

Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

Allen-Bartley-Frazier Scholarship Guidelines – 2023

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, that is a member and supporter of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention. The applicant must be in good standing (morally, socially, educationally, etc.) in their school, community, church and 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 that 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.
3. Each applicant must have at least an overall 2.5 (unweighted) GPA at the end of the last grading period. A transcript with the last grading period must be included with the application. The official GPA will be verified by the official transcript. In addition, the applicant must submit a copy of the school records in order to verify community service hours.
4. **The application packet must be postmarked by March 15 and include:**
 - a. An application completed at www.fspbc.org, and printed with the proper signature. Handwritten applications **will not** be considered. Only "**School Verification**" information and **applicant's signature** may be handwritten.
 - b. An up-to-date (through January/February 2023) **resume**
 - c. **Letter or form** showing the type and number of **volunteer service hours** verified by the person(s) supervising the service.
 - d. **Only two 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.** All letters must be in business format on proper letterhead, including original signatures, and addressed to the Allen-Bartley-Frazier Scholarship Committee.
 - e. A one-page **essay-"How This Scholarship Will Assist My Financial Need"** –doubled-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman, 1" sides and bottom margins, 1.5" top margin.
5. Prior to the Annual Convention, the Scholarship Committee will screen applications, submit submit results for approval, and after approval, award the scholarship to the selected individuals. After classes have begun, the awardee must submit verification of enrollment of at least 12 hours or equivalent and paid registration receipt from the institution. After receipt of the documents, a request will be submitted for payment. Please e-mail documents to Cherry Alexander, cherry-alexander@comcast.net.
6. 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.

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