



American Baptist Women's Ministries
of the Pacific Northwest
Far West – Inland South – North Puget Sound – WIMA

Date: January 17, 2012

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Dear Friends,

It is time again to apprise you of the \$500 scholarships available from the American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Pacific Northwest to deserving students who are preparing for full time Christian service. Three scholarships are offered each year, and this information is for the **academic year 2012/2013**.

Enclosed you will find

- (a) a **sheet of applicant guidelines** to help you choose worthy students who need this added financial help on their way to serving the Lord in meaningful ministry
- (b) a **blank application form** which you may reproduce as many times as necessary

Please remind the students that the application and references must be **postmarked no later than March 17, 2012**.

The final decisions will be made by our Scholarship Committee by **April 21, 2012** and all applicants will be mailed notification of their results by **May 14, 2012**.

Please advise possible applicants about the American Baptist Financial Aid Program, which will, in certain cases, match our scholarship at related ABC seminaries or colleges.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Barnes, Chair
Scholarship Committee, ABWM/PNW
P.O. Box 201
Osburn, ID 83849
Phone: 208-556-2491

Enclosures (2)



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GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
for 2012/2013 Academic Year

1. **Applicant must be an active member of an American Baptist Church.**
2. **Applicant must be at the college senior or graduate level of study, preparing for full time Christian service under American Baptist Churches/USA.**
3. **The applicant must provide the following:**
 - a. completed application form (*incomplete forms, or forms postmarked after the date in #5 below, will automatically disqualify*)
 - b. at least 2 letters of reference
 - c. a written personal statement of no more than 2 pages (one sheet on both sides)
4. **Priority will be given to (but others will certainly be considered):**
 - a. Pacific Northwest women
 - b. attending West Coast
 - c. American Baptist-related schools
5. **Application must be postmarked on or before March 17, 2012** and scholarship will be given at the Fall term.
6. Final selections of the Scholarship Committee will be **made by April 21, 2012**, and **all applicants will be mailed notification of their results by May 14, 2012.**
7. **ABWM/PNW Scholarship to be given is \$500, to be used for tuition/fees/housing assistance/books of recipient. Recipients may also be eligible to receive matching funds from National Ministries of ABC/USA (to be used for tuition and books only), if they are a U.S. citizen and are enrolled in one of the ten American Baptist related seminaries.** Recipient should check with their Seminary's Financial Aid office for details about the Seminary Support Program (SSP).
8. It is expected that any recipient of one of our scholarships will keep in touch with the Chair of the Scholarship Committee at least twice during the school year to share concerns and progress.
9. Applicant may re-apply another year.



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APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

2012/2013 Academic Year

Application must be
postmarked no later than March 17, 2012.

NAME: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____

First Middle Last **PHONE:** _____

HOME ADDRESS Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION **Name:** _____

CHURCH ADDRESS Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

PASTOR NAME: _____ **PASTOR PHONE:** _____

NEAREST RELATIVE: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

ADDRESS Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

High School _____
Name City State Year Graduated

College _____
Name: Major: _____

Street Address City State Year Graduated

College _____
Name: Major: _____

Street Address City State Year Graduated

Seminary _____
Name: Major: _____

Street Address City State In what year?

Degree Program: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

On separate sheet of paper, please briefly explain your answer to these questions:

1. What are your vocational plans?
2. Have you applied to your school for financial assistance?
3. What other financial aid have you applied for?
4. What other financial aid are you now receiving?
5. Have you special needs, such as a family to support?

Should you receive an education grant from the ABW Ministries/PNW, we would like you to contact either our President or chairperson of the Scholarship Committee periodically to let us know how your studies are going.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this application **postmarked**
no later than March 17, 2012 to: Phyllis Barnes, P.O. Box 201, Osburn, ID 83849