



Higher Education Assistance Program

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Deadline Dates:

September 30th/Fall Semester and January 30th/Spring Semester

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
~ Nelson Mandela*

MACEDONIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Program Overview

The Macedonia Higher Education Assistance Program (MHEAP) was established by the Board of Christian Education to provide financial assistance and encouragement to our members seeking post secondary education. MHEAP is given annually to active youth members of Macedonia Baptist Church who are carrying a course load of 9 or more credits for the fall and spring semesters, and are matriculated undergraduate students at a four or two-year college, university, technical or vocational school. Students must submit a copy of their course registration by **September 30th** and a copy of their second semester course registration by **January 30th**. Participation in this program shall not exceed four years or the designated amount of the award.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the MHEAP applicant must:

1. Be an active youth member of Macedonia Baptist Church;
2. Be a high school graduate or a student preparing to graduate (GED is acceptable); or presently attending college, technical or vocational school at any undergraduate level; and
3. Submit a copy of your acceptance letter from the higher education institution (if you are a first-time higher education student or have transferred to another institution).

Application Process for High School Seniors

To apply, complete the attached application and return to a Scholarship Committee member or place in the scholarship mail slot. Please answer all questions noted on the application. **The application must be submitted along with the following information no later than September 30th. Please note that this is the only application that you will have to complete when you initially apply for the MHEAP Award:**

1. A copy of your high school transcript or report card from your senior year;
2. A copy of your college acceptance letter; and
3. A copy of your fall semester course registration that indicates the higher education institution in which you are enrolled (e-mail format is acceptable as well).

Process for Current College Students

1. Continued eligibility is contingent upon Worship Service attendance when home on breaks and submittal of your current semester course registration by the appropriate deadlines (i.e., **September 30th** for the fall semester and by **January 30th** for the spring semester).
2. Upon determination that the applicant has met the necessary criteria, and has submitted the required documentation by the deadline, he/she will receive the amount designated at the beginning of the first semester. Recipient will receive the second amount designated upon the submittal of their required semester course registration for the spring semester.

Please note that any MHEAP disbursement requests submitted after the deadline dates will not be honored unless there were circumstances beyond your control. Failure to adhere to the procedures as set forth above will automatically disqualify applicant for the academic year.

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Name in Full _____

Parent's Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Name and Address of High School _____

College/University/Technical/Vocational School You Will Attend _____

College/University/Technical/Vocational School Address _____

Are you involved in any school activities? (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

Are you involved in any Church, Community or Extracurricular Activities? (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

What is your occupational/vocational goal(s)?

Circle Year of College/Technical/Vocational School You Are Entering:

Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

What Year Are You Expected To Graduate From College/Vocational/Technical School? _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that this continued financial assistance is contingent upon my enrollment in college/technical/vocational school and regular attendance at Worship Service when on break from college. I also agree to personally hand deliver my application to a member of the Scholarship Fund Committee or leave it in the Scholarship mail slot at the church. I agree that I will notify the Scholarship Fund Committee as soon as possible if my status changes and is different from what the criteria stipulates.

I grant the Macedonia Baptist Church Scholarship Fund Committee permission to publish my name and excerpts from my personal biographical information submitted in conjunction with annual reports and/or newspaper articles published. I also give them permission to use any photographs that may be taken of me as it concerns Macedonia's annual scholarships and awards, the Scholarship Fund website page, and published literature.

Date: _____ Student's Signature: _____