

# The Alumni Association of The Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Alumni Association of The Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (MSBBCS) is accepting applications from current students of the Bible College and Seminary for their scholarship program. If interested, complete and submit packages to the Scholarship Committee no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year you are applying.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THE YEAR OF APPLICATION. ANY POSTMARKED AFTER THE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in MSBBCS.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- Applicant must complete the Scholarship Application.
- Certification of applicant's academic standing must be provided.
- At least two Scholarship Recommendation Forms must be submitted with application. (Recommendations can be from the following: a professor, official of a current school, a community organization, church or employer.)

### QUALIFYING COMPETITIVE FACTORS:

- An essay written on one of the following topics:

- Upon graduation, I will give back to my Alma Mater in the following ways;
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- I will support the Alumni Association by;

Failure to address one of the topics specified disqualifies the applicant. The essay must not exceed 500 words, typed and doubled-spaced.

- A personal interview consisting of oral presentation of the applicant's essay and a question/answer session.
- Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Applications should be mailed to: Alumni Association of The Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary, P.O. Box 471135, District Heights, MD 20753, and postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of application. For additional information, please contact: Dr. Caretha Crawford, President of the Alumni Association, at [maplespringsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:maplespringsalumni@gmail.com)

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Legal name in full:  
(Print/Type)

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent residence:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Home telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a  U.S. citizen  U.S. national  Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ On a scale of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your undergraduate major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated MSBBCS date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) you will receive: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature (Print and Sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List the secondary school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended.**

School	Location	Dates Attended
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**2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.).**

College Activity	Dates	Offices
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High School Activity	Dates	Offices
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**3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.)**

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions).

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernment internships.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.

7. Describe one specific example of your experience in a leadership role.

**8.** Describe a recent particularly satisfying ministerial activity or service you participated in.

**9.** Describe the problem(s) or need(s) of society and/or the Church that you intend to address (or are addressing) in your ministry.

**10.** What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for ministry?

**11.** Briefly describe your expectations of the MSBBCS program.

**12.** What ministerial position do you hope to have upon completing your MSBBCS studies?

**13.** What ministerial position do you hope to have in five to seven years?

**14.** What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Scholarship Committee?

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**CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING**

[To be completed by your undergraduate institution or an advisor.]

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following for the student named above:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Is officially enrolled for the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ academic school semester/year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Has a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_. (Please attached transcript.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Has an anticipated Graduation Date of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is a student in good financial standing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other comments, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor/Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX SCHOOL SEAL HERE

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**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

[To be completed by a professor, official of a current school, a community organization, church or employer.]

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**(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant has applied for an academic scholarship sponsored by the Alumni Association of The Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary. Please provide a recommendation in regard to this student's character, attitude, or any other pertinent information you wish to include. (This page can be photocopied for more than one reference/recommendation, or use a blank sheet of paper.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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**I. INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Alumni Association of The Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary implemented the Scholarship Program in January 2015. There will be two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded annually to two students enrolled in the institution who possess a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist the student with the financial support toward acquiring a degree from the institution.

**II. FUNDING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The funding of the scholarship is provided by the fund raising efforts of the association. Scholarship funds will be acquired from proceeds from the Annual Alumni Association Honoree Formal Fundraiser Banquet and donations from fellow Alumni and lifetime members.

**III. APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCEDURES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

To meet the requirements of this scholarship, the students must comply with the instructions below for submitting their application package:

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**IV. ADVERTISEMENT OF RECIPIENTS**

Each recipient must agree to allow their picture and name to be used for advertising the Alumni Scholarship Award.