



2020 Scholarship Award Packet

The Second Calvary Baptist Church W.H. Gray Men's Ministry

January 3, 2020

Dear Applicant:

The Second Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Foundation is committed to fostering the growth and development of students within the Hampton Roads Virginia region pursuing a post-secondary education at an institution of higher learning. We endeavor to provide scholarship assistance to advance high school young men who aspire to attend college. We feel it is important to provide scholarships to prepare qualified students who want to pursue a post-secondary degree. This scholarship is provided on an equal opportunity basis, regardless of race, creed or religious preference.

The Second Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Foundation Award is available to male, high school students who are currently matriculating on a full-time basis at a Hampton Roads high school. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 and should be applied toward tuition, room, board, and books. Checks will be mailed from Second Calvary Baptist Church and made payable to the institution of higher learning. Students applying for a scholarship must forward one completed application packet to the address below.

Application packets **must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2020.** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. **Award letters will be forwarded to recipients by March 7, 2020.** Applicants are encouraged to attend the W.H. Gray Men's Ministry 900 Men Strong Scholarship and Community Service Awards Breakfast on **April 4, 2020 at the Chesapeake Conference Center, 700 Conference Center Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23320 at 8:00 a.m. to receive scholarship award.**

Email complete application packet to 900MenStrong@gmail.com or mail to the address below (**Note: official transcripts must be mailed**):

**Second Calvary Baptist Church
W.H. Gray Men's Ministry Scholarship Award
2940 Corprew Ave. Norfolk, VA 23504**

Phone: 757 627 SCBC (7222)



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Male student enrolled in good standing in Senior year at a high school located in Hampton Roads, Virginia
 - Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
 - Three (3) Positive Recommendations as follows:
 - 1 from high school teacher
 - 1 from a high school counselor
 - 1 from a character reference
- Note:** References from family members are not permitted
- Submission of academic transcript from most recent high school must be included in the packet
 - Must be accepted to attend accredited four-year institution of higher learning

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT

Scholarship Application

The Second Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Application is available now and may be acquired at this website:

www.900MenStrong.org

Visit our 900 Men Strong website to access the application. The online application must be downloaded, completed, and mailed in or dropped off at the Second Calvary Baptist Church Office. Applicants are **required** to (1) submit their senior picture or equivalent (at least 300dpi resolution) and (2) complete an essay by answering the question provided below. Completed applications along with your photograph may be emailed to: 900MenStrong@gmail.com. However, **ALL** transcripts must be submitted hard copy.

Essay Question

Applicants are required to submit a minimum 250 word typed, double spaced essay in response to this question:

“Identify one disparity that exist in the Hampton Roads community and describe what solution can be developed to help resolve this problem. Explain how the faith based community can assist with eliminating this disparity over the next 3-5 years.”

POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Once notified of selection, scholarship recipient must complete and forward the following items to the address listed below:

Copy of your Fall 2020 university acceptance letter, tuition and fee bill*
(Due: On or Before August 3, 2020)

**Scholarship Awards are not released until these requirements have been submitted to and received by the Scholarship Award Committee.*

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Personal Information

(Please Print)

<p>First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Today's Date _____</p>
Educational Information
<p>High School: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduating: _____</p> <p>GPA: _____ SAT: _____</p> <p>Prospective College: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____</p> <p>Major / Intended Major: _____</p>
APPLICANT STATUS <i>(please check one)</i>
<p>Identify Career Interest: _____</p> <p>COMMUNITY SERVICE - SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS - HONORS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Signature

Date