

2021 15th Avenue Baptist Church (FABC) William F. Buchanan ChristFund Scholarship & Annabelle Jones Scholarship

PURPOSE:

To reward academic excellence, citizenship and service to the community, church and school by providing financial assistance in the pursuit of undergraduate education.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- ***William F. Buchanan ChristFund Scholarship*** is renewable for up to four years and rewarded to one recipient each year. The amount of the scholarship is equal to \$2,000 per semester.
- ***Annabelle Jones Scholarship*** is a \$1,000 one-time, non-renewable scholarship awarded to a minimum of one recipient. The number of additional scholarships that may be awarded in a specified year will be determined by the amount of additional funds available. NOTE: Additional scholarships may be rewarded in varying amounts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants for both the William F. Buchanan ChristFund & Annabelle Jones Scholarships must have officially joined as members of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church during the prior academic year or earlier.
- All applicants will be assessed in the following areas: Financial need, church involvement, cumulative grade point average (GPA), ACT score, rigor of curriculum (advanced placement, etc.), extra-curricular school activities, community service, a written essay, and an oral interview.
 - Financial need, church involvement, and cumulative GPA will be weighted equally for both scholarships.
 - Applicants for the **William F. Buchanan ChristFund Scholarship** must have a minimum 21 ACT score **AND** a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
 - Applicants for the **Annabelle Jones Scholarship** must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit a legibly written or typewritten application, including all of the following:
 - Completed checklist, signed / dated.
 - Completed Guidance Counselor Form with a copy of the candidate's transcript.
 - A copy of the candidate's official ACT score report.
 - A written essay completed independently by the candidate.
 - **Three (3)** written references - one from a church member, one from a teacher or other school official, and one character reference (excluding family members).
- Completed applications, including essay, attachments from counselors and letters of references, should be hand-delivered to **Bettye Burgess** or submitted/mailed to Bettye Burgess, c/o 15th Avenue Baptist Church, 1203 9th Avenue North and Enoch Jones Blvd., Nashville, TN 37208. **All completed applications must be received by Friday, May 28, 2021.**

- Oral interviews will be conducted on **Thursday, June 10, 2021**. Each **qualified** candidate will be contacted with a time to complete both written and oral interview questions with the Scholarship Committee. All applicants should be dressed for success on this day (no jeans, shorts, t-shirts, athletic wear, or athletic shoes, etc.).

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William F. Buchanan ChristFund & Annabelle Jones
Scholarship Application Checklist**

The documentation on the checklist below must be submitted by **Friday, May 28, 2021**. The Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications to determine eligibility. ***NOTE: Any incomplete applications that do not meet each of the requirements below will be rendered ineligible and will not be considered.***

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- Completed Checklist*
- Completed Application (Legibly written/ type written)*
- Guidance Form signed and dated by counselor with attached official school transcript*
- Copy of Official ACT Score Report*
- Written Essay*
- Three Letters of Recommendation*
- Attended Student/Parent Orientation*

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:		
Email Address:		
Sex (Male) or (Female) :	DOB (mm/dd/yy)	/ /
Current address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Alt. Phone:	
Have you been convicted of a crime?	If yes please explain:	
List two (2) Colleges / Universities of interest		
Have you applied for Financial Aid?		
Have you applied for or been awarded the Tennessee Lottery (Hope) Scholarship?		
Have you applied, are planning to apply, or been awarded other scholarships? <i>(if so please list and include amount)</i>		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:
Previous Employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:

EDUCATION HISTORY

School's Name	Address	Dates Attended	Principal's Name

HONORS/AWARDS

Year/Grade Achieved	Brief Description

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION:

(NOTE: All information will remain confidential and restricted only to the selection committee)

Mother and/or Father's Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____@_____

Mother's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____

Father's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____

Guardian's Employer's Name: _____ **Employer's Address:** _____

How long at present job? _____

Annual **Gross** Household Income _____ Less than \$25,999
 _____ \$26,000-\$45,999
 _____ \$46,000-74,999
 _____ Over \$75,000

Any other income (i.e., government assistance, child support, etc)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what kind? _____

Total Other Gross Income _____

Number of other children under age 18 living in household _____

REFERENCES

Name	Address	Phone
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		() -
		() -

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Have you formally joined 15th Ave. Baptist Church as an official member of the church? If so, provide date/year.

Describe Church Participation (Sunday School, P.H.D. Program, Choir, etc):

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

Describe School Activities & Involvement:

COMMUNITY SERVICE & INVOLEMENT

Describe Community Service & Involvement:

SIGNATURES

NOTE: To complete your application, please check the appropriate space below and sign where indicated.

- I am applying for the William F. Buchanan ChristFund Scholarship only
- I am applying for the Annabelle Jones Scholarship only
- I am applying for either scholarship, for which I am eligible

I certify that the answers to the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying any information on this application or failing to notify the Scholarship Committee within 30 days of receiving additional financial assistance, renders any financial award from Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church null and void.

I understand that I can only receive one scholarship from FABC. If I am awarded either scholarship, then I understand that my parents and I both must sign a Letter of Commitment. If I am awarded the William F. Buchanan ChristFund scholarship but do not need it because of other scholarships or financial assistance that fully cover my educational expenses, then the Scholarship Committee has the right to adjust the award. I also understand that as a William F. Buchanan ChristFund recipient that I must meet all of the eligibility requirements, including remaining an official member of 15th Avenue Baptist Church, maintaining a minimum 2.8 GPA cumulative GPA, and submitting all required documents within the established timeframe documented in the Letter of Commitment.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: / /

Signature of Parent /Guardian

Date: / /

FABC Scholarship Essay Question

Directions: Please write an essay on the following topic. The essay must be written in five paragraph format that includes an opening, three subject paragraphs, and a closing. A typed document is preferred; however, hand-written is also acceptable. The overall scoring for each applicant includes the essay so be sure to proofread and submit your best work. You must submit the essay with your application by **Friday, May 28, 2021**.

Essay Question

Please describe how your church involvement has helped to shape who you are as a person. What are your future plans and aspirations and how do you plan to make a difference in your church and community?

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TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL/ COUNSELOR

Student's Name:			
High School:			
GPA on a 4.0 scale:			
ACT Composite Score:			
ACT English	ACT Reading:	ACT Mathematics:	ACT Science:
Date of Graduation or Anticipated Date of Graduation: / /			

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

School Official / Counselor Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

******PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT AND RETURN TO STUDENT BY FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021**