**The Baptist Deacon’s Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity and its Auxiliaries**

**Scholarship Qualifiers**

The Baptist Deacon’s Conference of Baltimore and its Auxiliaries are committed to provide a four (4) year scholarship to financially support the youth and young adults who belong to any church affiliated with the Conference and its Auxiliaries. This \*scholarship will be offered to two deserving applicants who meet all criteria. The funds are to be used to pursue educational goals beyond high school.

 **Qualifiers:**

1. Must be an active member of a church affiliated with

The Conference and its Auxiliaries

1. Must be a graduating senior, who has been accepted to an accredited college
2. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above (***submit an official sealed transcript from the high and/or college secretary or registrar****)*
3. Must provide a letter of recommendation from the Pastor, a Deacon or Deaconess of the applicant’s church
4. Must submit a 300 word typewritten essay

*Describe the most important educational or personal experience that had led you to pursue a college education. Include reasons for your choice of college major. Tell us how these experiences will help you in your career choice. Explain steps that are necessary for the achievement of your goals.*

6. Must have 75 service learning hours or better

7. Must provide a photo of oneself

\***The scholarship is renewable for four years providing a 2.7 average or above is maintained. Students must submit an official copy of their transcript to the scholarship committee at the end of each semester.**

The amount of the scholarship will be $500.00 for the qualifying applicant for each semester (twice yearly-August and January). The amount may vary dependent on the availability of funds. Only two (2) applicants will be selected, and will be notified once a decision has been made.

Completed applications must be received by June 30th of the current year.

Please direct questions and concerns to Sandra LaRue Garnes at 410.298.5981.

Mail application and request information to: Sandra L. Garnes, 6517 Lehnert Street, Woodlawn, Maryland 21207-4228

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