

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE
BARBARA OSBORN MEMORIAL MISSION EDUCATION FUND**

On February 9, 1995, Mr. Edwin Osborn, Orange, Texas, created this scholarship fund in memory of his wife for Baptist Seminary students who are in their final year of seminary and are committed to foreign missions. The scholarship selection is administered by the Office of Global Personnel of the IMB, SBC. The Vice President of the Office of Global Personnel or his/her successor shall appoint, at his discretion, a selection committee. Baptist Foundation of Texas as, a Texas non-profit corporation located in Dallas, Texas manages the scholarship assets.

How is the Scholarship Publicized? Each SBC affiliated seminary will be asked by IMB to publish an announcement of the scholarship in the official student communication piece at least once each semester/quarter.

Who is Eligible to Apply? According to the fund agreement, scholarship recipients must [1] be a full time student in their final year of seminary owned, controlled or supervised by the Southern Baptist Convention or its successors; [2] Have made a commitment to enter the foreign mission field upon the completion of their seminary education and are in the application process with IMB for appointment. Students participating in "2+2", "2+3", or similar programs are eligible for the scholarship in their last year of seminary. All students in their final year of seminary are eligible to receive the scholarship. This includes students attending extension centers and taking internet classes.

Selection Criteria: Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of economic necessity and academic performance. All scholarship recipients must have maintained a passing grade point average during their seminary training.

Application Procedures: 1. Request a copy of the application form from the student aid office. Students completing their final year in the spring semester must submit the completed application to the seminary student aid office by April 1 before the fall semester of the student's final year. Students completing their final year in the Fall Semester must submit the completed application to the seminary student aid office by October 1 before the spring semester of the student's final year. Late applications will not be considered. The seminary student aid office will forward applications, academic information, and financial information of qualified students to the Vice President, Office of Global Personnel, IMB, PO BOX 6767, Richmond, VA 23230-0767.

2. Applicants will be notified of their status with regard to the awarding of the scholarship two months after the application deadline.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR THE
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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Home Address: _____ SSN: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Employment Information:

Are you presently employed? _____ Yes _____ No
If employed, place of employment: _____
If married, spouse's place of employment: _____

Family Information:

Spouse's name: _____
No. of children and ages of each: _____
Will you have to pay for child care while attending school? _____
Are there any other members of your household presently attending college or graduate school?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, explain _____

Academic Information:

List any college or university attended (include city and state) _____
Seminary you are now attending: _____
Address and telephone number of Seminary's Financial Aid Office: _____

(If you are granted a scholarship, the address you give above is where the check will be sent)

How many hours are you from graduation by the application? _____
The Financial Aid Office is authorized to release academic and financial information to the overseers of this scholarship

Financial Information:

In the space provided, please indicate the figure that best describes your family's income:

_____ Under \$15,000 _____ \$20,000 to \$25,000
_____ \$15,000 to \$20,000 _____ over \$25,000

Upon whom will you depend for finances?

_____ Self _____ Spouse _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Others

Tuition for next year: \$ _____ Books: \$ _____

Other expenses: \$ _____

Please describe why you need this scholarship: _____

Additional Information:

Please enclose the following:

Provide a written testimony of God's call on your life to foreign missions.

Provide a small picture of yourself. (if you are married, include a picture of your spouse)

By your signature below, you affirm that all information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____

For further information about the scholarship and application deadlines, see the Barbara Osborn Memorial Missionary Education Fund Scholarship application procedures and requirements available from the Student id Office.

Return application to: Student Aid Office

For office use only:

Date: _____ Action: _____

By: _____ Notes: _____