

B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Presidential Scholarship Application



Purpose for the Scholarship:

To enhance a deserving youth of the B.M. & E. Congress of Christian Education relationship with God through the reward of a financial scholarship to an accredited institution of higher learning.

Applicant Criteria:

Applicant must be:

1. *A believer in JESUS, The CHRIST.*
2. *A member of a Baptist Church financially registered with B. M. & E. District and State Convention and Congress of Christian Education and is supportive of the Youth Congress: Class/Seminar Studies, Youth and Children's Rally.*
3. *In good standing with the Local Church Youth Ministries for one or more years:*
 - a. *Attendance and participation in Sunday School, N.B.C-BTU, Bible Classes and active in other Youth Activities*
 - b. *Have favorable behavior. (Humble, Respectful & Obedient)*
4. *A 2017-2018 High School graduate. Must have maintained a High School GPA of at least 2.0*

To be considered as an Applicant for the scholarship, you must submit:

(When completed, place a check mark in each box to ensure that all items are submitted)

- The Scholarship Application** (must be filled out in its entirety, page 2)
- An unofficial high school transcript** showing your GPA
- Acceptance letter (s)** from prospective colleges where you plan to use the scholarship
- Two Recommendation Forms** (pages 4 & 5) from your Pastor and District Youth Director
- Personal Essay** (please follow all guidelines on page 3)
- Submit Application, Pages 1-5 by the deadline, April 15, 2018** (application must have a postmark no later than April 15, 2018)

Mail Application directly to:

**BME Congress Presidential Scholarship Committee
C/O Pastor, Dwight Benoit, General Secretary
2830 Pine Street
Beaumont, Texas 77703**

Scholarship Application

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name _____

Graduating High School: _____ GPA _____

Church Membership _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name: _____

List Church Activities & Positions:

Community Involvements:

School Activities/Honors:

District Congress Affiliation: _____ Congress President: _____

Check your Region: Southeastern East Southwestern Northwestern

Personal Essay:

Provide typewritten essay, as an attachment, and in at least 250 words, explaining why you want to go to college, describing both your academic strengths and areas where improvement is needed. Please include any life-changing experiences that have shaped your personality, goals and your desires to succeed. In addition, include work and/or volunteer experiences and hobbies that help to define who you are. Please ensure that the essay is in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced, and following MLA format.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the names listed below:

Scholarship Committee Members:

(Contact the Chairman or your Regional Representative for additional information)

Pastor, Dwight Benoit, Chairman ~ 409- 201-0962

revdwrightbenoit@yahoo.com

Sis. Eleanor Mitchell, Advisor ~ 409-656-0458

Sis. Pat Martin, East Region ~ 214-577-6466

West Region ~ TBA

Sis. Suzonne H. Crockett, Southeast Region ~ 409-988-8083

Sis. Pat Jackson, Southwest Region ~ 512-517-5662

**B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Scholarship
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 Recommendation Form**

To the Applicant: Please give this form to your Pastor.

Applicant's Name: _____

To the Recommender: The applicant named above has applied for the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Presidential Scholarship and has asked that you rate his or her ability, background, and personality. Your cooperation in completing this form will assist us in evaluating the applicant. Please complete and mail to: BME Congress Presidential Scholarship Committee, C/O Pastor Dwight Benoit, General Secretary, 2830 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77703 or return the completed form to the applicant.

Please rate the applicant in each area by checking the appropriate box below:

Scholarship Criteria	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Behavior: Humble, Respectful, Obedient				
Honesty and Integrity				
Ability to work and get along well with others				
Dependability				
Willingness to Learn				
Maturity and Stability				
Leadership Ability				
Participation in Local Church Activities				
Participation in Congress Activities				
Intellectual Ability				
Motivation/Perseverance				
Promptness				
Stewardship: Time, Talent, Tithe				

Comments: (What sets this applicant apart from all other applicants?)

Name of Recommender: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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