

Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church (FABC) ChristFund & Annabelle Jones Scholarship

PURPOSE:

To reward academic excellence, citizenship and service to the community, church and school by providing financial assistance in the pursuit of undergraduate education.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- **ChristFund Scholarship** is renewable for up to four years and rewarded to one recipient each year. The amount of the scholarship is equal to the in-state tuition at Tennessee State University (TSU).
- **Annabelle Jones Scholarship** is a \$1,000 one-time, non-renewable scholarship awarded to a minimum of one recipient. The number of additional scholarships that may be awarded in a specified year will be determined by the amount of additional funds available. NOTE: Additional scholarships may be rewarded in varying amounts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants for both the ChristFund & Annabelle Jones Scholarships must be members of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church.
- All applicants will be assessed in the following areas: Financial need, church involvement, cumulative grade point average (GPA), ACT score, rigor of curriculum (advanced placement, etc.), extra-curricular school activities, community service, an oral interview, and a written essay.
 - Financial need, church involvement, and cumulative GPA will be weighted equally for both scholarships.
 - Applicants for the **ChristFund Scholarship** must have a 21 ACT score **AND** a 3.0 grade point average (2.8 GPA with 2 or more years of full Honors/AP courses) during high school.
 - Applicants for the **Annabelle Jones Scholarship** must have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average during high school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All candidates must attend a mandatory information session and interview preparation workshop conducted by the Scholarship Committee on **Sunday, March 28th at 8:45am** in Dr. Williams' Sunday School Class.
- Submit a legibly written or typewritten application, including all of the following:
 - Completed checklist, signed / dated
 - The completed Guidance Counselor Form with a copy of the candidate's transcript
 - A written essay that must be completed, without assistance
 - **Three (3)** written references - one from a church member, one from a teacher or other school official, and one character reference (excluding family members)
- Completed applications, including essay, attachments from counselors and letters of references, should be returned to Tracy Tatum, c/o 15th Avenue Baptist Church, 1203 9th Avenue North and Enoch Jones Blvd., Nashville, TN 37208. **All Applications must be received by Sunday, May 30, 2010.**

- Each qualified candidate will be contacted with a date (**Wed, 6/2/2010 or Thurs, 6/3/2010**) and time to conduct an oral presentation of his or her essay along with additional written and oral interview questions with the Scholarship Committee. All applicants should be dressed for success on this day (no jeans, athletic shoes, jogging suits, or t-shirts).

FABC ChristFund / Annabelle Jones Application Checklist

The documentation on the checklist below must be submitted by Sunday, May 30, 2010. The Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications to determine eligibility. ***NOTE: Any incomplete applications that do not meet each of the requirements below will not be considered.***

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- Completed Checklist*
- Completed Application (Legibly written/ type written)*
- Guidance Form signed and dated by counselor with attached transcript*
- Written Essay*
- Three Letters of Recommendation*

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

FABC CHRISTFUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:		
Email Address:		@
Sex (Male) or (Female) :	SSN: - -	DOB (mm/dd/yy) / /
Current address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
US Citizen? <i>If no explain</i>	Phone:	Alt. Phone:
Have you been convicted of a crime?	If yes please explain:	
List two (2) Colleges / Universities of interest		
Have you applied for Financial Aid?		
Have you applied for the Tennessee Lottery (Hope) Scholarship?		
Have you applied or are planning to apply for other scholarships? <i>(if so please name)</i>		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:
Previous Employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:

EDUCATION HISTORY

School's Name	Address	Dates Attended	Principal's Name

HONORS/AWARDS

Year/Grade Achieved	Brief Description

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION:

Mother and/or Father's Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____@_____

Mother's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____ **Name of Supervisor:** _____

Father's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____ **Name of Supervisor:** _____

Guardian's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____ **Name of Supervisor:** _____

Annual **Gross** Household Income _____ Less than \$25,999
 _____ \$26,000-\$45,999
 _____ \$46,000-74,999
 _____ Over \$75,000

Any other income (i.e., government assistance, child support, etc)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what kind? _____

Total Other Gross Income _____

Number of other children under age 18 living in household _____

REFERENCES

Name	Address	Phone
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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of 15th Ave. Baptist Church? _____

Describe Church Participation (Sunday School, P.H.D. Program,Choir,etc):

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Outside of Church and School Activities:

SIGNATURES

NOTE: To complete your application, please check the appropriate space below and sign where indicated.

- I am applying for the ChristFund Scholarship only
- I am applying for the Annabelle Jones Scholarship only
- I am applying for either scholarship, for which I am eligible

I certify that the answers to the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying any information on this application or failing to notify the Scholarship Committee within 30 days of receiving additional financial assistance, renders any financial award from Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church null and void.

I understand that I can only receive one scholarship from FABC. If I am awarded either scholarship then I understand that my parents and I both must sign a Letter of Commitment. If I am awarded the ChristFund scholarship but do not need it because of other scholarships or financial assistance that fully cover my educational expenses, then the Scholarship Committee has the right to adjust the award. I also understand that as a ChristFund recipient that I must meet all of the eligibility requirements, including maintaining a 2.8 GPA cumulative GPA and submitting all required documents within the established timeframe documented in the Letter of Commitment.

Signature of Applicant:	Date: / /
Signature of Parent /Guardian	Date: / /

Scholarship Essay Question

Directions: Please write an essay on the following question. Essay must be written in five paragraph format that includes an opening, three subject paragraphs, and a closing. A typed document is preferred; however, hand-written is also acceptable. The overall scoring for each applicant includes the essay so be sure to proofread and submit your best work. You must submit the essay with your application by May 30, 2010.

Essay Question: *"Looking back on your life, reflect on three (3) major events which have shaped your personality and helped you to become the person you are today. Discuss each event in detail and tell why that event helped to make you who you are today"*

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TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL/ COUNSELOR

Student's Name:

S.S.N: - -

GPA on a 4.0 scale:

ACT Score:	English:	Mathematics:	Reading:
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Science Reasoning :	COMPOSITE:
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Date of Graduation or Anticipated Date of Graduation: / / (mm/dd/yy)

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Counselor's / Principal's Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

******PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT AND RETURN TO STUDENT BY MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010**