

Betty Jo McFerron Scholarship Fund  
General Information for Applicant

The "Betty Jo McFerron Scholarship Fund has been established to:

1. Honor the memory of Betty Jo McFerron.
2. Recognize, support and provide encouragement for qualified students.

Conditions of Scholarship Award:

1. The interest from this corpus is to be used as an annual Scholarship.
2. The corpus is to remain intact in a trust as a permanent endowment.
3. Payment of the Scholarship Award will be made directly to the College, University or Seminary, with possibly a few exceptions.

Qualifications of Applicant:

1. Must be a High School graduate.
2. Must have good moral character.
3. Must show a reasonable need for financial assistance to complete a College, University or Seminary Program.
4. Must reside in or have been a resident of Iowa.
5. Must be active in a Southern Baptist Church.
6. Must be enrolled in a College, University or Seminary.
7. Must be preparing for full-time Christian Service.

Formal Application must include:

1. A completed "Student Scholarship Application" form, signed by the applicant.
2. Brief statements by the applicant:
  - a. Conversion experience.
  - b. "Call" of God into full-time Christian Service.
  - c. Financial needs.
3. "Moral Obligation for Scholarship Recipients" form, properly signed.

Administration of the Fund:

1. This Scholarship is a part of the Baptist Foundation of Iowa.
2. The Baptist Foundation of Iowa Trustees administer the fund and will receive and review all applications, make the decision and award the Scholarship each year.
3. Application forms are available from the Trustees or through the office of the:

Baptist Convention of Iowa  
2400 86th Street, Suite 27  
Des Moines, Iowa 50322  
515-278-1566  
515-278-0875 (Fax)

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT) MONTH/DAY/YEAR

CLASSIFICATION: Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior

COLLEGE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED? \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DIVORCED? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ IS SPOUSE EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TALENTS OF SPOUSE: PIANO \_\_\_\_\_ ORGAN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU WORKING IN CHURCH STAFF POSITION? \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN A CAR? \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU SECULARLY EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS TO BE YOUR MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SEMINARY? \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A VETERAN? \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU RECEIVING CRV CONCESSION? \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS? \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER FINANCIAL AID? \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATES \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED?

PASTORAL MINISTRY \_\_\_\_\_ HOME MISSIONS \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPLAINCY \_\_\_\_\_

EVANGELISM \_\_\_\_\_ FOREIGN MISSIONS \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH WORK \_\_\_\_\_

REL. EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ CH. RECREATION \_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN SERVICE INFORMATION:

YEAR LICENSED \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR ORDAINED \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE PREACHED \_\_\_\_\_ (IF MORE THAN 3 YRS GIVE

NUMBER OF YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE CONDUCTED REVIVALS \_\_\_\_\_ CAN YOU

LEAD SINGING? \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU PLAY: PIANO \_\_\_\_\_ ORGAN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTARY CHURCH EXPERIENCE      YEARS      WHAT CHURCH OR GROUP

DIRECT CONGREGATION SINGING      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

SINGING IN CHOIR      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH WORK      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

RA & BAPTIST MEN'S WORK      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH TRAINING LEADERSHIP      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

DEACON      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

PAID CHURCH EXPERIENCE:

LIST PAID CHURCH POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD (PASTOR, ETC., NAME OF CHURCH, ADDRESS, YOUR POSITION, FROM/TO, SALARY)

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REFERENCE INFORMATION:

LIST BELOW THREE PEOPLE WHO WILL RECOMMEND YOU (FULL ADDRESSES)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF STATEMENTS OF APPLICANT

A. CONVERSION EXPERIENCE:

B. "CALL" OF GOD INTO FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

C. FINANCIAL NEEDS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MORAL OBLIGATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

I have received a call from God to enter full-time Christian service. I have responded positively to that call and have made public my intention to serve God in a church-related vocation.

As a student at \_\_\_\_\_  
I desire to pursue an education that will help prepare me for my calling.

In accepting this Scholarship as a church-related vocation student, I hereby pledge myself to do the following:

First, I commit myself to strive earnestly to live according to the standards set by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second, I promise that if I should cease to be affiliated with the Baptist denomination, or should cease to serve in some church-related vocation, I will contact the Baptist Foundation of Iowa Trustees and make arrangements to repay the money given to me as a concession for being a church-related vocation student.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Semester Year