

**Kentucky Baptist Fellowship**  
**Scholarship for Theological Education**

**Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH LIFE**

Where do you hold church membership? \_\_\_\_\_

What leadership or service roles have you taken in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you held a ministry related job? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain what you did in the position:

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If you are currently employed by a church please provide the following information:

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH LIFE

Have you ever served as a Kentucky Baptist Fellowship Summer Missionary? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where and what year did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

SEMINARY PLANS

What seminary do you attend or plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an entering student have you been accepted for enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when do you plan to begin your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are actively attending seminary what is your present GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY

Please enclose an essay that addresses your call to faith in Christ, your sense of vocational calling, your core Baptist beliefs, your relationship to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and your desire for this scholarship (three to five pages).

REFERENCES

Three references are requested: One must be from your pastor or ministry staff of your local church; the second must come from the supervisor of your Kentucky Baptist Fellowship summer mission work, former employer or supervisor of volunteer work experience. The third reference may be from a professor or religious leader. Letters of reference should address the following aspects of the applicant: Christian commitment, potential for lay or ordained church ministry leadership, emotional and spiritual maturity, and interpersonal relationship skills (specific examples would be helpful).

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The Kentucky Baptist Fellowship is a fellowship of churches and individuals who share a commitment to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to equip and empower Kentucky Baptist churches and Christians, cultivate partnerships, and engage in missions. I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that this is the purpose of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, and I testify the above statements to be true and honest evaluations of my gifts, experience and ministry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Kentucky Baptist Fellowship Scholarship for Theological Education**

### **Qualifications:**

Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have served as a Kentucky Baptist Fellowship summer missionary. Secondly, support will be considered for any student upon acceptance at, or already attending, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky. Finally, support will be considered for students upon acceptance at a CBF partnering theological school.

### **Application contents:**

Please enclose the application form, recent photo of self and essay.

### **References:**

Three references are specified on the application form. The persons you choose as a reference should mail their letters of reference directly to the office of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship.

### **Deadline:**

The above information (including reference letters) must be received no later than February 28, 2009 for a spring 2009 award. The award will be applied for the following fall semester.

### **Other details:**

The \$1000 scholarship is a one-time only award. Upon approval of the application by the Scholarship Committee of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, the scholarship will be awarded to the individual pending verification of enrollment/acceptance to the applicant's chosen school. The recipient is expected to attend the spring meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship in order to receive the award.

### **Application materials should be sent to:**

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship  
Scholarship Committee  
225 South Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 205  
Louisville, KY 40222

(For more information, please call John Lepper, Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, 502-426-1931; [mjlepper@kybf.org](mailto:mjlepper@kybf.org))