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Dear Applicant:

We the members of the Third Baptist Church of Chicago Education Council wish you God's blessings. Attached is the revised grant application for 2014/2015. When completing the application, please read carefully through all of the instructions. It is extremely important that applications are returned on or before **June 29, 2014 by 2:00pm** and that all of the necessary information is provided. Failure to provide a **completed application** will result in the denial of your application.

It is your responsibility as the applicant to request your academic information from your school.

*If you are unable to submit an official school transcript because you still have a balance due from the previous school year or because it has not been made available, please attach a written explanation to the application. In addition, please provide a copy of your current bill along with a statement on official school letterhead confirming whether you will be able to attend the fall semester/quarter while owing a balance. The Education Council will need the name and telephone number of the contact person for verification. All of the requested information must be submitted by the application deadline.*

**No applications will be accepted after June 29, 2014, 2:00pm.**

All completed applications should be placed in the Education Council drop-box located near the ministry mail area.

If you have any questions regarding the attached application, please feel free to contact any member of the Education Council.

Sincerely,

Diane Cottrell,  
Council President

# THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO

1551 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60643

Rev. Alan V. Ragland, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, Founding Pastor

## Application Grant Program

Sponsored by the July/Premier Clubs and the Men's Ministry

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to eligible members of Third Baptist Church of Chicago who have been active church participants, and are seeking secondary education (College, University, or Trade School) through financial grants.

### **Grant Eligibility Criteria:**

#### *Graduating High School Seniors*

- High school graduate or GED certificate
- Active member of Third Baptist Church of Chicago for a minimum of one year
- Must be accepted in a college, university, or vocational training school and enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester.
- Must have participated in a TBCOC ministry within the last four (4) years

### **Documents Required**

- Completed Application due on **June 29, 2014, 2:00pm**
- High School Transcript or GED certificate
- Letter of Acceptance to a College, University or Trade school
- Third Baptist Church of Chicago Membership Number

### **Returning College Students:**

#### *Undergraduate Student/Graduate Students*

- May apply through 30 years of age
- Must have a minimum of **2.0** grade point average (on 4.0 scale)
- Must be enrolled in school with a minimum of 6 hours
- Active member of Third Baptist Church for a minimum of one year
- 2013-2014 Official transcript
- Third Baptist Church of Chicago Membership number
- Acceptance letter for individuals entering graduate school

### **All Awards for High School/Undergraduate/Graduate Students**

Awards will be granted based on availability of funds

**Students attending college or university:** Part-time students will be eligible for 50% of the designated grant amount.

**THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO  
BLESSING THROUGH EDUCATION MINISTRY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

Membership #: _____	Committee Signatures _____
Date Recv'd: _____	_____
APRD: _____	_____
DNDT: _____	_____
<b>For Office Use Only</b>	

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female  
                    Last                      First                      M.I.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Month                      Day                      Year                      City                      State                      Country

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City                      State                      Zip Code

How long have you been a member of Third Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where student will reside during school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City                      State                      Zip Code

**Attach Photo  
(Optional)**

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION** (High School Seniors/Incoming Freshmen)

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation (or GED earned, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List Clubs/Activities at Third Baptist in which you participated in (and years of participation).

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List any High School Clubs/Activities and Achievements in which you participated in and/or received.

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College/University/Trade School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact at School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Registrar Office of Financial Aid

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Part-time enrollment

☐ Full-time enrollment

**Applicant Certification:** I hereby certify that all information and statements provided on this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of Third Baptist Church of Chicago or of the sponsoring auxiliaries, I agree to provide proof of information. I also realize that if I do not provide the necessary information, my application will be denied.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Returning College/Graduate Students)**

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in Graduate School? \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List Clubs/Activities at Third Baptist in which you participated in (and years of participation).

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List any College/Graduate School Clubs/Activities and Achievements in which you participated in and/or received.

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College/University/Trade School you plan to/currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip CodeTelephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact at School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Registrar Office of Financial Aid

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Part-time enrollment☐ Full-time enrollment

Degree or certificate that you expect to receive: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Certification:** I hereby certify that all information and statements provided on this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of Third Baptist Church of Chicago or of the sponsoring auxiliaries, I agree to provide proof of information. I also realize that if I do not provide the necessary information, my application will be denied.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

*The following information is to be completed by those students who are away from the Chicago area and cannot regularly attend Third Baptist Church of Chicago.*

1. Your Spiritual Christian growth is very important on your journey to becoming a strong, productive adult. Now that you are away from your permanent church home, how are you maintaining and nurturing your Christian faith at college?

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2. What activities are you participating in that enhance your Christian faith and growth?

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Are you under "Watch Care" at a local church (i.e., have you formally committed yourself to attend and participate at a particular church while away from home)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a letter from one organization documenting your participation. If you have not become involved with a local Christian Church or Campus Ministry, please check the box below.*

☐ I have not yet become involved with a local Church, Campus Ministry, or other Christian Organization since being away at school.

*It is our desire that you continue to have Christian fellowship and nurturing while you are away from your home church. Senior Pastor Ragland and the Educational Council will be glad to assist you in finding a church to attend while you are away from home. Please indicate by checking one of the boxes below if you would like assistance.*

☐ Yes, I would like assistance in finding a church or other Christian organization to fellowship with while away attending college.

☐ I would like to speak with Pastor Ragland about matters of faith.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Consent to Release Information**

***Note to Student:***

**It is your responsibility to request the information from the applicable institution. This document should accompany the requested information and be mailed directly from the institution.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (*school*) to make a copy of the following documents available to The Third Baptist Church of Chicago in order to establish my eligibility for an educational assistance grant:

Please check:

- ☐ Original Transcript
- ☐ GED Certificate
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form, along with the requested information by June 29, 2014 to:**

Third Baptist Church of Chicago  
1551 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60643  
**Attn: Education Council**

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**To be completed by student:**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (If student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_