

2011 EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE POLICY

- I. The Scholarship Committee shall have sole authority to grant up to four (4) Associational Scholarships annually for an amount to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- II. Each year, the Committee shall report the names of the scholarship recipients at the spring Association Executive Board Meeting.
- III. Two of the scholarships shall be awarded preferentially to applicants that are paid staff members from ELBA churches. These two scholarships will be awarded to applicants planning undergraduate or graduate level work at an accredited theological institution approved by the Scholarship Committee. In years where there are less than two staff applicants, the scholarships shall be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- IV. The additional scholarships shall be awarded to students who have applied for admission to or are currently enrolled at Louisiana College or the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
- V. In years where there are applicants from both Louisiana College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, at least one scholarship shall be awarded to each school. The remaining scholarships shall be awarded as determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- VI. Scholarships will be awarded annually, but will be paid out on a fall and spring semester basis.
- VII. Failure to attend either semester will result in forfeiture of the scholarship for that semester.
- VIII. Any money forfeited due to non-attendance will be directed to student ministry staff stipends.
- IX. Applicants shall be members of a church in the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association.
- X. The Committee shall give first consideration to applicants who plan to pursue a church-related vocation.
- XI. The Committee shall award the scholarships on the basis of scholastic achievement, aptitude, Christian character, and financial need.
- XII. The recipients will be required to submit a report to the Committee each semester regarding their scholastic performance before funds will be disbursed for the next semester.
- XIII. Scholarship recipients must maintain a "C" average (a 2.0 Grade Point Average on a 4-point scale). If a student's performance falls below this level for two consecutive semesters, the student will not be allowed to re-apply for a scholarship.
- XIV. EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION reserves the right to discontinue the scholarship of any recipient who fails to meet the requirements outlined in the Scholarship Policy and Application Procedure.