

**2024**

**FIRMLY COMMITTED TO GOD'S PROMISES FOR MY LIFE IN ALL THINGS**

God's  
PR  PROMISES  
for my life

**2024  
Scriptures**

Jeremiah 29:11  
1 Corinthians 15:58

**CONGRESS  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
2024**



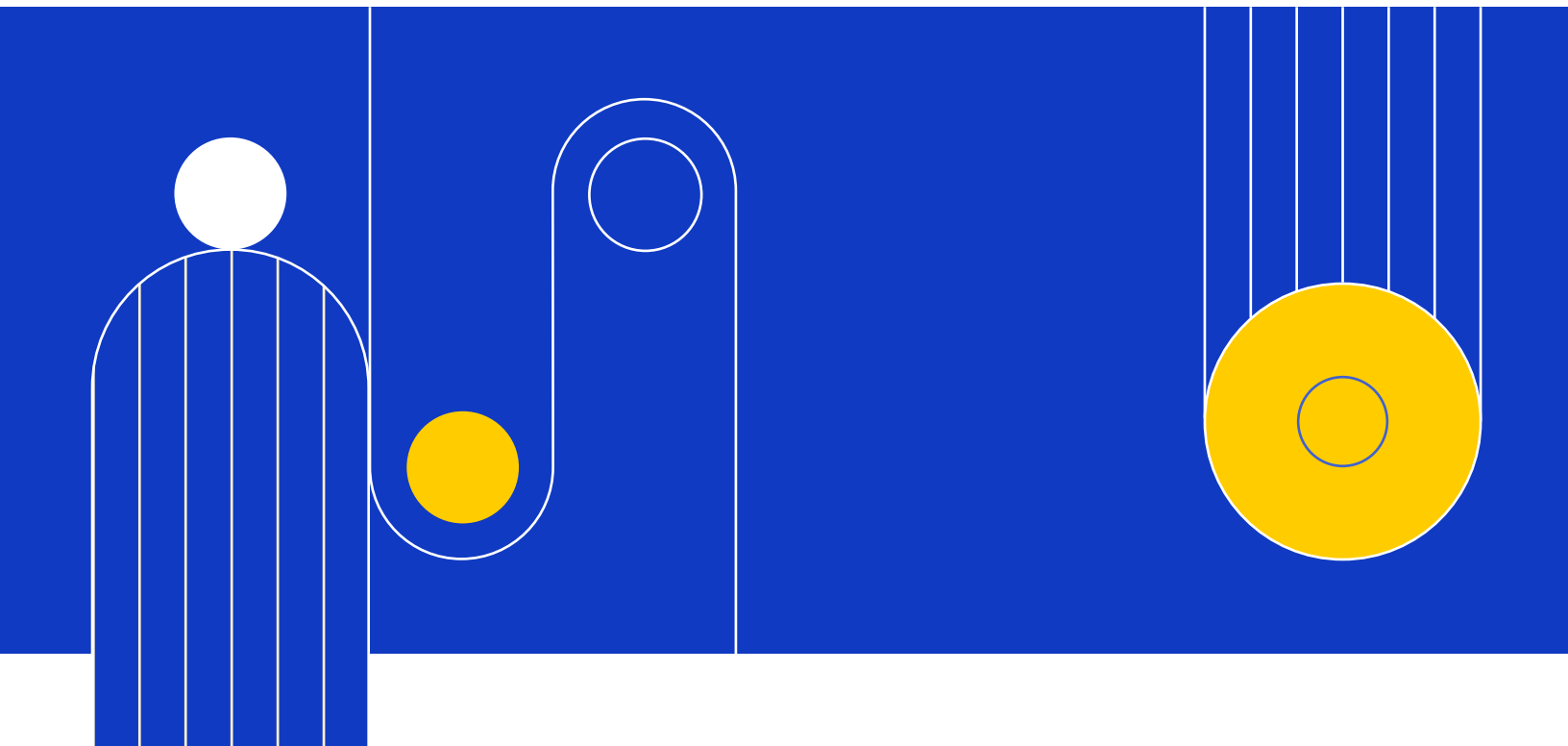
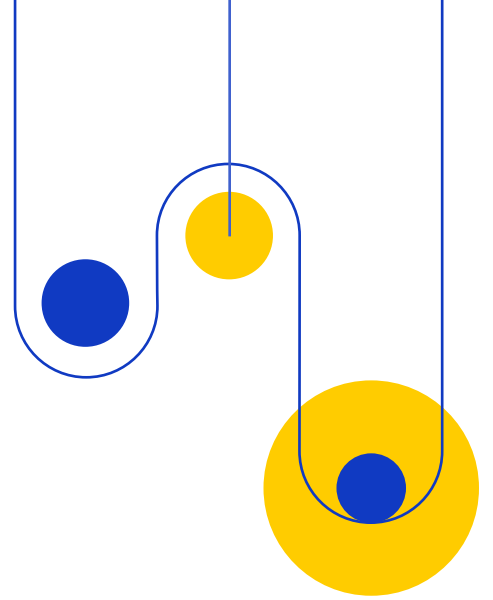
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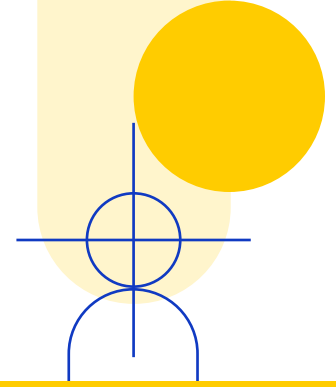
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# 01 Guidelines



