

Guidelines in Selecting and Awarding
The
Iris S. Aldridge Scholarship Endowment

A copy of these guidelines shall be attached to the endowment agreement existing between First Baptist Church of Deep Run North Carolina, Inc., and The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., and a copy shall be provided each prospective applicant.

I. Applicants

- A. May be either male or female.
- B. Must be of the Baptist Faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of Deep Run.
- C. Must be seeking training beyond the high school level.
- D. Application should be filed by the applicant not later than the third (3rd) Sunday of May of each year to the Iris S. Aldridge Scholarship Endowment Committee Chairperson who is the Senior Pastor.

II. Recipient

- A. Shall have a definite desire to better serve God through higher education.
- B. Shall have met entrance requirements and be accepted by a post secondary institution (accredited college, university, technical, or community college).
- C. Exhibit high moral character, dedication to family, church, community, and have been active in the First Baptist Church of Deep Run ministries (choir, youth, etc.).

III. Grants

- A. Shall be awarded on a one-year basis and not renewable for any following years. In the event the applicant receiving this grant is not able to attend school in the Fall the grant will be awarded to the next runner-up.
- B. May be awarded to one or more eligible recipients at the discretion of the committee, and in amounts of money available.
- C. Will be paid to the school of choice and not to the recipient, but may be delivered to the recipient for him/her to deposit with the school.
- D. Scholarship will be awarded during the morning worship service at the discretion of the Senior Pastor.
- E. The Scholarship Committee (consisting of the active deacons and senior pastor) reserves the right to make no grant in any one year should there be no applicant who, in the opinion of the committee, qualifies according to all requirements of these guidelines. In such event, the committee will advise the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and may direct that the amount available for awards in any one year be added to the endowment corpus.
- F. In the event that First Baptist Church of Deep Run ceases to exist, the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., in its sole discretion, shall select and designate worthy beneficiaries who are attending, or have been accepted by one of the Baptist colleges or universities supported by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina or by one of the theological seminaries supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, so that funds can continue to carry out, as near as possible, the purposes of the church.

Church Activities: list all church activities, positions of leadership and honors in connection with your church. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

School Activities: list all school activities including sports, clubs, and other school organizations of which you have been a member; list school letters won, school honors, class or club offices held, and all other school activities or honors. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

Community and Other Activities: list all community activities of which you have been a part, positions of leadership held, honors received, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, community drives, baseball teams, YMCA, 4-H Clubs, etc. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

If you were on the Selection Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship? Please answer by stating in your own handwriting your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education. Please try to limit this to 100 words. Use an attached sheet of lined paper for your answer.