

Beach Road Baptist Church

Theological Scholarship Program and Criteria

I. Introduction.

Beginning the Fiscal Year 2018, BRBC established a budget item for a “Theological Scholarship” to provide funds for a theological scholarship to be given to a student (or students) attending a theological seminary or Bible college, with the intention of going into full time ministry. In addition, BRBC has and likely will continue to receive special restricted offerings for the purpose of funding students who are attending a Bible college or theological seminary. Both of these sources of funds shall be distributed in accordance with the program hereby established.

The following are the Criteria and Rules that will govern the scholarship program. Inasmuch as BRBC considers the scholarship fund program to be in support of the church’s missional commitments, the program will be carried out as part of the Mission Committee “Committee” responsibilities.

II. Criteria and Rules.

A. The Committee will make all determinations concerning the persons to receive theological scholarship funds. The committee will solicit input of the pastoral staff when making their determinations. The Committee MAY appoint a subcommittee of several church members to evaluate applications for the scholarship and make a recommendation to the full Committee.

B. Any Committee member who is a blood relative or related by law to an Applicant shall be recused from making any determination or recommendation concerning the theological scholarship of the Applicant.

C. To receive funds from the theological scholarship program an application must be made by the potential recipient, using the form attached here as Attachment 1. A recipient may apply once per year.

Scholarship Application Schedule as follows -

Application Release Date: April 1st

Application Submittal Deadline: June 1st

Notification Date: August 1st

D. The Committee will exercise prayerful consideration of the applications received. It should place an emphasis on supporting applicants whose beliefs and intentions comport with the Bible, with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, and with other statements of belief in the BRBC Bylaws. Applicants must be members of or regularly attending BRBC. The Committee reserves the right to distribute funds in the manner it deems best based on the applications received. All or none of the funds may be distributed in a calendar year at the sole discretion of the committee.

E. Applicant must be a student in good academic standing pursuing a ministry-related degree with the intention of going into the ministry. Applicant must show proof of acceptance to an accredited Bible college or theological seminary.

Attachment 1 Revised 04-01-24

BRBC SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

2. Applicant's Address: _____

3. Phone Number: (Home) _____ Cell) _____

4. Grade Point Average: High School _____ College _____ Seminary _____

5. Name of the Seminary or Bible College the Applicant is attending:

6. Statement of Purpose for Attending Seminary/Bible College:

7. Please provide a statement of your faith, your relationship with BRBC, and your understanding of God's will for your life (use additional sheet of paper if desired): _____

8. Please affirm your Agreement with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message: Agree ___ Don't Agree ___

Explain: _____

9. Amount applied for and designated course of study to be funded by any theological scholarship funding received:

10. Provide anticipated expenses (Tuition, Fees, Books, etc.) and the unmet financial need (total expenses less available funds from other sources) to be considered:

11. Other Scholarships Awarded at time of Application: Yes ___ Amount _____ No ___

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____