

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each applicant must complete this form and mail it and all supporting documents to the Catawba Valley Baptist Association. Our mailing address is PO Box 9006, Hickory, NC 28603. Applications can also be hand delivered to our office located on the property of Springs Road Baptist Church

To be considered for a renewal, the student must formally request renewal EACH SEMESTER and must submit a copy of the previous semester's transcript no later than July 15th or December 15th.

Completed Applications or Renewals are due in the CVBA office on or before July 15th or December 15th

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

-A personal letter giving applicant's personal background and need for a scholarship.

-Two letters of recommendation or endorsement. One must be from the applicant's pastor or deacon chairman.

-Transcript of high school grades (or most recent college transcript).

1. Full Name _____
Current HomeAddress _____
Phone _____ Email _____
2. Member of what church _____
Present Church Attending _____
3. Pastor's Name _____
4. Presently a student at _____
5. What year in School and GPA _____
6. College to Attend or Attending _____
College Mailing Address _____
7. What level and how many hours are you taking? _____
8. Course of study or life work applicant plans to follow _____
9. Your Salary _____ How many dependents do you claim? _____
10. Parent's Names _____
11. Parent's Address and Phone _____
12. Parent's Annual Salary _____
13. Amount your parents can be expected to pay on your tuition if applicable? _____
14. Past service in church and denomination: (such as GA's RA's, Sunday School, Choir, etc.) _____

**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL IN THIS FORM COMPLETELY.
PLEASE ENCLOSE ALL ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

MAIL TO:

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
PO BOX 9006
HICKORY NC 28603

OR HAND DELIVER TO:

CVBA OFFICES
Located at Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory
828-328-1555

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

1. **All applicants must be planning to enter a full-time, church-related vocation.**
2. The applicant shall be an active member of a Catawba Valley Baptist Association member church, and the church must be in good standing within the association.
3. The applicant must submit a personal letter (including his or her salvation testimony), 2 letters of personal reference (one of which must be from his or her Pastor or Deacon chair).
4. The scholarship may be prorated for part-time students. Full-time is generally considered as 12 hours. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis for Doctoral or ThM students.
5. Undergraduate recipients shall attend a conservative Baptist College and must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
6. Post-graduate (master's level or above) recipients shall attend a conservative Baptist college or seminary and must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
7. Preference shall be given based on student merit and on financial need.
8. Applicants **are required to re-apply** each semester for a scholarship. Re-applications require 1) a formal notification to re-apply (an email to our Financial Administrator is fine, brotherjeff@live.com), and 2) a copy of the previous semester's transcript (unofficial transcripts are fine).
9. Scholarship recipients may be asked to speak at a CVBA church or during a CVBA meeting to promote the scholarship program and to thank the association for its support.
10. The CVBA Leadership Team shall have discretionary powers in the interpretation of the above suggested qualifications for a scholarship.
11. Recipients will be notified each semester regarding their award.
12. **Recipients who do not continue in a full-time, church-related vocation for at least five years are required to pay back the full amount they received.**