

**GUIDELINES FOR
THE E. DON TULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
COLUMBUS, INDIANA**

This scholarship was established to honor E. Don Tull, an active member and leader of First Baptist Church for many years, and to provide scholarship assistance to students who are members of First Baptist Church. The intent of the scholarship is to recognize a graduating high school senior who has been involved and committed to First Baptist Church.

This scholarship will be awarded in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Students must be members of First Baptist Church.
2. Students must be accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher learning.
3. Preference will be given to students who have been actively involved in the life of the ministry of First Baptist (i.e., Sunday School, Youth choirs, Church Boards/ Committees); but the criteria for selection will not be based solely on the above-mentioned activities. Also considered will be scholastic record and financial need.
4. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of:
 - A. Christian Education Ministry Team Leader
 - B. Representative(s) from the Youth Team
 - C. Church Family Ministry Team Leader
 - D. The Associate Pastor will serve to answer questions on youth involvement in church life, but is **not** a voting member of the committee
5. Scholarship applications will be accepted until April 1, 2006. A check for the \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be presented to the recipient during the Graduate Recognition Sunday Service in June. Each candidate will be notified of the results at least one week prior to the formal recognition.
6. In the event that no student qualifies for the scholarship in a given year, the award will be delayed and two awards will be made the following year.
7. **The award will be made to one individual each year. The award may not be divided.**
8. A student is not eligible to receive the scholarship twice.
9. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded each year will be \$1,000.00.
10. The award will be presented directly to the recipient and is to be used to help meet educational expenses for the purpose stated on the application. If for some reason the recipient does not continue with an educational program that year, it is expected that the award will be returned to the First Baptist Church Foundation.