



American Baptist Men NYS Joe Folckemer Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The completed application documents and recommendations must be received by JUNE 1st, 2021.

BACKGROUND STATEMENT The American Baptist Men of NYS offers scholarship aid to mainly assist men in obtaining further education. Female applicants will be referred to AB Women for scholarship application. We also endeavor to encourage continuing relationships through prayer, correspondence and "care boxes". The basis for the 2021 scholarship will be a \$500. Our prayerful goal is to help educate the American Baptist Men of tomorrow.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANT

1. The applicant should be an active member of an American Baptist Church presently residing in the area covered by American Baptist Men of New York State.
2. While at college the recipient is required to maintain Christian fellowship. It is preferable to be involved in an American Baptist Church, but any Protestant church or campus ministry is acceptable.
3. The applicant must intend to enroll at college as a regular full-time undergraduate student.
4. A one-page essay on a. how the Lord used you during the past year, b. your statement of faith including scriptural reference c. also include in this essay a statement of how this scholarship would assist your ability to attend college.
5. GPA of 2.8. Please include either last semester college grades or high school grades.

5. All applications and documents should be mailed to the Committee at:

American Baptist Men NYS
C/O Richard Russell
43 Orchard Park Rd
Pine City, NY 14871

INCLUDED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A one-page essay on a. how the Lord used you during the past year, b. your statement of faith including scriptural reference c. also include in this essay a statement of how this scholarship would assist your ability to attend college.
 2. One letter of recommendation from the people listed on your application (character or academic). I would recommend that you have your references mailed to you so you can send the packet completed. If they are uncomfortable with that have them seal the envelope and sign across the flap to ensure that it is tamper evident. They can also send it directly to the committee at the above address.
 3. Spiritual reference letter of recommendation from your pastor or Church spiritual leadership.
- REMINDER: All areas of the application for scholarship must be completed. The application documents and recommendations must be completed and received by June 1st.

Please keep this page of instructions for your reference! We have included a check list to facilitate the accuracy and completeness of your application.

We would recommend you start this process as early as possible to give your references ample time to write a quality recommendation. If you have any difficulties acquiring the necessary documentation, contact the scholarship committee as soon as possible for suggestions.

Scholarship Committee Treasurer: Richard Russell
43 Orchard Park Rd
Pine City, NY 14871 email: nyrussells@gmail.com

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF NEW YORK STATE CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. ___ Application legibly and completely filled out.
2. ___ Application signed
3. ___ A one-page essay on a. how the Lord used you during the past year, b. your statement of faith including scriptural reference c. also include in this essay a statement of how this scholarship would assist your ability to attend college.
4. ___ One (1) CURRENT letter of reference (an adult whom you have interacted within the previous year and are not family or relative).

MANDATORY

5. Spiritual reference letter of recommendation from your pastor, or spiritual leadership of the church and signed by person who wrote reference and dated.
6. Copy of last semester's grades High School or College.
7. ___ Must be received NO LATER than June 1st.

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF NEW YORK STATE APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (This application is only for school year 2021-2022)

APPLICATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS MUST BE **RECIEVED BY JUNE 1st.**

Date of Application: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Student's (Cell) phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Name's: 1. _____ 2. _____

Guardians Phone #: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Church where you currently attend: _____

Church Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

CHURCH /COMMUNITYACTIVITIES: (CURRENT (WITHIN LAST YEAR) AT HOME OR AT COLLEGE

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College/University: _____ Course of Study: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

In the fall semester I will be a: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS (an adult whom you have interacted within the previous year)

From the following people and received by June 1st.

We are requiring 2 Academic or Character references and a **Spiritual reference**.

Please list their name, EMAIL, and phone number.

1. Spiritual Reference: (i.e. Pastor from current church, or member of the church spiritual leadership.):

2. Academic or Character Reference :(i.e. Guidance Counselor, Teacher, Faculty in Major Field, Academic advisor an adult who knows you well, employer, or any of the above: not a family member or relative)

I recognize this scholarship to be a gift of the American Baptist Men of New York State for the purpose of helping me to prepare for life work. Therefore, I will endeavor to give back in Christian service the best I have. I desire to follow Christ and to discover His will for my life. I will work to prepare myself toward this end. I understand that this scholarship carries an obligation to serve in church-related activities, preferably of the American Baptist Churches USA.

Signature of Applicant

APPLICATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1st. APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AFTER THAT DATE! INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!