

Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

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Allen-Bartley-Frazier Scholarship Guidelines - 2020

Objective: These guidelines are prepared with the anticipation of helping students in **need of** financial assistance to further their education; those who have achieved academically as well as those who have demonstrated potential for successful academic achievement.

This scholarship aid is for the current year graduating high school seniors to pursue a degree or certificate in order to become gainfully employed.

1. In order to qualify for this scholarship, an applicant must attend a Primitive Baptist Church and Florida School. The applicant must be in good standing (morally, socially, educationally, etc.) in their school, community, church, and is in need of assistance to further their education.
2. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) per district (that has registered with \$1,000) will be awarded for scholarships each year to a maximum of seven qualified applicants. If a district does not have an applicant with an average score of 80 (of 100 points available), the \$1,000 for that district will not be awarded. In addition, the applicant's church must register with the State Convention's stipulated amount which is based on church size and donates \$100.00 to the scholarship fund beginning April 2019. This will be the beginning of a three-year donation requirement.
2. Each applicant must have at least an overall 2.5 GPA (unweighted) at the end of the last grading period and submit a transcript with the last grading period included with the application. The official GPA will be verified by the official transcript. In addition, the applicant must submit a copy of school records that verifies community service hours.
3. **The application packet must be postmarked by March 15 and include:**
 - a. An application completed on line at www.fspbc.org, and printed with proper signatures. Hand written application will not be considered. Only "School Verification" information and applicant's signature may be handwritten.
 - b. An up-to-date (through January/February 2020) resume
 - c. Letter or form showing the number of volunteer service hours verified by a school counselor.
 - d. **Only three reference letters** are to be submitted with the application. **One letter** should come **from school personnel** (principal, teacher, advisor or coach). A **second letter** should **come from an adult associated with a community organization or church**. The **third letter** must come **from an agency where the volunteer service was performed**. All letters must be in business format on proper letterhead, include original signatures, and addressed to the Allen-Bartley-Frazier Scholarship Committee.
 - e. A one-page essay – "How This Scholarship Will Assist My Financial Need" – double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman, 1" sides and bottom margins, 1.5" top margin.
4. During the Annual Convention, the Scholarship Committee will screen applications, submit results for approval, and after approval award the scholarships. When notified, the awardees must submit verification of enrollment of at least 12 hours or equivalent and a paid registration receipt from the institution. After receipt of the documents, a request will be submitted for payment. Documents may be e-mailed to Barbara Nickerson at: barbara.nick3241@gmail.com
5. All Awardees must attend the Awards Presentation during their District Church School Convention or Education Banquet. Failure to appear in person, will result in forfeiture of the award.