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** | **MAY 13, 2024**  
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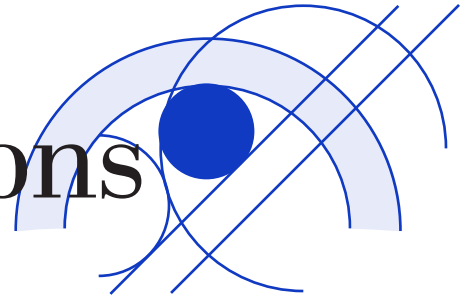
**SUBMIT TO:** | **SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON**  
DR. ROBERT CHARLES SCOTT, CHAIR  
1401 ALLEN STREET, CHARLOTTE, NC 28205

- 1 The qualifications are provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet.
- 2 The Scholarship Commission will review each state applicant based on the criteria outlined in this application packet. Evaluation points will be assigned as follows: application, GPA, curriculum, church and, community participation, recommendations, essay, NBCCE attendance.
- 3 Each State Congress may submit applications to the National Scholarship Commission.
- 4 All applications must be typed and submitted in the original format. (Emailed or faxed copies will not be accepted.)
- 5 The award will consist of a twenty-five hundred-dollar (\$2,500) scholarship; one for each applicant from each of the six regions of the National Baptist Convention as submitted.
- 6 One scholarship will be awarded in the name of Dr. Jerry Young the National Baptist Convention President.

**Scholarship Essay Theme:**  
Firmly Committed To God's Promises  
for My Life in All Things

**Scriptures:**  
Jeremiah 29:11; I Corinthians 15:58

# 02 Qualifications



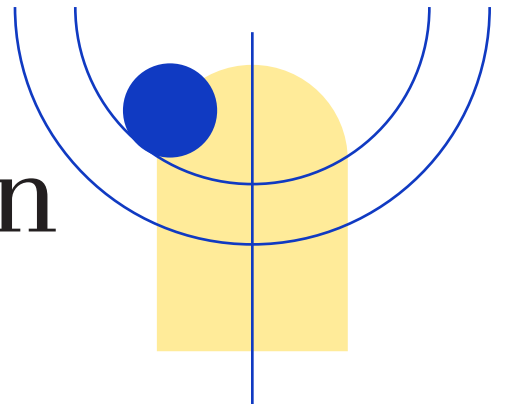
- / Be a member in good standing of a church that is currently registered with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated. and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.
- / Hold membership in a state convention that has contributed to the national scholarship fund.
- / Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the application is awarded or already matriculating in college.
- / Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 2.5 (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale.
- / Provide an official transcript or an original copy of the most recent report card.
- / Have been in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and participated in the Youth Division activities in the year prior to submitting an application and provide a copy of the certificate received.
- / Using the scripture and theme below: **Write an essay about how you are firmly committed to God's promises for your life in all things. Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Corinthians 15:58.**
- / The essay should be between 850-1000 words. The essay should be double spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman.
- / Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, on original letterhead, to include the following persons:
  - **1** Pastor (required)
  - **2** Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person in church leadership
  - **3** Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- / Submit the application packet to local district association president/moderator ASAP. The prescribed deadlines are set by the National Baptist Scholarship Committee.

# 03 Important Dates

<b>TASK</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</b>
Distribution of Applications	January 30, 2024	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application to Local District Presidents/ Moderators	February 20, 2024	Applicant(s)
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to State Congress President	March 20, 2024	Local District President/Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	April 17, 2024	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee	May 13, 2024	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	May 20-June 2, 2024	National Scholarship Committee
Notification of Scholarship Winners	June 17-21 2024	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 17-21, 2024	Scholarship Commission Chair

**NOTE:**  
 All due dates with  
 the exception of the  
**MAY 13, 2024**  
 deadline  
 are flexible

# 04 Application



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Proof of academic Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Proof of church participation (letter of recommendation from Pastor or Ministry leader)
- Proof of association participation
- Academic curriculum (high school transcript or college transcript)
- Proof of community involvement (letter or certificate stating involvement)
- Letters of recommendation (3, one of which must be from your pastor)
- Essay
- ACT/SAT scores (high school and college students)
- Proof of attendance and participation at the previous year's NBCCE
- Typed application
- Please attach a photo (head shot) of yourself with limited background

### ***THEME :***

Firmly Committed to God's Promises  
for My Life in All Things

### ***SCRIPTURE:***

Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 15:68



**Application**  
**National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

District Association \_\_\_\_\_

District President/Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

State Convention \_\_\_\_\_

State Congress President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

State Convention President \_\_\_\_\_

State Congress President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of State Congress President's \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Personal Data

### National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Name of High School or College \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Colleges/Universities to which you have applied and status of applications:**

Name	State	Date Applied	Accepted Yes/No	No Action

Area of Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Academic Pursuit \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide copy of scores:

SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement: (Use additional sheet of necessary)**

List Activities	Year(s) Involved	Positions Held

C. Church Related Activities:

List Activities	Year(s) Involved	Positions Held

D. Complete information below for both parent(s)/guardian(s):

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E. List name of siblings and their ages:

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F. My signature below is an attestation that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

# NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS REGIONS

## **NORTHEAST REGION:**

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Vermont

## **SOUTHEAST REGION:**

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia

## **SOUTHWEST REGION:**

Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas

## **MID-WEST REGION:**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Minnesota

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Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma

## **FAR WEST REGION:**

Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Washington

## **THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INCORPORATED**

Dr. Jerry Young, President

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Dr. Carl Washington, Jr., Dean

## **NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON**

Dr. Robert Charles Scott (NC), Chairperson

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*Please contact:*

*Chairperson: Dr. Robert Charles Scott for clarification of any questions related to the completion of this application.*

## **CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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