

The Missouri Baptist Foundation (MBF) awards one scholarship annually to an undergraduate student attending or planning to attend Southwest Baptist University (SBU). This \$2,000 scholarship is applied to the student's account at SBU, with half applied at the beginning of the Fall semester and the other half applied in the Spring.

The application is to be submitted to the MBF scholarship committee no later than **March 31st** of the year prior to the academic year for which the applicant is requesting support.

Additionally, the applicant must also submit an essay of no fewer than 750 words and no more than 1000 words on the following question/topic:

“How will Christian Higher Education affect my future?”

The applicant agrees to allow and gives the MBF the right to copy, print, distribute, sell or otherwise use the essay in whatever form it deems appropriate without any compensation to the author. The author also certifies that the work is original and any copyrighted material is attributed. The author retains the right to copy, print, and sell the essay after the decision on the scholarship is announced.

MBF will verify all information on this application and will conduct an interview with the applicant's church pastor, youth pastor or senior lay leadership of their church, before announcing the outcome and awarding the scholarship.

All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

**Instructions:**

1. The application is a writable PDF. Applicant will be able to save and edit responses if using Adobe Acrobat, otherwise, must print the application after completion. Applicant may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Make sure handwriting is legible.
2. The essay should utilize Times New Roman, 12 point font, be double-spaced, with 1 inch margin, and include the following on the title page:
  - Essay Title
  - Author's name, address and phone number
  - College attending
  - Church attending and Pastor's name
  - Date Submitted

**Missouri Baptist Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1113  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1113**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Present School & Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution):	

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

**Lack of data may result in elimination from scholarship consideration.**

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

If selected for the Scholarship I will comply with MBF and College requirements, including maintaining full time status, and church participation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_