

# ABCCR Scholarship Information Sheet

Submit to: American Baptist Churches of the Central Region Scholarship Task Force  
5889 S.W. 29<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, Kansas 66614  
Deadline: March 15

This “Opportunity Scholarship” is awarded by the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region to encourage lifelong learning. It was established by the ABCCR Board of Directors in 2005. Two \$1000 scholarships are awarded each spring. This is a general scholarship to encourage higher education (beyond high school). It is a one-year award and students who wish to be considered for an additional year must reapply.

## **Application process**

- A single page application form must be submitted by the student by March 15.
- The applicant will also receive a reference form which must be filled out and returned by a pastor or church leader who is not a relative.
- All forms should be sent to the ABCCR Scholarship Task Force in care of the region office.
- Decisions on the scholarship are made at the time of the May region board meeting.
- Scholarships are awarded during a worship service in the recipient’s home church.

## **Guidelines:**

- Applicant must be a member of an American Baptist church in the Central Region.
- There is no requirement of a particular school to be attended or a particular major to be sought.
- Applicant must have written support from their pastor or another church leader (not a relative).
- Official application forms must be used. No additional attachments will be read or considered.

## **Questions:**

If you have further questions, please contact the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region.

ABCCR Scholarship Task Force  
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1. Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Applicant's Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of institution you will attend next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

6. In what ways do you think the education you are seeking will impact your life?

7. Tell us how your faith is important to you.

8. How do you anticipate spending the \$1000 should you receive this scholarship?

9. In addition to the church leader who is filling out your reference form, please list one additional personal reference below (with contact information as indicated).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Any other comments you wish to share may be included below. (Do not attach additional pages.)

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1. Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and location of church: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership position in church \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the applicant a member of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you recommend the applicant for a \$1000 scholarship from our region? Why or why not?

6. What are the interests and future goals of the applicant?

7. How do you think the education this student will receive with the help of this scholarship will impact his or her life?

8. Please share any other information about the applicant that you think might be helpful to us in the selection process for awarding this scholarship: