



First Baptist Church

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May 13, 2009

Dear Graduate,

As a FBC high school graduate, college student or graduate student, I would like to remind you of a very special opportunity that has been made available by three current and former FBC members: the Lionberger, Hudson and Luebbers families have all established generous scholarship assistance for your ongoing education.

A copy of the application form is enclosed. The cover page describes the scholarships and their requirements. The following two pages are the actual application form. Please take a few minutes to type the application, and send (or bring) the forms to the church postmarked by June 21, 2009. Please do not forget a copy of your most recent transcript.

Applications are also available on-line at www.fbc-columbia.org or by mail — just contact Sandy in the church office to receive a copy.

The FBC Scholarship Committee will meet in early July to consider all applications. Though we wish it possible, not all applicants are guaranteed scholarship assistance. These scholarships are a wonderful example of how we can serve each other through Christ's love.

Thanks for taking the time to fill out an application.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Rollins
Associate Pastor

Common Application
To
First Baptist Church Scholarship Funds
First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, June 21, 2009

This application is for the Herbert and Vivian Lionberger Scholarship Fund, the Charles M. Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Ralph H. and Jean M. Luebbers Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship committee has adopted a common application so that First Baptist applicants can be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

Each scholarship has a particular focus and particular requirements. Their specifics are as follows:

The Lionberger Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education for careers in the helping professions. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship and financial need of the applicant. Preference will be afforded to an applicant where either the applicant or members of the applicant's family or ancestors have considered the First Baptist Church of Columbia, Missouri as their church home; however, the Herbert and Vivian Lionberger Memorial Fund Committee will consider applicants from other churches and denominations. It is the committee's intention to award this scholarship to as many different students as possible; therefore, consideration will be given to those who have not previously received the award.

The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship and financial need of the applicant. Preference will be afforded to an applicant where either the applicant or members of the applicant's family or ancestors have considered the First Baptist Church of Columbia, Missouri as their church home; however, the Charles M. Hudson Memorial Fund Committee will consider applicants from other churches and denominations. It is the committee's intention to award this scholarship to as many different students as possible; therefore, consideration will be given to those who have not previously received the award.

The Luebbers Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education in the sciences and engineering. First year students are given preference in the evaluation process. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship, moral character, and aptitude of the applicant. Membership and active participation of the applicant or the applicant's immediate family in the life of First Baptist Church is also a prerequisite.

Please type the information requested and return the application, a cover letter, and your most recent transcript to the church office by June 21, 2009. (Attention to instructions will be part of the scholarship recommendation process.)

Questions 11-13 concern the financial needs of applicants. Of the three scholarships, the Luebbers is not awarded on the basis of financial need. You may leave questions 11-13 blank, if you are only interested in the Luebbers Scholarship. However, **LEAVING THESE FORMS BLANK WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THE LIONBERGER AND HUDSON SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Scholarship Application Form

(Please type - handwritten forms will not be accepted)

1. _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

2. _____
(Home address of student) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

3. _____
(Present address of student) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

4. Telephone Number ____/____/____ (Present) ____/____ (Home) 5. _____ (Married or single)

6. _____ (Number of dependents) 7. _____ (Your age last birthday) 8. _____ (Month, day, year of birth)

9. School status next year ____ Fr. ____ Soph. ____ Jr. ____ Sr. ____ Graduate School

10. _____ (To what church do you belong?) _____ (Denomination) _____ (Address)

11. Parent's or guardian's annual income: \$ _____ (Committee may request recent IRS 1040)

12. Anticipated income and expenses of applicant during school year:

Cash on hand or savings	\$ _____	Fees	\$ _____
Assistance from family	\$ _____	Books	\$ _____
Assistance from others	\$ _____	Room and board	\$ _____
Scholarships or trust funds		Clothing and laundry	\$ _____
exclusive of those applied		Travel	\$ _____
for in this application	\$ _____	Expenses for dependents	\$ _____
Loans from various sources	\$ _____	Recreation	\$ _____
Anticipated earnings during		Organization memberships	\$ _____
coming year	\$ _____	Other expenses (specify on	
Other income (specify)	\$ _____	back of this sheet	\$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES AND INCOME \$ _____ TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

13. Do you have part time work during the school year to assist you with expenses? ____ If so, state employer and type of work _____

Hours of work per week ____ Wages, or equivalent in board, room _____

14. Name and address of college or university you will be attending next year and your major _____

15. List past leadership activities and/or organizations to which you have belonged (school, community and/or church related)

16. Honors and recognitions you have received _____

17. Describe the career or kind of work you plan to enter upon graduation _____

18. List three persons, not relatives, who know of your citizenship and scholarship.

Name	Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____/_____ _____
_____	_____	_____/_____ _____
_____	_____	_____/_____ _____

19. Statement of need: (On the back of this sheet, state specifically what special circumstances, financial and family situation, etc. you would like for the committee to consider as they evaluate this application.)

20. List any First Baptist Scholarships you have received prior to this year.

21. Attach and return the following items to:

1. Completed application
2. Most recent transcript from your school
3. Cover letter that tells the committee something about you, your relationship to FBC, how you anticipate utilizing the funds should you be awarded a scholarship, and what your aspirations are for life after college.

First Baptist Church Scholarships ~ First Baptist Church, 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201

I have answered the above questions and requests for information truthfully and accurately to the best of my ability.

Date _____

Signed _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____