

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 5.00%. Payment of interest will be made by ACH debit from the student's checking or savings account.
- D. Interest rate will be 7.00% once students graduate or stop taking classes. Loan will be amortized for up to 48 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 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 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:

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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 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:

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