

**APPLICATION FOR
BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP AID
FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

QUALIFICATIONS

The Baptist Foundation of Colorado provides scholarship aid to full time students who attend a Southern Baptist college, university or seminary. The applicant must be preparing for a **church related vocation**, be an active member of a local Southern Baptist Church, and meet the scholastic requirements of the institution he/she attends. Completed application and **all four** reference forms must be received in the BFC office **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 1, 2009**. **WE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ Street/Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
EVENING PHONE _____

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN? _____ HOW LONG? _____ COLORADO CHURCH OF WHICH YOU ARE/WERE A MEMBER _____

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP _____ CITY _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL _____
Church Name _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN, IF ANY _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE? _____ IF YES, WHEN? _____ NAME/LOCATION _____

COLLEGE GRADUATE? _____ IF YES, WHEN? _____ NAME/LOCATION _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SEMINARY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED? _____ BEEN ACCEPTED? _____ CLASSIFICATION? _____

DEGREE DESIRED: _____

CHURCH RELATED VOCATION FOR WHICH YOU ARE PREPARING: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STATE WHY YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE _____

DO YOU PLAN ON EMPLOYMENT WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL? _____ ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER FINANCIAL AID? _____ LIST: _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY RECEIVING ANY FINANCIAL AID FROM THE COLORADO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, DESCRIBE: _____

REFERENCES

LIST THE PERSONS YOU ARE ASKING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED REFERENCE FORMS. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF A COLORADO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING SCHOOL. AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR REFERENCES SHOULD BE FROM COLORADO. DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES.

1. COLORADO PASTOR'S NAME (OR OTHER PASTOR WHO HAS KNOWN YOU AT LEAST 1 YEAR)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

2. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

3. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

4. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

BE SURE TO LIST YOUR NAME AS THE APPLICANT OF THE REFERENCE FORMS YOU SEND OUT. ASK EACH REFERENCE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REFERENCE FORM TO THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF COLORADO OFFICE **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2009**. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE PROPER FORMS TO PERSONS FURNISHING REFERENCES AND TO MAKE SURE THE FORMS ARE MAILED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY THE DEADLINE. **WE HAVE FOUND FROM EXPERIENCE THAT IT MAY BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO CONTACT THOSE YOU HAVE CHOSEN FOR YOUR REFERENCES AND REMIND THEM OF THE APRIL 1ST DEADLINE.**

PLEASE NOTE:

EACH YEAR MANY APPLICANTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BECAUSE THEY SUBMIT INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS. PLEASE USE THIS WORKSHEET FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE BECAUSE WE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. One typed paragraph describing your salvation experience.
2. One typed paragraph or more stating the church-related vocation you are pursuing and why you feel God's call to this vocation. (Please include **CURRENT** personal involvement in ministry.)
3. Include a copy of your/your parent's previous year's tax statement. (We assure complete confidentiality, but this will help the committee to determine financial need.)
4. Include a copy of your college transcript, if you are pursuing your Masters; or if you are pursuing a Master's degree, include a transcript from your seminary.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THESE STEPS LIGHTLY. IF YOU DO NOT SEND EVERY ITEM ON THE CHECK LIST, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE MAIL ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF COLORADO
7393 S. ALTON WAY
CENTENNIAL, COLORADO 80112**

THE SELECTION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS MADE SHORTLY AFTER THE DEADLINE. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN THE FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

DID YOU REMEMBER?

_____ TO ATTACH A TYPED TESTIMONY TO THIS APPLICATION?

_____ LAST YEAR'S TAX STATEMENT?

_____ YOUR PAGE DESCRIBING GOD'S CALL AND YOUR CURRENT PERSONAL MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT?

_____ YOUR COLLEGE/SEMINARY TRANSCRIPT?

_____ THAT YOU MUST HAVE THIS APPLICATION IN THE BFC OFFICE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2009?

_____ THAT YOU MUST HAVE ALL REFERENCES IN THE BFC OFFICE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2009?

Reference Form – Scholarship Fund

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE **BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF COLORADO** BY THE DEADLINE: **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2009**

_____ has applied for scholarship aid:
(**APPLICANT'S NAME**)

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____

2. What is your relationship to the applicant? (Pastor, teacher, friend, other)

3. To the best of your knowledge, describe the applicant's relationship to his church.

4. Give your evaluation of the applicant's character. _____

5. Give your evaluation of the applicant's financial need. _____

(Signature)

6. **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**
Scholarship Committee
Baptist Foundation of Colorado
7393 S. Alton Way
Centennial, CO 80112