

Name _____ **Scholarship for 2020-2021**

New _____

Renewal _____

Expected Seminary Graduation Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR African American Church Planters

Woman's Missionary Union
Louisiana Baptist Convention
PO Box 311
Alexandria, Louisiana 71309

Dear Applicant:

- *Please read this application carefully before you complete and submit it. If you have any questions about your qualifications for application, please call 318.448.3402, ext. 268.*
- *Scholarships provide tuition assistance for ministerial students attending a Southern Baptist Convention seminary or their approved Extension Center of Hybrid classes. (A student receiving full-time scholarship would not qualify for the African-American Church Planters scholarship.)*
- *Ask your Director of Missions and Sponsoring Church Pastor to send a letter of recommendation to Scholarship Committee, Woman's Missionary Union, PO Box 311, Alexandria, LA 71309 before June 20.*
- *Applications are available September 1 – June 10. Completed applications must postmarked on or before June 15. Applications postmarked after the deadline date will NOT be accepted.*

Requirements:

1. Pastor a Louisiana Baptist Church Plant or Church Revitalization in consultation with a Louisiana Baptist Strategist.
2. Be devoted to the Lord, His church and work
3. Be loyal to Woman's Missionary Union and encourage and take steps to begin mission's education in the church you are planting.
4. Be enrolled in 6 hours minimum at a Southern Baptist Seminary or it's approved extension center while pursuing a Master's Degree or Christian Education Diploma
5. Maintain a 2.5 Cumulative GPA
6. Lead your church plant to participate in the Weeks of Prayer and contribute to the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; lead your church to contribute through Cooperative Program and to be actively involved in the local association

Procedures:

1. Must be endorsed by the Director of Missions and Sponsoring Church Pastor or Louisiana Baptist Strategist, if this African American church is a Church Revitalization.
2. Reference Letters (Director of Missions, Sponsoring Church Pastor) must be received before scholarship can be awarded.

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name

Last First Middle

Sex _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Social Security Number _____

Marital Status

Single__ Married__ Divorced__ Separated__ Widowed__

Home Address

Street City State/Zip Phone

School Address

Street or PO Box City State/Zip Phone

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____ Annual Family Income _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Number of Children _____

Is spouse currently enrolled in seminary? _____

If so, list degree program and expected date of graduation _____

Scholastic Data

High School Graduate _____ Yes _____ No

Graduation Date ___/___/___ High School Name _____

College(s) Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Degrees Earned _____

Cumulative College GPA _____

Applied for Entrance to Seminary ___ Yes ___ No Application Approved by Seminary ___ Yes ___ No

Degree pursued _____

REFERENCES:

Please request that a letter of recommendation be sent from Director of Missions and Sponsoring Church Pastor to:

Woman's Missionary Union
P.O. Box 311
Alexandria, LA 71309

Religious Experience

_____ Christian _____ Years Southern Baptist _____ Years _____

Church Currently Planting _____

Sponsoring Church _____

Address _____ Association _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Association _____ Pastor _____

Phone _____

Participation in Organizations

	Past	Present	Office or Leadership Responsibilities
Sunday School	_____	_____	_____
Discipleship Training	_____	_____	_____
V.B.S.	_____	_____	_____
Baptist Men	_____	_____	_____
RA	_____	_____	_____
BCM	_____	_____	_____
Other Church organizations, committees, etc.	_____		

PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF TYPED SUMMARY OF YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK UP TO THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE. INCLUDE WHAT YOU BELIEVE THE LORD HAS CALLED YOU TO DO IN A CHURCH RELATED VOCATION.

Signature of Applicant **Date**

Signature of Director of Missions **Date**

Signature of Sponsoring Church Pastor **Date**