



Baptist Convention of New York Theological Education Scholarship Policy and Procedure

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POLICY STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Theological Education Scholarship shall to be to assist and encourage worthy individuals from churches affiliated with the Baptist Convention of New York to seek financial assistance for their graduate and/or post-graduate theological education. These individuals shall demonstrate a financial need, academic achievement and desire to enter into full time vocational ministry. The applicant shall be a member in good standing of a Southern Baptist Church in the Baptist Convention of New York.

The BCNY Theological Education Scholarship exists to provide assistance for students preparing for full time career-vocational Christian service such as ministerial students, missionary candidates, and other church related vocations in music, education or youth.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: BCNY Theological Education Fund.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Theological Education Scholarship shall be prayerfully considered and administered by the Scholarship Committee of the BCNY Foundation.
2. All applications must be obtained online at www.bcnysbc.org and submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1st or September 1st of the calendar year of projected college registration. The October submission assumes admission in December or in the following January semester. The prospective student need apply only once per year and may choose either submission date.
3. Applications shall be clearly marked "Theological Education Scholarship Request"
4. All applications must be completed in their entirety to be considered. Any category where information is unavailable, an explanation must be provided.
5. The application should be sent to the following address: BCNY Foundation, Baptist Convention of New York, 6538 Baptist Way, East Syracuse NY 13057 or through www.bcnysbc.org.
6. If scholarship is awarded, applicants agree to create and forward a video describing how the funds will help them accomplish their goals. Helpful video tips and instructions can be found on BCNY website www.bcnysbc.org. Video must be received before funds are disbursed.