

## **SSBC 2017 Continuing Education (currently enrolled in college) Scholarship Application**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. 2 Timothy 2:15 states, “Study to show thyself approved unto God”. Please take time to read the application packet and familiarize yourself with the process **AS THE FOCUS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION PACKET HAVE CHANGED.**

Due to the current economic situation, our focus has shifted to primarily assisting the graduating high school seniors in their efforts to attend college. The Scholarship Committee recognizes that those students currently attending college have financial challenges that they are facing, as well. Wherein we are not able to help everyone, we do wish to continue to offer our support and encouragement. Therefore, this year we are limited to offering a minimal monetary stipend based on merit, community involvement, short answer response essay, and church participation.

### Applicant Requirements

To apply for a scholarship, you **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- Member of the SSBC
- Financially supporting SSBC
- Participation in Christian Life Bible Study, and Church
- Active participant in **at least 1** ministry, and/or club/organization
- **MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND ATTENDING COLLEGE** (with proof of participation for the coming school year)

### Application Packet

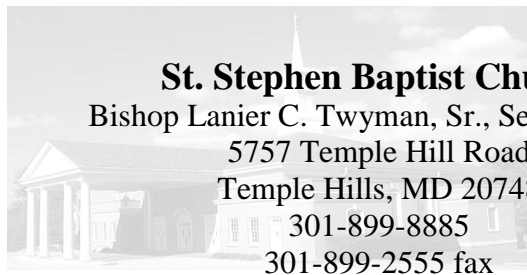
A completed application packet **MUST** include the following:

- Application
- Current Photo that can be used for Award recognition activities
- Essay (essay requirements attached)
- Copy of official current transcript
- Copy of church financial record
- Proof of community service/outreach/volunteerism
- Church Participation form (attached)
- 1 letter of recommendation
  - Letter may **NOT** be from any family member.

**Application Deadline: 4 JUNE 2017 (Applications are welcomed prior to deadline)**

Please remember, **ALL** pieces of the application packet must be turned in together by the application deadline. If any pieces of the packet are missing, you will be ineligible to receive an award or major points will be deducted!

Contact Persons: Sis. RaeShauna Mboma 202-498-5284 or Sis. Dorothy Creal 202-525-9937



## **SSBC 2017 Continuing Education (currently enrolled in college) Short Answer Response**

Dear Applicant,

Each applicant is responsible for completing a short answer response essay that has not been previously submitted to the Scholarship Ministry. The essay is a major piece in determining which applicants will receive an award. It is also a clear and descriptive reflection of you. Ecclesiastes 9:10 states, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might". Therefore, dedicate appropriate time and energy towards submitting a top quality essay. Please adhere to the following requirements in regards to your essay.

- Minimum of **300 words**; hand written responses will not be accepted; **MUST BE TYPED**
  - Times New Roman
  - APA format (<http://www.easybib.com/reference/guide/apa/general>). For in-depth description of APA format (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/18>). Choose significant pointers that apply to your type of APA paper, i.e., title page, abstract, body of paper, bibliography format).
  - Size 12 font
  - Double space
  - 1 inch margin (top, bottom, and sides)
- Minimum of **1** Scripture references
- Must be submitted on time; if received after the deadline, major points will be deducted

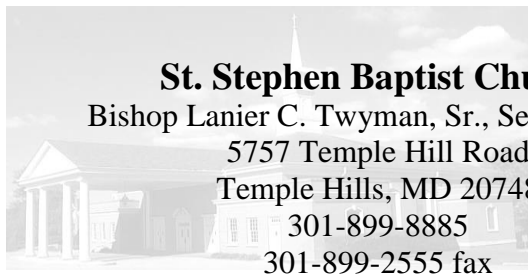
Please choose **1** of the following topics. If you have used one of these topics in a previous essay to the Scholarship Ministry, choose another topic:

- Describe something that you have done in the past year that has made a difference.
- Discuss a non-academic personal challenge. What did you learn from the experience?
- Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue, such as healthcare, the economy, discrimination, or a current topic of your choice.
- Why do you think GOD allowed President Donald Trump to take office? What can we learn from this experience?

### Statement on Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use:

- Another person's idea, opinion, or theory;
- Any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings—any pieces of information—that are not common knowledge;
- Quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words; or
- Paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words.



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Publicity Notification: In completing this section, you also agree that if you are named a winner in the competition, St. Stephen Baptist Church may release information about your achievement(s) to the church's website and/or printed church materials.

\*All decisions made by the SSBC Scholarship Committee are final and awards are subject to change on ministry discretion. Awardees must also be committed to participation in recognition ceremonies to receive funds.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

<b><u>NAME:</u></b>			
<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>MI</b>	
<b><u>ADDRESS:</u></b>			
<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b><u>TELEPHONE</u></b> (including area code)		<b><u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u></b>	
<b><u>LIST OF ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONOR AWARDS (Be Specific):</u></b>			
<b><u>LIST OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH/VOLUNTEERISM (include years of service):</u></b>			

All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **JUNE 4, 2017**. Please submit completed packets to: **SSBCSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM**

