

Scholarship Guidelines

The following are excerpts from the scholarship guidelines contained in the agreement establishing the Ryan Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

1. Each award is intended to be a full tuition scholarship for one year up to \$6,000.00 per year.
2. To be eligible for consideration the student must have a 3.0 GPA and be accepted to a State of Alabama sponsored two-year or four-year accredited institution.
3. Once accepted the recipient must maintain a semester course load of 12 hours or equivalent to be eligible for scholarship funds.
4. Priority for consideration is in the following order
 1. Students who are members of Ryan Baptist Church attending in order of preference
A. Brewer High School, B. Fairview High School, C. Arab High School, or D. Home School.
 2. Students who are members of other churches in the Ryan and Hulaco communities and attending one of the schools in the order of preference listed above.
 3. Any student graduating from Brewer High School, Fairview High School and Arab High School in the order listed.
5. Present recipients may also continue to be eligible for future scholarship awards.
6. Consideration may also be given to single guardians with children seeking to obtain an education which will allow them to pursue a career to provide for their family.

By signing this page and the scholarship application form you are agreeing to the conditions stated here and in the application form. Applications without this page attached will not be considered until the signed page is provided to the scholarship committee.

Applicant's Name(please print): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Ryan Baptist Church

11136 Highway 67 South
Joppa, Alabama 35087

Scholarship Fund Application 2018

Proverbs 2 : 6 For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Ryan Baptist Church Scholarship fund has been established to provide tuition aid **up to \$6000.00** per year **to qualified students** attending Alabama state supported schools.

Full name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

If you have a Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, or other social media account, please provide the URL.

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Sex (M, F) _____

Name and address of school presently attending _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Act score _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Are you living with your parent(s)? _____

Number of dependent children living at home: _____

Annual Family Income _____

List any other assistance you will receive or have applied for (cash, grants, scholarships, etc.)

How do you plan to finance your education? _____

How will funds from this scholarship be used to accomplish your educational goals?

Have you received a grant from this scholarship fund previously? _____

If so, when? _____

Name and Location of the college you plan to attend _____

Date of planned registration _____

School Year for which applicant requests scholarship _____

Vocational or Career Technical plans _____

Explain why you want to go to college and why you may be deserving of this scholarship.
Attach any additional sheets if needed. _____

Are you presently attending a church, and if so, what is your involvement? _____

What person(s), event(s), or circumstance(s) led to your career choice? _____

Please request letters of reference from someone **who is not related to you**, such as a pastor, teacher, counselor, or a school administrator, and an employer or long-time acquaintance who can address your personal characteristics and work ethics. List the names of three individuals who will be mailing these letters to the church. Ryan Baptist Church Scholarship reference forms must be used.

List of References:

| Name | Address | Relationship |
|-------|---------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Please include a transcript of all your classes, or other documentation validating your GPA
Please include a copy of your family's current Income Tax return. Blot out SS numbers.
Mail all information to Ryan Baptist Church, Scholarship Fund, 364 Pleasant Grove Road, Joppa, Alabama 35087. Applications, references and all other information must be received at Ryan Baptist Church no later than **March 15th, 2018**. Include additional comments on a separate sheet of paper.

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

RYAN BAPTIST CHURCH

11136 Highway 67 South
Joppa, AL 35087

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REFERENCE FORM FOR 2018

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE ON _____
(Applicant's Name)

The student listed above has applied for scholarship assistance from Ryan Baptist Church. We would appreciate your assistance in helping us to make the best possible decisions for scholarship assistance. Please be as objective as possible in your evaluation of the applicant. Your reference will be most valuable to us when completed honestly and returned by **March 15th, 2018**. Please return the completed reference form to:

Ryan Baptist Church
364 Pleasant Grove Road
Joppa, AL 35087
Attn: Scholarship Committee

To be completed by the person filling out this reference:

Your Name Home Phone Number

Your Address City State Zip

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

___ Student Minister ___ Pastor ___ Employer ___ Teacher/Counselor ___ Friend ___
Other _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ (year) to _____ (year)

How well do you know the applicant?

___ Very Well ___ Casual acquaintance ___ Close friend ___ Not at all

What level of communication have you had with the applicant in the past six months?

___ None ___ Surface ___ Personal ___ Very personal

Please rate the applicant in the following areas on a scale of one to five with five being a very favorable rating. If applicable please include actual experiences or examples in which these characteristics were displayed.

CHARACTER

Honesty _____ Morality _____ Responsibility _____

Ability to be flexible, adaptable _____ Maturity _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas by checking all that apply.

LEADERSHIP

___Willingness to work hard ___Desire to learn new things

___Positive attitude ___Ability to relate to most people

COMMUNITY and SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

___Not actively involved ___Somewhat involved

___Involved; Participates regularly ___Very involved; participates frequently

CHURCH ACTIVITY (if a member or regular attendee)

___Not actively involved ___Somewhat involved

___Involved; Participates regularly ___Very involved; participates frequently

Please state why you think the applicant is deserving of scholarship assistance and any other information or comments that you think would be useful to the committee in making a just decision regarding the applicant. Please attach additional pages if necessary.
