

**First Baptist Maddoxtown Non-Renewing Scholarship Application**

**Application Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Do not omit any information. Fill in all spaces.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ eMail \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (Include a copy of your final transcript.)

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

3. List any special recognitions/honors received in high school, community or church involvement, or volunteer activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Write an essay stating your reasons for applying, educational goals, and your plans for the future. Continue on the back of this sheet, if necessary.

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5. Include a letter of recommendation from someone 21 or older not related to you. The letter should focus on character, potential, abilities, etc. The letter should also include home or work address, email address or phone number of author.

6. Which of the following do you attend regularly (at least 3 times per month) at First Baptist Church Maddoxtown: Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_, Sunday service \_\_\_\_\_, Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_, Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_.

*By signing this application, 1) applicant asserts all information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge, 2) applicant confirms his/her understanding of all criteria specified in the attached guidelines and 3) applicant gives First Baptist Church Maddoxtown permission to contact, if necessary, any reference provided for further verification or clarification of information.*

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **First Baptist Church Maddoxtown Non-Renewing Scholarship Program**

First Baptist Church Maddoxtown has established a scholarship program for graduating high school students. These scholarships are non-renewing and will be issued one time only during the course a student's enrollment. First Baptist Church Maddoxtown reserves the right to award or not award any or all scholarships.

### Purpose

1. To promote continuing education of the graduating youth at First Baptist Church Maddoxtown
2. To show church and spiritual support for the youth of First Baptist Church Maddoxtown
3. To provide encouragement to all First Baptist Church Maddoxtown youth to pursue and complete their education both spiritually and academically.

### Eligibility

1. High school students who are members of First Baptist Church Maddoxtown and in regular attendance at church services and events.
2. High school students who have been accepted into a post-secondary institution of higher learning.
3. Students under the age of 23 who satisfactorily complete the GED program and wish to attend a post-secondary institution of higher learning.

### Available Scholarships

1. Pastor's Scholarship - \$2000
2. Deacon Scholarship - \$1500
3. Trustee Scholarship - \$1000
4. TIF Scholarship – amount collected through fundraising activities for the purpose of awarding a scholarship. Recipient is selected by TIF and cannot be a recipient of any other First Baptist Church Maddoxtown scholarship.

### Requirements

The criteria for selection of any one of the non-renewing scholarships is set forth in the following rules:

1. The applicant must be an active member of First Baptist Church Maddoxtown, in regular attendance at church services and events.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate by the end of the current school year and planning to attend a college, university or technical school in the upcoming fall semester or the following spring semester. Applicant may also be a student

under the age of 23 who has satisfactorily completed the GED program and wishes to attend a college, university or technical school. A letter of written acceptance from the selected college, university or technical school will be required as proof of acceptance. A copy of the student's class schedule for the semester of enrollment is also required as proof of attendance.

3. Applicant must have a copy of the final high school transcript.
4. Applicant must have a written letter of recommendation from someone 21 or older that is not related to the applicant.
5. Application must be completed, signed and submitted on or before July 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
6. Applicants will be evaluated primarily on the following criteria. These should in no way be considered all the criteria that can or will be used. Additional criteria can be examined case by case based on each applicant's circumstances.
  - a) Cumulative grade point average
  - b) Church and Community involvement. Regular church attendance is expected prior to this scholarship selection process and can make a difference in determining receipt of one of the scholarships. Starting regular attendance a few weeks or months prior to this scholarship process may have a negative impact on selection.
  - c) Letter of Recommendation
  - d) Written essay within the application
  - e) Need

In the event there are more applicants than scholarships, additional selection criteria may be used in making the decision.

In the event there are less applicants than scholarships, the Pastor and/or officers of First Baptist Church Maddoxtown will determine which scholarship(s) will be awarded. There is no guarantee each will be awarded nor that the highest valued of those available will be given.

## Scholarship Application Checklist



Please be sure you have the following items attached to your application before submitting!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and signed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from university
- \_\_\_\_\_ Semester schedule