

# Salem Baptist Church

3131 Lake Street \* Omaha, NE 68111

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## Salem Excellence Scholarship



### 2010 Scholarship Guidelines

(Please read the eligibility requirements listed below)

#### Eligibility and General Information

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior or current student at an accredited college or university. Priority will be given to graduating high school seniors, however, if available, funds may be awarded to current college students.
2. The scholarship is a cash award payable to the recipient or to a college/university designated by the recipient. The amount and number of awards will vary depending on the monies available. The minimum award will be \$500.
3. Applicant must have an accumulated High School GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 or college GPA of 3.0 is required.
4. Applicants must provide proof of current enrollment in a college/university before the scholarship funds will be released.
5. Primary consideration for the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, active church and community involvement.
6. **Applicants must be current members of Salem Baptist Church.** Please confirm your membership status with the Salem administrative office to ensure that you meet this qualification criterion. Students who are recent members of the church must complete the new membership process by March 7, 2010 in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2010 (postmark deadline)**

#### Application Procedure

In order to be considered for the Salem Baptist Church Excellence Scholarship, an applicant must submit the following documents (together in one packet) by the designated deadline.

- Page 1 - Scholarship Application Form, signed by parent or guardian if student is less than 19 years old (Please print or type)
- Page 2 – 300 Word Essay Sheet (must be typed, 1 inch margin, double spaced)
- Page 3 – Activities Information Sheet (must be typed)
- An **official high school transcript** in a sealed envelope for high school students **OR** an **official college transcript** in a sealed envelope for college students
- Two (2) **letters of recommendation** from a pastor, counselor, teacher, or other school official or community leader
- You may keep this cover sheet for your records and for contact information.

All required documents should be mailed to:

**Dr. Mary Mudd**  
6927 North 118<sup>th</sup> Circle  
Omaha, NE 68142  
(402) 697-6844 (voice)  
(402) 980-4987 (mobile)

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## Salem Excellence Scholarship 2010 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2010**  
(Please Print or Type)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code*

3. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

6. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. I have applied for admission to the following institutions offering post-secondary education:

	Acceptance	
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

8. College Currently Attending, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(required of applicants not yet 19 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code*

Parent/Guardian Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

***Salem Excellence Scholarship***  
***2010 Scholarship Application- Essay Sheet***

**Directions: Submit a 300 word (typed or word-processed) essay answering the following questions:**

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

1) Why should you be considered to receive the SBC Excellence Scholarship?

2) What church activities are you involved in and what role does the church play in your life?

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***2010 Scholarship Application - Activities Information Sheet***

**Directions:** Please identify the activities you have been involved in and the dates of involvement. (Must be typed or word-processed) Note: A resume may be submitted, but only as a supporting document, not a replacement for completing this part of the application:

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

- A. List any leadership activities and/or organizations with which you have been involved beginning in high school to the present: (schools, community, church, work, etc.). Please make sure to include the duration of involvement (month and year/ beginning and ending) and the average number of hours spent participating in the event each month.
- B. List any community service activities you have held. Again be sure to include duration of involvement (month and year beginning and ending), and the average number of hours participating in the activity each month.
- C. List any award, special recognition of achievement(s) you have received.
- D. What is the college major/profession you plan to study? How will getting a degree in this area help you achieve your career goals?