

Salem Baptist Church

3131 Lake Street * Omaha, NE 68111

Salem Excellence Scholarship



2012 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 6, 2011 in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2012 (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
- A **graduate recognition** form needs to be turned in as well.
- You may keep this cover sheet for your records and for contact information.

All required documents should be mailed to:

Benitta Evans
3131 Lake Street
Omaha, NE 68111
(402) 455-1000 ext. 121
(402) 510-3126 (mobile)

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(Please Print or Type)

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. Address _____

3. Phone () _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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 st Choice _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd Choice _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3 rd 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: () _____

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2011 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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2012 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?