



Dear Applicant:

Greetings! We are excited to be able to provide scholarships this year during tough economic times. While we realize the process has been delayed, we want to assure you that we have been working diligently to secure additional funding and to work with other organizations to bring about more opportunities for the communities we serve. The following application is for scholarships given on behalf of **Saint Paul's Baptist Church**. Soon you will begin seeing applications on behalf of different organizations with different requirements and ask that you adhere to them to ensure proper processing of your application.

This year we are on a tight deadline. Applications this year will be due no later than close of business on **Thursday, June 4th, 2010**. To ensure that your application is processed efficiently, please submit **ALL** requested items.

We also ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to the Saint Paul's Community Foundation. Scholarships are only one small aspect of what we do and every dollar counts. To find more information on the function of the Foundation, please visit us at www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org

Please note that all recipients will be expected to attend a scholarship Banquet on June 19th, 2010. We will get verification from you at that time of your school and mailing address. ***Failure to attend the banquet will delay the processing of your award. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to provide the necessary information. New this year, we will be asking that colleges send verification of enrollment before processing your award check.***

If you have any questions, please email us at scholarship@myspbc.org for a prompt response.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to make a multigenerational impact.

Saint Paul's Baptist Church Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

Administered by the Saint Paul's Community Foundation

Dear Applicant:

The Saint Paul's Community Foundation is an agent of tomorrow functioning today to make a difference in the world. We believe ourselves to be agents of God's resources and witnesses to God's goodness. The foundation's ultimate goal to bring honor and praise to God is achieved through its funding of the significant and pacesetting programs of Saint Paul's Baptist Church (SPBC) and its corporate affiliates.

We are pleased to offer scholarships for undergraduate studies for the **2010-2011** academic year. The SPBC Undergraduate Studies scholarship is based on academic excellence. Scholarships will be awarded to the successful candidates during an awards banquet held in June. The application will be due back on **June 4, 2010**. Financial need will not be considered when selecting scholarship recipients.

The following list of procedures and requirements are mandatory. An application that does not comply with these procedures and requirements will be declined. Please read this information carefully and provide all required supporting documentation in order for us to process your application expeditiously. God bless you in your endeavor to further your education.

PROCEDURES

1. An application for the SPBC Undergraduate Studies scholarship may be secured by visiting our website at www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org or at the church office. Applications will not be mailed to individuals.
2. Completed application packets for the upcoming academic year must be returned to the Scholarship Committee no later than June 4th, 2010.
Application materials postmarked after June 4th, 2010 will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
3. Completed applications must be submitted via U.S. mail or in person at the church office. Applications submitted through the internet will not be accepted.
4. An application is considered complete when the following requirements are met:

- Each item on the application has been answered
- **For H.S. Seniors:** A **sealed official transcript** showing that you maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA through the first semester of your senior year in high school is enclosed
- **For College Students:** A **sealed official transcript** showing that you have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA is enclosed
- We are able to verify that you have been a member in good standing with the church for at least one (1) year.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation are enclosed. Recommendation letters must be from a school official, community or civic leader, church official or extracurricular activity sponsor and **must be on official letterhead**. Persons writing recommendation letters cannot be relatives.
- A resume or personal statement must be enclosed. Your personal statement must include your career aspirations and the part that God will play in these goals. This statement must not exceed one page and must be typed.
- A recent photo of yourself is enclosed. The photo is needed for the scholarship presentation. If you need the picture returned, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.
- A typed response to the essay topic is enclosed (not to exceed two pages)

2010-2011 Essay Topic: In tough economic times, what can the church do to assist people in becoming self-sufficient?

Special notes: Verification of enrollment will need to be sent to the Saint Paul's Community Foundation *before* funds are sent. Scholarship checks will *only* be written directly to the college. It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Saint Paul's Community Foundation of any changes in your status. Awards must be claimed by January 31 of the school year in which you applied.

If you have questions, the best way to contact us is by email at scholarship@myspbc.org. You can also leave a message at (804) 643-6170 ext. 404.

Please mail your completed application packet to:

Attention: Scholarship Committee
 Saint Paul's Baptist Church
 4247 Creighton Road
 Richmond, VA 23223-7344

Saint Paul's Baptist Church

Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

Administered by the Saint Paul's Community Foundation

Student's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Daytime Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Education: Section A (Returning college students skip to Section B)

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Education: Section B

Name of College/University: _____

Address (where payment should go): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you already been accepted to the college/university? Yes No

Enrolling Full-time (12 or more hours) Enrolling Part-time (11 or fewer hours)

Classification: H.S. Senior Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Undergraduate GPA: _____

Area of Study Major: _____ Minor: _____

List the ministries and activities in which you have participated in or hold membership (including offices held if applicable) in the past four years.

Are you willing to work with the Scholarship Committee on special activities designed to provide scholarships for students in our church?

Yes No

Please return application along with all required supporting documents to the church office or Scholarship Committee no later than March 31st, if applying for the upcoming academic year.

By signing this application, I do hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I do understand that my information may be verified and that providing misleading and incorrect information for the purpose of obtaining monies is immoral, illegal, and unbecoming of persons who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. I fully understand that doing so would automatically disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship. By signing this, I also give Saint Paul's Baptist Church and the Saint Paul's Community Foundation permission to use my photograph and excerpts of my application for promotional purposes.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____