

**Bluestone Harmony Baptist Association and Ministries Inc,
P.O. Box 892, Keysville, VA 23947
Church School Ministry**

**Scholarship Application
January 2025**

DESCRIPTION:

The Church school ministry of the Bluestone Harmony Baptist Association will award two scholarships annually, to deserving high school seniors, from affiliated churches of the BHBA, to support and encourage students in their future educational endeavors.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION:

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on the following:

- response to two-part question in essay format
- recommendations from the following: guidance counselor, principal, employer, Pastor or other community leaders.

Return the entire application on time. No applications will be considered after April 15th.

Churches must be in good standing/paid membership dues.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. BHBA members may apply for a one-time scholarship award when:
 - a) they have a 3.0 grade point average (submit high school transcript)
 - b) they plan to further their education beyond high school at a Technical College/School or at a 2- or 4-year college or university.
2. Additional one-time specialized scholarships may be identified yearly.

RULES:

1. Complete the BHBA Scholarship Application, write an essay in response to the two-part question, and provide three completed recommendations.
2. A committee composed of the advisor and a representative from each BHBA ministry will review and rank the applications.
3. The scholarships will be presented at the Annual Session in July.
4. Scholarships will be granted in the amount of \$2,000.00 each.

5. Send the Completed Scholarship Application to Attention: Church School Ministries, P.O. Box 892, Keysville, Virginia 23947

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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INSTRUCTIONS

Postmarked by April 15th

Bluestone Harmony Baptist Association and Ministries, Inc.

Mail to: P.O. Box 892, Keysville, VA 23947

Attention: Church School Ministries

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the required information answering all questions thoroughly. Return one copy postmarked by April 15th.

PART A - Essay

Enclose a 200-300 word paper answering the following two-part question. Answer both part a and part b.

- a. In what ways do you predict that your involvement in your Church will continue to influence and contribute to the future quality of your personal and family life?
- b. In what ways could your Church experiences help you in your future job/career?

PART B - Recommendations

Enclose three recommendations from any of the following: guidance counselor, principal, employer, Pastor or other community leaders. (use attached recommendation form)

Name of Applicant	High School
Name of Church (church must be in good standing/paid membership dues)	
Date of Birth	

Type of Scholarship for which Applicant is qualified

☐ 2 Year College ☐ 4 Year College/University ☐ Technical School
☐ Seminary ☐ Technical College

Applicant's Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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1. Have you ever held a position within the Association? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If so, list offices held and when.

2. What are your greatest strengths?

2b. What would you consider your weaknesses?

3. Why do you deserve this scholarship?

4. Who has been a role model for you?

5. Tell about a personal achievement that made you proud.

6. What are your career goals?

7. What special honors have you received in high school/community?

8. In what co-curricular activities have you participated?

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9. What leadership positions have you held in your school/community and or Church?
Explain your responsibilities in each position.

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10. Summarize any paid or supervised volunteer work experience you've had. Indicate approximate dates and job description or title of responsibilities.

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11. Have you been accepted at a college/university or technical college/school? ____Yes ____No
Name of Institution:

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12. What do you plan as your major? _____ minor? _____

IF SELECTED TO RECEIVE ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS, THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Bluestone Harmony Baptist Association and Ministries Inc.
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P.O. Box 892, Keysville, VA 23947
Scholarship Recommendation Form

Submitted by

Title

Address & Telephone Number

Scholarship Applicant Name

(a) What is your relationship to the scholarship applicant? Include the length of time you have known the applicant.

(b) How has the applicant contributed to school, Church and/or community activities?

(c) Please describe the applicant's character in your observations, including strengths and weaknesses.

(d) How do you feel the BHBA Scholarship will make a difference to the applicant?

Return by April 15th to Church School Ministries Scholarship Committee

Postmarked by April 15th and Mail to:
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PO Box 892, Keysville, VA 23947
Attention: Church School Ministries

Signature

Date Signed