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An Auxiliary to the General Association of Baptist in Kentucky

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Scholarship Guidelines

The Baptist Unified Christian Leadership Conference will award three scholarships annually to deserving young men and women between the ages of 16 and 22, at its Annual Session; who have not previously won any other monetary award from the Baptist Unified Christian Leadership Conference. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

First Place, Second Place, Third Place

The following requirements must be met by all applicants.

I. GENERAL

- A. Must be a member in good standing with a Baptist church that has registered with the BUCLC, on or before, the first day of business of the Annual Session; during which the scholarships are to be awarded. (IF THE APPLICANT'S HOME CHURCH IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE BUCLC BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE ANNUAL SESSION, THE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.)
- B. Must provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Pastor, or other authorized persons of the local church if the church is without a Pastor.
- C. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor from his or her high school or secondary institution of higher learning.
- D. Must submit a written essay based on the current theme of the BUCLC. The essay length must be 300-350 words.
- E. Scholarship winners and applicants must attend the conference where the awards will be presented. Exceptions will be made in the event of illness or death. In order to receive the award, winners and applicants must contact the Dean immediately. The Dean will determine what constitutes an emergency. The Dean and the President have the authority to deny the awarding of scholarships due to non-attendance at the Annual Session.
- F. ALL APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SESSION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS.

II. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- A. Must be a high school graduate, or student currently attending a college, Bible college, university, seminary, technical school, or vocational school.
- B. A high school graduate must provide a current transcript, application for admission, and proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning. A student attending an institution of higher learning must submit a copy of the spring or summer transcript, and proof of enrollment for the fall semester.

III. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The essay must be type written, using a 12 font. NO LARGER. All essays must:

- Display the essay title at the top of the page; not the writer/student's name.
- NO PHOTOGRAPHED OR SCANNED essays will be accepted. Essays photographed with a cell phone, digital or other camera, or scanned will be automatically disqualified.
- A. The essay will be submitted to a standing scholarship committee that will judge each essay using the following criteria: Composition, Clarity, Content, Sentence Structure, Grammar, and Punctuation.
- B. In the event of a tie, scholarships will be awarded based on an oral presentation before the Scholarship Committee, or those appointed by the President of the BUCLC, at the Annual Session.
- C. All winners shall be presented with a certificate which represents their award. The award shall be given during the Annual Session of the BUCLC.

The deadline for all application packets is <u>JULY 11, 2022</u>. PACKETS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- D. ENVELOPES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE.
- E. Application packets must be mailed in an 8 ½ x 11 inch envelope.
- F. All packets must be complete. Incomplete packets will be disqualified. Packets should include the scholarship application, letters of recommendation, the essay, a high school transcript, an acceptance letter from a college or other institution of higher learning.
- G. Students currently enrolled in a college or other post-secondary institution of higher learning, must provide spring or summer transcripts along with proof of enrollment for the fall semester.
- H. The BUCLC reserves the right to deny awarding any scholarships if all requirements are not met.
- I. Your church must have been registered before your application will be considered.

ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Mail all application packets to:

Mrs. Sherrie L. Bethea 4605 Unseld Blvd. Louisville, KY 40218

Attn: BUCLC Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON FUNDS AVAILABLE.

Baptist Unified Christian Leadership Conference

Reggie H. Johnson – Garland K. Offutt Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print or Type Answers)

Name of Applicant:	
Address of Applicant:	
Male:Female:Date of Birth:	
Name of Church:	
Church Address:	
Pastor's Name:	Pastor's Phone #
Expected Major/Area of Study:	
Career Goal:	
Community Involvement (including employment):	
Signature of Applicant:	