

**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 recipient of this scholarship will be chosen by the christian education and youth leaders as appropriate.
5. Scholarship applications will be accepted until April 1 each year. A check for the \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be presented to the recipient during the Graduate Recognition Sunday Service in May or 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.

Please print the 2 pages of the form, sign and return to the church office.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE
E. DON TULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME _____ **BIRTHDATE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** ____ **ZIP** _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

SCHOOL(S) WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE ARE YOU UNDERTAKING?

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE COURSE OF STUDY

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH? _____

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A MEMBER? _____

Please list involvement at First Baptist, beginning with the most recent activities, and include any involvement in Sunday School, ABY, creative ministries, choirs or music groups, boards, committees, special projects, etc., as well as participation in worship services, musical/dramatic programs, mission trips and outreach activities. Use additional paper if necessary:

HOW HAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IMPACTED YOUR LIFE? PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

APPROXIMATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS

FINANCIAL NEED

ESTIMATE COST OF COLLEGE:

Tuition & Books _____

Living Expenses _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL NEED OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Each year, there are a number of worthy applicants. Regardless of the outcome of this award, please know the church cares for you and supports you in your pursuit of higher education. The selection committee will continue to pray for you as you begin your studies. Thank you for applying, and God bless you!