

Frequently Asked Questions

All Students

- Q. Do all the items have to post marked by March 31, 2015?
A. Yes, **ALL** items must be post marked by March 31, 2015 or they will not be accepted.
- Q. Can you send the needed items in pieces?
A. Yes, as long as all of them are post marked by March 31, 2015.
- Q. My father is the pastor of my church. Is he permitted to write the letter to meet the pastor letter requirement?
A. Yes, he can write it.
- Q. What is the mailing address for The Baptist Foundation of Alabama?
A. The Baptist Foundation of Alabama
P.O. Box 241227
Montgomery, AL 36124-1227
- Q. Who is the officer and administrative assistant over the scholarship program at The Foundation?
A. Chief Administrative Officer John E. Ashworth (334) 394-2023 and his assistant Stephanie Coston (334) 394-2000).
- Q. How will I find out if I was awarded a scholarship?
A. All applicants that get all their required documents in will receive a letter stating whether they did or did not receive a scholarship. Applicants that do not get all their documents in with their application will not receive a letter. Typically, letters are mailed by the last week in June. **In addition, scholarships are not renewable – You must reapply each year to be eligible.**
- Q. I was notified I received a scholarship, but my school hasn't received the check. Why?
A. Did you change schools **AFTER** you submitted your scholarship application? It's possible the check went to the school on your application.

Failure to notify The Foundation you changed schools after submitting your application may result in loss of an awarded scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based upon certain criteria. For example, the scholarship you were awarded may have only been available for a certain school. Changing to a different school would no longer meet the scholarship requirements. As soon as you make a change in schools, The Foundation must be notified.

New Students

- Q. What is a lay member letter?
A. A lay member letter is a letter from a member of your church.
- Q. Do my current grades need to be submitted via an *official* transcript from the school?
A. **For new students only:** Yes, your grades **MUST BE** submitted via an *official* transcript. Make sure it is current and your name is on it.

Previous Students

- Q. Do all previous students need to fill out an application?
A. Yes. **Scholarships are not renewable – You must reapply each year to be eligible.**
- Q. Do my current grades need to be submitted via an *official* transcript from the school?
A. **For previous students only:** No, the grades can be submitted via an *unofficial* transcript but please make sure your name and school is on them and they are current.