



IONE S. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST
(Please detach and keep this until completely checked off)

- ☐ Pull up application (from church website) and save it to your computer
- ☐ Read application instructions fully
- ☐ Complete fillable application and save it to your computer
- ☐ Attach picture
- ☐ Submit recommendations
- ☐ Submit transcript / acceptance letter
- ☐ Submit personal statement
- ☐ Submit completed application by 4/25/2021

If awarded a scholarship:

- ☐ Submit class schedule or letter of verification/enrollment to scholarship chairperson
(BEFORE 1/31/2022) :

Ione S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund
Second Baptist Church
1717 Benson Ave
Evanston IL 60201
C/o Audrey L. Epps, Scholarship Chairperson
OR
ISB@secondbaptistevanston.org

****KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS****

IONE S. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Second Baptist Church
1717 Benson Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201**

Reverend Dr. Michael C. R. Nabors, Pastor

BEFORE COMPLETING, PLEASE READ THIS APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY!

Please mark (X) for one of the following categories:

- ☐ **First-time applicant (never applied for the Ione S. Brown Scholarship)**
- ☐ **Continuing applicant (have applied and received the Ione S. Brown Scholarship)**
- ☐ **Professional Christian Service Scholarship applicant (2nd Year, or above, Seminarians Only)**

1. Applicants requesting financial aid should direct all applications and questions to:

Ione S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund
Second Baptist Church
1717 Benson Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201
Telephone: 847-869-6955
c/o Audrey L. Epps, Scholarship Chairperson
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2. A complete application must include all of the following:

- A. An official transcript (copies not accepted) **REQUIRED**
- B. Letters of recommendation (as required) **REQUIRED**
- C. A typed or legibly handwritten one page personal statement **REQUIRED**
- D. A recent **individual** photograph (**no group pictures**) **REQUIRED**

3. Applications must be **typed or printed** neatly.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered for financial assistance.

(Please make a copy of your application for your own files.)

The deadline for submitting applications is **Sunday, April 25, 2021 by 12:30 p.m.**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION!!!

Ione S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund Guidelines Revised February 2021

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. All scholarship applicants must be **members** of Second Baptist Church and a regular participant in an organization, youth activity or worship services at Second Baptist Church.
- B. Persons who have forfeited their scholarship award in the previous year are ineligible from applying during the current year.
- C. Persons are only eligible to receive a scholarship award a total of four (4) times.
- D. Applicants may apply for a scholarship in one of the three (3) following categories:
 - 1. A high school graduating senior who has been accepted for admission (**as a full time student**) to a college, university, community or technical/vocational college:
 - a. Must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - b. Submit the following information:
 - A completed application
 - Three letters of recommendation (see section E. on page 3 for explanation)
 - Official school transcripts
 - Recent **individual** photograph (**no group pictures**)
 - 2. A full-time undergraduate college student in good standing:
 - Must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - Submit the following information:
 - A completed application
 - Required letter(s) of recommendation (see section E. on page 3 for explanation)
 - Official school transcripts
 - Recent **individual** photograph (**no group pictures**)
 - 3. A seminary student pursuing a degree as a Christian Service Professional.
First year seminarians will not be considered.
 - a. Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and agree to other specifically prescribed guidelines.
 - b. Submit the following information: (see page 5 for requirements)
 - A completed application
 - Three letters of recommendation (see section E. on page 3 for explanation)

- Official school transcripts
- Recent **individual** photograph (**no group pictures**)
- c. An interview may be required as a part of the selection process.

E. Letters of Recommendation

All letters of recommendation must be from an **independent third party** (i.e., non-relative) inclusive of their name, job title (for #2 and #3), and day or evening phone number.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **First time applicants are required to submit three (3) letters of recommendation.**
- **Continuing applicants are required to submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a current teacher, counselor, dean or other school professional staff.**

1. At least one letter of recommendation must show evidence of continuous attendance participation, and/or involvement at Second Baptist Church.
2. At least one letter should be from a current teacher, counselor, dean, or other school professional staff.
3. The third letter may be from either of the sources named above, or from a legitimate place of community service, extra-curricular activity and/or employment.

F. Application Materials

1. A completed application may **ONLY** be submitted via the following:
 - Hand delivered to Scholarship Chairperson
 - Hand delivered to Ladies Auxiliary church mailbox
 - Sent via U.S. Post Office (**Faxed copies WILL NOT be accepted.**)
 - Emailed to ISB@secondbaptistevanston.org
2. Transcripts and letters of recommendation may be sent directly from the school to Second Baptist Church at the address listed above, attn: Scholarship Chairperson. (See EXHIBIT A for an example of a transcript.) However, it is the **applicant's responsibility** to ensure receipt **BEFORE** the deadline.
3. Recent **individual** photograph (**no group pictures**)

II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DISTRIBUTION

- A. Required Documentation
 - 1. Student must submit either class schedule or a letter of verification/enrollment from the Registrar's Office for the upcoming semester/quarter.
- B. Award Deadline
 - 1. Documentation (as described in Section A above) must either be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson, post-marked to the address listed above or emailed to ISB@secondbaptistevanston.org no later than January 31, 2022.
 - 2. Awards not claimed by January 31, 2022, **will be forfeited.**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED EITHER BEFORE OR ON THE DEADLINE DATE AND TIME. APPLICATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!!!

III. FINANCIAL AWARDS

- A. Scholarships
 - 1. Scholarships are awarded annually from the Ione S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and confidential.
 - 2. An amount will be set aside yearly for seminarians who meet all requirements.

IV. PRESENTATION AWARDS

- A. Scholarship recipients will be announced publicly at the Unity Tea. The actual monetary award will be issued upon receipt of required documentation outlined in Section II above.

V. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following committee will review applications and select the recipients of the Ione S. Brown Scholarship.

Lun Ye Crim Barefield - Emeritus
Sandra L. Blanchard
C. Louise Brown
Audrey L. Epps

Dorothy Headd
Stephanie N. Quan
Suzanne Waddy

PROFESSIONAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

(**NOTE:** This award is for seminary students only. If you are not applying for this award, please be sure to remove this page from your application packet upon submission.)

1. Scholarship applicants must be **active members** of Second Baptist Church.
2. The applicant must have demonstrated leadership of service in a ministry at Second Baptist Church.
3. This applicant must be enrolled as a seminary student pursuing a degree as a Christian Service Professional. First year seminarians will not be considered.
4. A written statement must be submitted by the applicant that identifies ways in which he/she serves in a meaningful leadership role while still enrolled at a seminary. This service to Second Baptist Church will consist of developing, organizing, and directing a project, mutually agreed upon by a committee of one representative each from the pastoral staff, the diaconate, and the laity of the church.

When applicable and appropriate, permission may be granted for the student to use information from the project as a class paper or project at the seminary. (Permission must be granted by the senior pastor and the advising committee.)

5. Persons are only eligible to receive a scholarship award a total of four (4) times.

1. Name: _____

Birth Date _____ Student ID# (If applicable) _____

2. Present Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

3. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

4. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____

5. When did you join Second Baptist Church? _____

☐ Baptism ☐ Letter ☐ Christian Experience

6. Name and Address of College, University, or Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend or are currently attending:

7. **(For High School students)**

Have you been accepted? (If yes, attach a copy of your Letter of Acceptance)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Intended major/minor: _____

(For College students)

Classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Major: _____

Number of projected credit hours for upcoming year _____

Number of credit hours earned _____

Tuition & Fees: _____ Books & Supplies: _____

Room: _____ Transportation: _____

Board: : _____ Clothing: _____

Personal: _____ Other: _____

9. Estimate how much you expect to receive from each of the following: **(Please be sure that the “Total” from question #8 equals the “Total” from question #9)**

Total \$ _____

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13. List your extra-curricular activities: include church, work, school, community (leadership positions, if any).

15. (Former Scholarship recipients only)

What year(s) were you an Ione S. Brown / Professional Christian Service Award scholarship recipient? 20_____

16. In the spaces below, please provide names, address and telephone numbers of the three people from whom you have received letters of recommendation.

- **(First time applicants are required to submit three letters of recommendation.)**
- **(Returning applicants are only required to submit one letter of recommendation.)**

A. _____
Name Position

Address/City/State/Zip Phone #

B. _____
Name Position

Address/City/State/Zip Phone #

C. _____
Name Position

Address/City/State/Zip Phone #

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please TYPE a personal statement concerning your background, your vocational plans for the future (as you see them now) and other things that may be important to judging this application. Please attach your typed statement to the application (in the section provided). Statement should be no longer than ONE PAGE in length.

EXHIBIT A

No: _____ Date Issued: _____
 of: _____ EXTL
 Page: 1

To: Audrey Epps
 Scholarship Chairperson
 Second Baptist Church
 1717 Benson Ave
 Evanston, IL 60202

Level: Undergraduate

Current Program
 College : College of Arts & Sciences
 Major : Psychology

O. C	C	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
		Institution Information continued:				
		MUSC 100 M Introductory Music	3.00		12.00	
		PHED 014 M Elementary Music	1.00		4.00	
		PHED 753 M Human Sexuality Writing	3.00		12.00	
		PSYC 023 M Res Methods & Statistics I	4.00		8.00	
		PSYC 125 M General Social Psychology	3.00		9.00	
		SOCI 001 M Introduction to Sociology	3.00		9.00	
		Ehrs: 17.00 GPA-Hrs: 17.00 Qpts: 54.00 GPA:				
		Good Standing				
Tuition Credit:						
02		College of Arts & Sciences				
		Psychology				
		Continuing				
		ANST 110 M Intro to Cult Anthropology	3.00		9.00	
		HLST 141 M History of the Caribbean	3.00		9.00	
		PSYC 064 M Res Methods & Statistics II	4.00		8.00	
		PSYC 110 M Abnormal Psychology	3.00		9.00	
		THSV 010 M Introduction to Theatre	3.00		12.00	
		Ehrs: 12.00 GPA-Hrs: 12.00 Qpts: 42.00 GPA:				
		Good Standing				
2003		Fall 2004				
		College of Arts & Sciences				
		Psychology				
		Continuing				
		COMC 101 M Prin of Speech	3.00		9.00	
		HPR 021 M Business	3.00		9.00	
		JOUR 206 M Introduction to Advertising	3.00		9.00	
		PHIL 051 M Principles of Reasoning	3.00		9.00	
		PSYC 064 M Res Methods & Statistics II	4.00		8.00	
		PSYC 110 M Brain & Behavior	3.00		9.00	
		Ehrs: 17.00 GPA-Hrs: 17.00 Qpts: 44.00 GPA:				
		Good Standing				
		IN PROGRESS WORK				
03		College of Arts & Sciences				
		Psychology				
		Continuing				
		Classical Art	3.00		9.00	
		Freshman Composition	3.00		9.00	
		M World Geography	3.00		9.00	
		M Blacks in the Arts	3.00		9.00	
		M Spanish IV	3.00		9.00	
		15.00 GPA-Hrs: 15.00 Qpts: 51.00 GPA:				
		Good Standing				
		College of Arts & Sciences				
		Psychology				
		Continuing				
		Spring 2005				
		COMP 001 M Life Sciences Lec	3.00		9.00	
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 ONLY WITH FULL
 SIGNATURE AND SEAL
 Carol M. Epps

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