

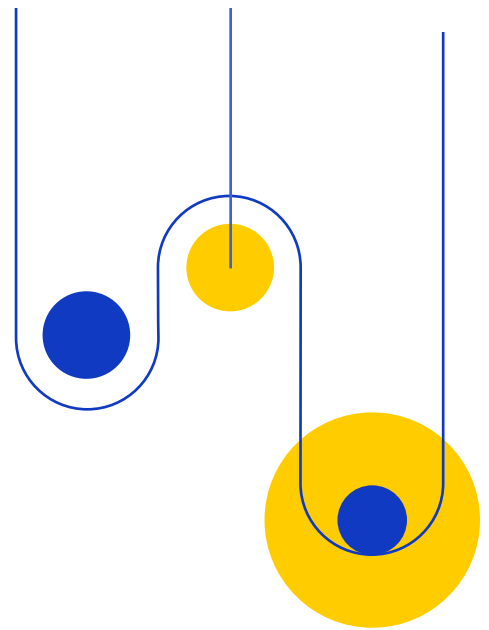
2025 BEARING WITNESS TO AN UNCHANGING GOSPEL IN A FAST-CHANGING SOCIETY



**2025
Scripture:
2 Corinthians
10:14-16**

**CONGRESS
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2025**

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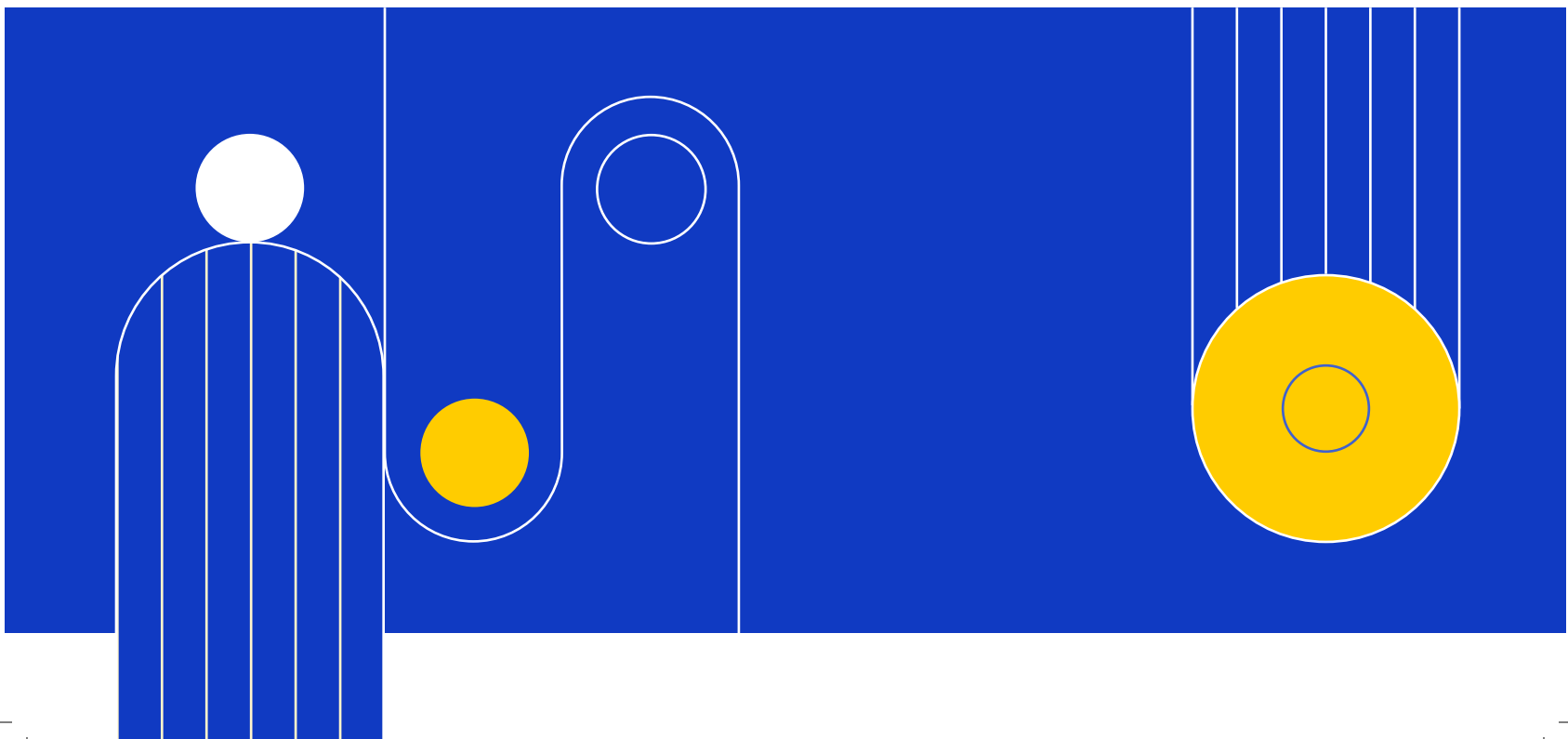


