

Reverend Dr. Donald E. Simpkins Scholarship

The Baptist Ministers Conference of Northern Virginia Scholarship Committee is pleased to be awarding The Reverend Dr. Donald E. Simpkins Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

To be eligible for consideration for the award, an applicant must:

- **Must have an undergraduate degree**
- **Pursuing an advanced degree or equivalent from a theological seminary**
- **Have a grade point average of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale).**
- **Release most recent transcript (High School, College, or University)**
- **Demonstrate financial need**
- **Two recommendation letters (clergy, teacher, professor, counselor, advisor, coach, or employer)**
- **Two-page essay - How is the Bible relevant in this pandemic?**

Application deadline is MIDNIGHT April 30, 2024

All material should be submitted in PDF format to bmnavscholarship@gmail.com

Incomplete applications will not be considered

The award date will be May 4, 2024

Baptist Ministers Conference of Northern Virginia and Vicinity
Application for Reverend Dr. Donald E. Simpkins Scholarship

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Telephones: Daytime _____ Evening _____ E-mail Address _____

Name & Location of Church _____

What is your office/role? _____

How long in this office/role _____ Date licensed _____ Date ordained _____

II. EDUCATION

College/university attended _____ Degree

earned: _____ Date and year of graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Name & location of the seminary to which you have been
admitted? _____

Degree for which you are enrolled: _____ Expected graduation year: _____

Will you be enrolled for at least nine credits per semester? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not sure If you
answered "No" or "Not sure," please explain: _____

III. MINISTRY GOAL

To what ministry do you believe God has called you? _____

How do you anticipate fulfilling your call? _____

IV. REFERENCES

Give names, titles and contact information for two references who have known you for at least three years and who can speak to your fitness for ministry and for ministerial studies:

Name & address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name&address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

V. ATTACHMENTS

A. Attach to this application a letter of reference/recommendation from each of the persons you named above, one of whom should be your current pastor.

B. Attach your written statement (no more than two typewritten pages font-12, Arial, Times New Roman, or Calibri) explaining (1) your commitment to long-term pastoral ministry in the Baptist church, and (2) your financial need, as it applies to this scholarship.

Applicant's Affirmation: I affirm by my signature below that the information in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____