

## THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Florida Baptist Foundation Student Loan Program has been established to assist worthy and needy Florida Baptist students in pursuit of post-secondary education. Loans are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic performance, Christian character and church participation.

### 1. Eligibility requirements

- A. Applicant must be a member of a Southern Baptist Church in the state of Florida.
- B. Applicant must be a legal Florida resident.
- C. Applicant must be a full-time student.
- D. An applicant receiving a loan may attend a college or university either within or outside the state of Florida, as long as it is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency. If the applicant attends seminary, it must be a Southern Baptist seminary.
- E. An applicant receiving the tuition grant either from Stetson University or Florida Baptist Theological Seminary is ineligible for a loan through this program.
- F. If student is under 25, a guarantor may be required.

### 2. Instructions for Completing Application

- A. Complete all items on the application form as applicable to the applicant's own situation, i.e. married, single, etc.
- B. Since loans are awarded on the basis of financial need, please provide up-to-date and accurate information on Section 10 concerning finances.
- C. Each applicant is responsible for obtaining three (3) recommendations using the enclosed forms. One of these should be from the applicant's pastor or another church staff member. The other two should come from such persons as teachers, friends, employers, etc. Give these forms to those you select. The completed forms should be forwarded to: Florida Baptist Foundation, 1320 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207.
- D. Have the school you now attend send a copy of your most recent transcript to us.

- E. On the Personal Statement Form provided for you, please write a one page statement to include such things as information about yourself, your family, your future plans, etc.
- F. Enclose check for \$50.00 application fee. One half of the fee will be refunded if loan is declined.

3. General Information

- A. Each applicant is eligible to receive a maximum of \$6,000 in loan funds. The maximum amount awarded in any one year is \$2,500.
- B. Since requests for loans are much greater than funds available, awards will be made on the basis of financial need, academic performance, Christian character and church participation.
- C. Interest is due monthly while the student is enrolled in school. The interest rate is fixed at 6.00%. Payment of interest will be made by ACH debit from the student's checking or savings account.
- D. Interest rate will be 6.00% once students graduate or stop taking classes. Loan will be amortized for up to 24 months. All payments will continue being made by ACH debit from the student's checking or savings account.
- E. Florida Baptist Foundation may require a credit bureau check for its application. Florida Baptist Foundation may report payment history to the credit bureau if a loan is granted and closed.



**LOAN APPLICATION FORM  
STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type carefully. Answer all questions. The application will not be considered unless all questions are answered and all supporting forms provided. Enclose transcript of last semester's grades as well as a \$50.00 application fee. Information requested will be held in confidence.

1. Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET  
CITY STATE ZIP

3. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

4. Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Family Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced

Wife/Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

(check appropriate information)

Father: \_\_\_ Working \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Deceased

Mother: \_\_\_ Working \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Deceased

Parents: \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Separated

7. Educational Plans:

School now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Academic grade point average last semester: \_\_\_\_\_

based on what grade point system: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe your educational plans (vocational choice if known):

\_\_\_\_\_

When will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate information:

presently enrolled

part-time student

quarter session

accepted for \_\_\_\_\_ term

resident student

semester session

full-time student

commuter student

tri-mester session.

8. Church Membership:

Member of what church? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations and other special activities engaged in: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

If already in college are you active in the Baptist Campus Ministry?  yes  no

9. References (Provide names of the three persons not related to you to whom you are providing recommendation forms. Include pastor or other church staff worker as one reference):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Financial Information:  
Applicant's wages/salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ annually  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouses wages/salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ annually  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's combined wages/salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ annually  
Employer: (father) \_\_\_\_\_  
(mother) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other income sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ annually  
Source(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships, grants, loans or financial assistance you anticipate receiving:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate total school costs (tuition, room, board, fees, books): \_\_\_\_\_ semester  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ quarter  
\_\_\_\_\_ annually

11. Have you received a scholarship grant from the Florida Baptist Convention?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ number Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you received other scholarship loans from the Florida Baptist Convention?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ number Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Total amount of loan requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Needed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
To be used in payment of educational expenses for: \_\_\_\_\_  
To be used in payment of educational expenses for: \_\_\_\_\_ (academic year)
14. Do you agree to pay the interest on this loan monthly and begin repayment of the principal following the completion of your formal educational training or withdrawal from classes?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

In connection with this loan application, I here authorize Florida Baptist Foundation to obtain a copy of my credit report from a credit bureau. Information from this report will be considered in the approval/denial of loan requests.

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

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

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM**

Please provide on this form a brief one page statement giving information about yourself, your family, and your future plans, etc.

**STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION - PERSONAL EVALUATION #1**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has applied to the Florida Baptist Foundation Student Loan Committee for a student loan.

We will be aided in our evaluation of this application by your confidential endorsement provided in the rating form below. Your remarks will be held confidential and used for our guidance in making an objective scholarship aid decision.

|  | YES   | NO    | NOT<br>KNOWN |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|
| Is the applicant loyal and faithful to his church?           | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant have leadership ability?                  | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Is the applicant a good student?                             | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant apply his talents to the task at hand?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant wisely manage his financial affairs?      | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Do you consider applicant's character above reproach?        | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant give evidence of serious purpose in life? |       | _____ | _____        |
| Do you recommend the applicant for student financial aid?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |

Provide name and address of another person who could be contacted as reference:

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your name and mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Florida Baptist Foundation  
Student Loan Committee



1320 Hendricks Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION - PERSONAL EVALUATION #2**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has applied to the Florida Baptist Foundation Student Loan Committee for a student loan.

We will be aided in our evaluation of this application by your confidential endorsement provided in the rating form below. Your remarks will be held confidential and used for our guidance in making an objective scholarship aid decision.

|  | YES   | NO    | NOT<br>KNOWN |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|
| Is the applicant loyal and faithful to his church?           | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant have leadership ability?                  | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Is the applicant a good student?                             | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant apply his talents to the task at hand?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant wisely manage his financial affairs?      | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Do you consider applicant's character above reproach?        | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant give evidence of serious purpose in life? |       | _____ | _____        |
| Do you recommend the applicant for student financial aid?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |

Provide name and address of another person who could be contacted as reference:

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your name and mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Florida Baptist Foundation

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**STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION - PERSONAL EVALUATION #3**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has applied to the Florida Baptist Foundation Student Loan Committee for a student loan.

We will be aided in our evaluation of this application by your confidential endorsement provided in the rating form below. Your remarks will be held confidential and used for our guidance in making an objective scholarship aid decision.

|  | YES   | NO    | NOT<br>KNOWN |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|
| Is the applicant loyal and faithful to his church?           | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant have leadership ability?                  | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Is the applicant a good student?                             | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant apply his talents to the task at hand?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant wisely manage his financial affairs?      | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Do you consider applicant's character above reproach?        | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Does the applicant give evidence of serious purpose in life? | _____ | _____ | _____        |
| Do you recommend the applicant for student financial aid?    | _____ | _____ | _____        |

Provide name and address of another person who could be contacted as reference:

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your name and mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Florida Baptist Foundation

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