

Common Application
To
First Baptist Church Scholarship Funds
First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

This application is for the Herbert and Vivian Lionberger Scholarship Fund, the Charles M. Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Ralph H. and Jean M. Luebbers Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship committee has adopted a common application so that First Baptist applicants can be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

Each scholarship has a particular focus and particular requirements. Their specifics are as follows:

The Lionberger Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education for careers in the helping professions. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship, and financial need of the applicant. Preference will be afforded to an applicant where either the applicant or members of the applicant's family or ancestors have considered the First Baptist Church of Columbia, Missouri as their church home; however, the Herbert and Vivian Lionberger Memorial Fund Committee will consider applicants from other churches and denominations. It is the committee's intention to award this scholarship to as many different students as possible; therefore, consideration will be given to those who have not previously received the award.

The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship, and financial need of the applicant. Preference will be afforded to an applicant where either the applicant or members of the applicant's family or ancestors have considered the First Baptist Church of Columbia, Missouri as their church home; however, the Charles M. Hudson Memorial Fund Committee will consider applicants from other churches and denominations. It is the committee's intention to award this scholarship to as many different students as possible; therefore, consideration will be given to those who have not previously received the award.

The Luebbers Scholarship Fund is to assist students pursuing higher education in the sciences and engineering. First year students are given preference in the evaluation process. The criteria for selection is based on scholarship, citizenship, moral character, and aptitude of the applicant. Membership and active participation of the applicant or the applicant's immediate family in the life of First Baptist Church is also a prerequisite.

Please fill in the information requested and return the application, a cover letter, and your **most recent transcript** to the church office by **May 1, 2017**. (Attention to instructions will be part of the scholarship recommendation process.)

Questions 11-13 concern the financial needs of applicants. Of the three scholarships, the Luebbers is not awarded on the basis of financial need. You may leave questions 11-13 blank, if you are only interested in the Luebbers Scholarship. However, LEAVING THESE FORMS BLANK WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THE LIONBERGER AND HUDSON SCHOLARSHIPS.