

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
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 28, 2019 by 12:30 p.m.**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION!!!

Ione S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund Guidelines Revised February 2019

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:
 - a. Must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - b. 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 and/or e-mailed copies **WILL NOT** be accepted.)
- 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 or post-marked to the address listed above no later than January 31, 2020.
2. Awards not claimed by January 31, 2020, **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
Toni F. Rodgers
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? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, attach a copy of your Letter of Acceptance)
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 _____

8. What are your projected expenses for the 2019-2020 school year?

Tuition & Fees _____	Books & Supplies _____
Room _____	Transportation _____
Board _____	Clothing _____
Personal _____	Other _____

Total \$ _____

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)

Parents _____	Student Savings _____
Work Study _____	Other Scholarships _____
Student Loan _____	Social Security _____
Undetermined / Unknown _____	

Total \$ _____

10. Is there other information crucial to assessing your need for financial assistance?

11. How many school age children are in your family (including yourself)? _____

How many students are currently enrolled in college (including yourself)? _____

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

13. List any awards that you have received.

14. **(Former Scholarship recipients only)** What year(s) were you an Ione S. Brown / Professional Christian Service Award scholarship recipient? 20_____

15. 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.

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Audrey Epps
Scholarship Chairperson
Second Bptist Church
1717 Benson Ave
Evanston, IL 60202

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

ATION CREDIT: Good Standing

Spring 2004

Course	Time in College	Prerequisites
M Freshman Composition		
M Freshman Seminar		
M College Algebra II		
M Intro to Psychology		
M Spanish III		
14.00 GPA-Hrs:	14.00	QPtrs:

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1. *Staphylococcus aureus* (100%)

EXHIBIT A

TRANSCRIPT OFFICIAL AND WITNESS
ONLY WITH MULTI-COPY
SIGNATURE AND SEAL

Carol Metten

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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