**DETROIT BAPTIST UNION**

**DONALD L. MAYBERRY**

**SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The main purpose of the Donald L. Mayberry Seminarian Scholarship Fund is to designate financial scholarships to help qualified American Baptist students who have experienced a call to a church vocation and who need assistance in securing a suitable graduate education for their work.

 1. Applicant shall be one who gives evidence of a call to professional church vocation within the American Baptist Churches USA (by personal testimony and required references).

 2. Applicant shall be a resident of the State of Michigan.

 3. Applicant shall be an active member of a church in the Metropolitan Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches.

 4. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in a fully accredited seminary degree program. Students who are enrolled full-time have priority over part-time students.

 5. Generally, priority will be given to applicants who attend American Baptist related institutions or institutions where there is an American Baptist related ministry.

 6. All institutions must be fully accredited.

 7. The amount of scholarships granted will be dependent on the number of applicants and total amount of scholarship funds available in that particular year.

 8. A recipient may receive assistance three times. Applications for scholarship assistance are on an annual basis only and must be applied for each year.

 9. Full application forms must be requested and returned each year.

10. Applications must be signed by the senior Pastor of the student’s church.

11. Verification of enrollment is required from the seminary.

12. All scholarship money will be sent directly to the seminary for the credit of the student.

13. Applicant’s home church must have participated financially in the American Baptist Mission support with regular contributions to the total American Baptist Mission support during the previous 12-month period and for each year that the individual is receiving scholarship assistance.

14. If at such time an applicant discontinues his or her degree program or no longer is working towards ministry within the American Baptist Churches USA, full repayment of all scholarship assistance will be required.

15. Requirements are subject to change.