EXAMPLE New Student Scholarship Application

Scholarship Overview

To access full description of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation Religious Scholarship Program please go to https://www.bivinsfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2109/12/2019-Applicant-scholarship-overview-for-website.pdf

Personal Information

Please note that the last page of the scholarship application has seven or eight attachments that must be submitted with the application. Each attachment may take some time to gather so please take a look at the attachments page.

Student Info	rmation					
Prefix	First Name	Middle Name o	or Initial Las	t Name	Suffix	
Last Four Dig	its of Your Social Sec	eurity Number	Dat	te of Birth		
County in wh	ich you were born/rais	sed				
Email						
(Please input	information for your c	eurrent permanent	t residence. This ac	ddress will have	to be	
verified in sor	me way to confirm it i	s your permanent	address.)			
Permanent Re	esident – Address	City	State	Zip Code		
Phone	Mobile Phon	e				
(If current add	lress is different than	your permanent r	esidence, please co	omplete this secti	on.)	
Current Addre	ess – Address	City	State	Zip Code		
(Used for reporting purposes only)		Gender	Ethnicity	Age Group		
Church Info	rmation					
Home Church Name		Church	Church Denomination			
Church Pastor's Name		Church	Church's Ten Digit Phone Number			

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(If you are employed, what is the title of your position?) Church Employment Position

(Are you employed by the church?) Church Employment Status

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOLARSHIP TYPE AND AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VIEW THE FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR CURRENT ACCURATE INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE and AMOUNTS

UNDERGRADUATE - \$5,000 per academic year for undergraduate students (Junior or senior level in college must complete 24 hours per academic year.)

GRADUATE - \$7,000 per academic year for full-time graduate students (Must complete 18 hours per academic year.) **FTM/FTS (i.e. Full-Time Ministry/Full-Time Student)** - \$7,000 per academic year for graduate students employed by a church located within the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle in a full-time pastoral role who chose to be full-time students (Must complete 18 hours per academic year.)

FTM/PTS (i.e. Full-Time Ministry/Part-Time Student) - \$3,500 per academic year for graduate students employed by a church located within the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle in a full-time pastoral role and who will attend graduate school part time (Must complete at least 9 hours per academic year.)

Please contact Jessica@bivinsfoundation.org if you have any questions.

Please select what type of scholarship you are applying for from the list. Clarification on scholarship type is above.
Undergrad (Jr. or Sr.)

High School Information

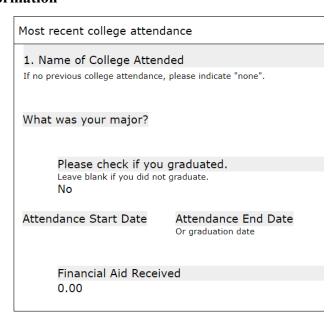
High School Name

High School Graduation Date

High School Address (Please include City, State and Zip Code)

High School Phone Number

Previous College Information



Previous college attendance (if any)

2. Name of College Attended

What was your major?

Please check if you graduated
Leave blank if you did not
No

Attendance Start Date Attendance End Date
Or graduation date

Financial Aid Received
0.00

College attendance preceding 'previous college attendance (if any)'

3. Name of College Attended

What was your major?

Please check if you graduated

Leave blank if you did not

No

Attendance Start Date Attendance End Date

Or graduation date

Financial Aid Received

0.00

Recognition, awards and honors received:

If nothing to report, please indicate "none". (Word Limit = 500)

Organizations/Memberships:

If nothing to report, please indicate "none". (Word Limit = 500)

Extracurricular Activities:

If nothing to report, please indicate "none". (Word Limit = 1000)

College Plans

How did you hear about the Mary E. Bivins scholarship?

The following section refers to the school you plan to attend in the next academic year (i.e. August – July)

College Name College's Phone Number

College Address City State Zip Code

Have you applied and been accepted at the above institution?

YOUR Tuition Cost Per Semester (Record total dollar amount NOT per hour amount).

Are there other colleges to which you have applied? If so, please list them.

What will your classification be in the upcoming fall semester?

Estimated/enrolled hours for upcoming fall semester?

Major/seeking degree in

Expected date of graduation

Current cumulative grade point average (GPA), if applicable

List the name of your degree plan and the hours required for completion.

Upon completing my degree I plan to: (Please include the specific area of ministry you plan to enter. (Word Limit = 500).

Other scholarships applied for and/or received:

Scholarship and Amount If no other scholarships have been awarded, please indicate "none".				
Received Date				
2. Scholarship and Amount				
Received Date				
3. Scholarship and Amount				
Received Date				

Employment History

Current Employer, if employed.

Title or Position

Start Date

List previous employment covering the last five years

The information I have provided in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature (Printed Name Signifies Electronic Signature)

ATTACHMENTS

The following documents must be attached to the scholarship application.

- 1. <u>Documentation of U.S. Citizenship</u> (Typically a U.S. birth certificate.)
- 2. <u>Documentation indicating proof of Texas Panhandle residency.</u>

A permanent resident of the Texas Panhandle is defined as an individual (1) who has resided or been gainfully employed in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle for the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of application or (2) who has graduated from a high school or college located in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has been continuously enrolled in a post-secondary program since leaving the Panhandle. Examples of acceptable documentation include high school and college transcripts or other education records indicating graduation from a high school located in the Texas Panhandle and continuous enrollment in a post-secondary program or a letter from an employer located in the Texas Panhandle that indicates employment for at least the preceding 12-month period (i.e. employment verification).

If your situation is unique please contact us for guidance on what to upload.

3. A copy of your most recent official college transcript as well as copies of official transcripts from all institutions attended.

Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above or a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or above is needed to be eligible to apply. All previous college level work completed within the last five years will be considered when applying the cumulative GPA requirement. If no college coursework has been completed in the last 5 years, the most recent cumulative GPA will be used.

- 4. A brief personal essay describing your calling to the ministry field. Please include information that clearly explains your strong inward calling regarding the ministry you have the desire to enter, information about your gifts and skills to be successful in that calling, and how that calling has been externally confirmed. (Cannot be more than two pages with normal margins and size 12 Times New Roman font.)
- 5. <u>A letter of recommendation from a ministry leader</u> who can provide information or support regarding your possession of the necessary gifts and abilities to be successful in your calling and/or information regarding how you have been given external affirmation of your calling.
- 6. <u>A letter of recommendation from a personal acquaintance.</u> This letter cannot be from a close friend or family member, but should be from a mentor, employer, professor, etc who can speak to your call to ministry and the skills you possess to be successful in that calling. 7. <u>A copy of your Degree Plan</u>. (Audited, if possible.)
- 8. If applicable, verification of employment in full-time ministry in a church in the Texas Panhandle. (Typically employment verification from church that identifies employment type (i.e. full- or part-time), position, and dates of employment.