Bethany Baptist Church Scholarship Fund

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Enclosed you will find information and an application for consideration for a 2016 Bethany Baptist Church (BBC) Financial Aid Scholarship.

Awarded annually, Bethany Baptist Church Financial Aid scholarships are provided to students who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and potential to succeed in college. In order to be considered for an award, please follow these instructions:

- 1. Complete and return all applicant information forms to The Bethany Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, 275 West Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07103. For tracking purposes, the Scholarship Fund requires all scholarship application materials to be date stamped and applicants to have a receipt. To ensure that your application has been received on or before the March 31, 2016 deadline:
 - a. Scan and email your application. The email date and time stamp on the scanned materials will be your receipt. You will receive an automated response once your application has been received and processed.
 - b. Mail your application to Bethany using some method of returned receipt/tracking mail options (e.g. FedEx UPS, USPS). These mailing options will ensure you have a receipt as verification of delivery.

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c. Deliver your application package to Bethany Baptist Church's main office or church clerk's office. You will receive a receipt and the office will keep a copy.

You will receive an email response once your application has been received and processed, confirming the timely receipt of your materials.

- 2. Submit a copy of your *latest* academic transcript, copy of your college fee schedule (estimates from college's website will be accepted if upcoming year's fees are unavailable).
- 3. Agree to abide by the terms and conditions as stated on the BBC Scholarship Agreement Form. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution and no funds will be given directly to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke an award if a recipient does not comply with this or any other rules as stated on the Acceptance Agreement.

All information should be returned to the BBC Scholarship Fund Committee no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2016. *Late applications cannot be considered*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, contact the Bethany Baptist Church office at (973) 623-8161 or email the Scholarship Fund Committee at: scholarshipfund@bethany-newark.org. All inquiries will be responded to as soon as possible.

Best wishes and good luck,

The Bethany Baptist Church Scholarship Fund Committee

Bethany Baptist Church Scholarship Application Checklist

The Scholarship Application checklist must be completed and enclosed as the cover sheet to your application package. Each item on the checklist should be checked indicating the item is included in your package. Once the application has been processed, you will receive a confirmation notice with information for your interview with the scholarship committee.

Your application package is considered incomplete if any of the checklist items are outstanding.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed Application			
Current School Transcripts			
Completed Scholarship Fund Agreement Form			
Completed Scholarship Remittance Form			
For Office Use Only			
Reviewed by:		Date:	
All Recommendations Received:	☐ Yes	□ No	
Application Package:	☐ Complete	□ Incomplete	
Reviewer Notes:			

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	□ Renewal		
	□ Part Time		
	□ Full Time		
	General Information:		
	Name Date of Birth (amit year)		
L.	Name Date of Birth (omit year) Last First Middle mm/dd		
2.	College Student ID# (if known) OR Last four digits of Social Security Number xxx–xx–		
3.	Address City City Apt./Floor		
	Street Apt./Floor		
1.	State Zip Code Home Phone ()		
5.	Mobile Phone () E-Mail Address		
ŝ.	Year in College for the 2016-17 School Year (Check one): 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th		
7.	College you are attending, or plan to attend		
	Family Information:		
3.	Parent/Guardian Name(s) Parent/Guardian's Phone ()		
9.	Parent/Guardian's E-Mail Address		
10.	Total # of members in your household Household income (circle one) <\$25K \$25-50K \$50-75K >\$75K		
11.	. Total # of family members attending college full-time during the 2016-2017 school year		
12.	Any other information regarding your family's situation that you would like the Committee to consider:		
II	Supplemental Information:		
L.	Please list all service and/or extra-curricular activities in which you are currently involved:		
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The BBC Scholarship Fund Committee is an affiliate of Bethany Cares, Inc., a tax-exempt 501c3 organization. The awarding and subsequent acceptance of scholarship funds is in no way tied to athletic performance or ability of the applicant. No funds have been donated with the explicit purpose of granting awards to specific students related to their athletic ability, nor in return for attending a specific school.

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□ New Application

III Supplemental Information (continued): 2. Please list any additional activities, hobbies, interests, and special talents: 3. Please list the church/religious organizations with which you are/were a member: Dates_____ Dates <u>Dates</u> 4. Please list the church/religious activities with which you are/were involved: ______ Dates _____ _____ Dates _____ 5. Please provide a narrative on your career goals or how you have met your career goals and why you wish to attend or continue to attend college/graduate school:

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Cost of Educational Expenses/Financial Aid Form

Please provide the amount for your educational expenses for the college you have selected to attend college next year. In addition, please *provide a copy of your college fee schedule* along with information regarding the amount of financial aid you are scheduled to receive from that institution. If this info is unknown for the upcoming year, please use LAST YEAR'S fee schedule and financial aid received.

A. Education	nal Expenses	B. Financial Aid	
	Tuition		Federal Pell Grant
	Student Fees		Federal SEOG
	Books		Federal Perkins Loan
			Federal Work-Study
			NJ Tuition Aid Grant
			Institutional Scholarships
			Stafford Loan
		,	Parent Plus Loan
			Subsidized Loans
			Unsubsidized Loans
			Other Aid
		Total Cost of Educa	itional Expenses
		Total Financial Aid	

*** Reminder: Be sure to include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)

*** Note: Refer to the Bethany Baptist Church website at bethany-newark.org for links to important financial aid information.

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Financial Aid Scholarship Acceptance Agreement

As I, _	a recipient of a Bethany Baptist Church (BBC) Financial Aid School Schoo	•	
1.	All information provided by me in the submitted aid package to the best of my knowledge.	is accurate	(Initials)
2.	I understand that the BBC Financial Scholarship is for the spec of payment towards tuition, books and lab fees, and NOT for expenses.	• •	(Initials)
3.	If any or all of my tuition, books and lab fees are paid by othe BBC has the right to alter the amount of the scholarship.	r means,	(Initials)
4.	4. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution and no funds will be given directly to the scholarship recipient.		(Initials)
be	initialing each of the four statements above and placing your low, you indicate that you accept and will abide by these rules bursement of your scholarship award.	_	•
Sig	nature	Date	
Gι	ardian's Signature (if under 18 yrs. of age)	Date	

Financial Aid Scholarship Remittance Form

TO:	Jonathan F. Lee				
FROM:	Chairperson, BBCSF				
	Scholarship Recipient – Please PRINT Clearly				
RE:	Scholarship Award Information				
The reques	ed information is necessary to complete the scholarship award process. Please PRINT all clearly.				
Student ID Number:					
Last four di	ts of Social Security Number:				
	Complete name of college/university/institute				
	Complete name of conege/university/institute				
	Street Address – including P.O. Box#, if appropriate				
City	State Zip Code				
Attention:					
	ok Store/ Financial Aid Office/Bursar, etc. If available, list the name(s) of the contact name/phone # that rrespond to the department.				

Please complete and return to Jonathan F. Lee no later than March 31, 2016. Thank you.