



**2010 APPLICATION FOR SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH MEN OF HONOR (MOH) MEN'S MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Return Completed Application **NO LATER THAN March 2, 2010** to:

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**ADDRESS: 3131 LAKE STREET, OMAHA NE 68111**

**ATTN: SALEM EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant)** I hereby apply for assistance from the Salem MOH Scholarship Program

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Vocation you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART II (To be completed by student applicant's Parent, Parent in Loco Parentis, or Guardian)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in immediate family: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Members attending college/Voc Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Annual Income (salaries, business incomes, rents, annuities, pensions, interest, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART III (To be completed by School Official)**

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GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the Grade Point Average is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

# SALEM MISSION STATEMENT

The Salem Baptist Church is transforming lives by Exalting the Savior, Evangelizing the Lost, Equipping the Saints and Expanding the Kingdom of God.

*(Matthew 22:36-40; Matthew 28: 18-20)*

## MOH PURPOSE

The Men of Honor Men's Ministry of Salem Baptist Church is established to prepare men to be leaders in the Body of Christ. Our primary purpose is to exalt Jesus Christ, develop men to Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God.

## CORE VALUES

Integrity, Trustworthiness, honesty, dedication to hard work, devotion to family, commitment to the cause of righteousness, helping those in need, and leading by example.

## BACKGROUND

Beginning in 2008, the Salem Men of Honor Men's Ministry made a commitment to grant two scholarship awards to two deserving young men of Salem Baptist Church. Throughout the city of Omaha each year, scholarships are awarded to high school seniors. Many of these scholarships are based heavily on academic achievement. Another key prerequisite usually includes students who are college bound. These are two very important elements in the life of young people, and we encourage students to do their very best throughout their school years. However, if your GPA is not very high, and if you don't plan to attend a four-year college but instead, pursue a technical vocation at a training center, or a junior college, **YOU MAY QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR THE MOH SCHOLARSHIP**. The amount of each scholarship will be based on the amount of funds donated. Two awards of equal value will be made available, one each to two young men graduating from a local high school in 2010.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be members of Salem Baptist Church and students of accredited local high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2009-2010. Additionally, applications will be considered only for those applying students whose GPA falls in the range of 2.0 – 2.9 on a four-point scale, and plan to pursue a professional vocation at a technical institution/training center, or junior college beginning in 2010.

**Application Procedure:** Application forms may be obtained from Salem Baptist Church or from the Salem web site ([www.salembc.org](http://www.salembc.org)). Completed applications and attachments (see list below) must be returned to Salem Baptist Church to the specific address indicated at the top of page 1 of the application post marked on or before 2 Mar 2010.

- Each applicant must submit a one-page essay containing: a biographical sketch, career goals and aspirations.
- Additionally, the applicant must include a one-page essay entitled "What does it mean to me to be a Man of Honor?" Both essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- To validate the financial status of the applicant, a copy of parent(s)' 2008 or 2009 IRS Form 1040A or 1040 (through adjusted gross income line) must be included in application package. If not required to file Form 1040, provide **official** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI.

**Selection Procedure:** Applications for the scholarships received by Salem Baptist Church Education Council are screened, verified as deemed appropriate, and competitively evaluated. A scholarship selection committee from the Education Council, evaluates individual applications. Using their approved scale, the committee considers academic achievement (GPA), extra curricular and community activities, relative financial need, recommendations, and both essays to competitively rank applicants.

**Notification Procedure:** Awardees are notified and later recognized at Salem Baptist Church during Church Service on the day designated that will be announced.

**Award Payment Certification:** Scholarship awardees may enroll in the vocational/technical institution of their choice. Upon completion of enrollment, the school registrar must send verification of enrollment and curriculum schedule to the Salem Baptist Church Education Council: Salem Baptist Church, 3131 Lake St Omaha NE 68111 Attn Education Council. When the required verifications have been received, individual award payment (made payable to student) will be mailed to the student's address listed on the application.

**Award Payment Limitation:** All scholarship awards will be paid within six months from date of selection notification, and at least 30 days before start of training.

**ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED WHEN RETURNING APPLICATION:**

1. An OFFICIAL Copy of Student's High School Transcript, senior year schedule and first semester grades
2. A copy of parent(s)' 2008 or 2009 IRS Form 1040 through adjusted gross income line, or other OFFICIAL document
3. Two Letters of Recommendation (From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.)
4. "What it means to be a Man of Honor" Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page
5. A Biographical Essay to include life goals and aspirations (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page
6. List of Extracurricular and Community Activities .