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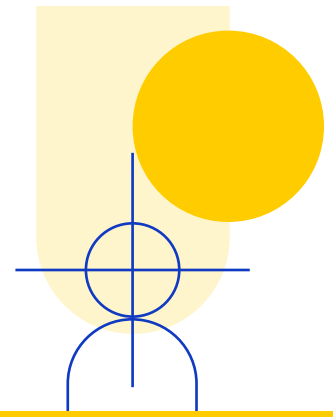
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01 Guidelines



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **MAY 14, 2025**
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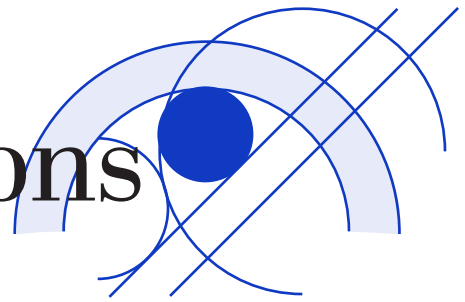
SUBMIT TO: **SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON**
DR. ROBERT CHARLES SCOTT
1401 ALLEN STREET
CHARLOTTE, NC 28205

- 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..

Scholarship Essay Theme:
Bearing witness to an Unchanging Gospel in a
Fast-Changing Society

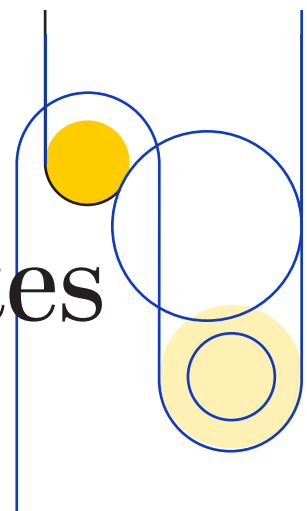
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02 Qualifications



- / 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 bearing witness to an Unchanging Gospel in a Fast-Changing Society. Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10-14-16.** Describe how social media, cultural upheavals, and AI (Artificial Intelligence) have impacted the witness of adolescent Christians.
- / 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 Commission.

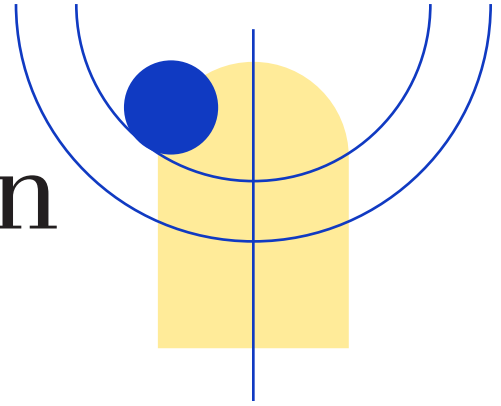
03 Important Dates



TASK	DUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Distribution of Applications	February 3, 2025	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application to Local District Presidents/ Moderators	February 23, 2025	Applicant(s)
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to State Congress President	March 21, 2025	Local District President/Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	April 19, 2025	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee	May 14, 2025	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	May 19-30, 2025	National Scholarship Commission
Notification of Scholarship Winners	June 2-6 2025	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 15-20, 2025	Scholarship Commission Chair

NOTE:
 All due dates with
 the exception of the
MAY 14, 2025
 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 :

Bearing Witness to an Unchanging Gospel in a Fast-Changing Society

SCRIPTURE:

2 Corinthians 10:14-16



Application
National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2025

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 2025

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:

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 2025

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

WESTERN REGION :

Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma

FAR WEST REGION:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Washington

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Dr. Robert Charles Scott (NC), Chairperson

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Please contact:

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

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