

**First Baptist Church - Athens, Alabama**  
**2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Applications must be in the church office by Close of Business on June 30, 2010)*

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print) Date:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Married?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please indicate place of employment; otherwise proceed to next item.

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Parents/Guardians and position held: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Are you a current Church Member?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please indicate Church Name, where, and how long; otherwise proceed to next section.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ How long: \_\_\_\_\_

City State

Are you a Christian? Yes / No: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. EDUCATION**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution/Seminary for which assistance is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to Intern?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please indicate what Church below, otherwise proceed to next question.

Are you entering college for the first time?: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please indicate what year of study you are entering and current GPA, otherwise proceed to next question.

Year of study you will enter: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a minister, please answer the question below; otherwise proceed to next section.

Are you licensed or ordained?: Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – AVAILABILITY OF OTHER FUNDS IS A FACTOR IN UNDERSTANDING THE LEVEL OF NEED. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you ever received scholarships from First Baptist Church Athens, AL? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships

2. Have you received other scholarships for this year? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes to Item #2 above, what total dollar amount and percentage of this year's tuition that has been or will be received by other scholarships?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ %

**V. Facebook, Blog or Website Accounts– Do you have a facebook, blog or personal website account?**

1. If yes, which one(s) :  
 If no, state None.

2. If yes, what is the internet location associated with the account(s) listed in item #1 above:

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*The following sections contain specific questions relating to the scholarship fund for which the applicant is requesting consideration. Please place a check next to each fund you wish to be considered.*

**VI. MATTIE COFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

If you checked the Mattie Coffman Scholarship, please answer the specific questions below; otherwise proceed to the next section.

1. Are you currently, or have you been a resident of the Athens area (including Limestone County)?:	Yes:	No:
2. Are you currently, or have you been a member of a Southern Baptist Church in the Athens area (including Limestone County)?	Yes:	No:

If Yes, please indicate name of church and years of membership.

Church:	Years of membership:
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3. Are you planning on pursuing an occupation in the Southern Baptist denomination?	Yes:	No:
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If Yes, please indicate what vocation below (preaching, missionary, minister of music, education, or youth, etc).

4. If enrolling in Seminary or a Bible College, is the institution identified with the Southern Baptist Convention?	Yes:	No:
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If you answered Yes to all the above questions and you have included 1) a letter of recommendation from your Pastor and one lay member of your church 2) a letter stating why you want to serve God in this vocation, you are eligible for the Mattie Coffman Scholarship.

**VII. IDA BAILEY LEOPARD SCHOLARSHIP**

If you checked the Ida Bailey Leopard Scholarship, please answer the specific questions below; otherwise proceed to the next section.

1. Are you planning on pursuing a career in Elementary Education?	Yes:	No:
2. Are you planning on pursuing an occupation in the Southern Baptist denomination?	Yes:	No:

If Yes, please indicate what vocation below.

If you answered Yes to one of the above questions and you have included a letter stating why you want to serve God in this vocation, you are eligible for Ida Bailey Leopard Scholarship.

**VIII. ARTHUR MING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

If you are pursuing a Arthur Ming Family Scholarship, please answer the specific question below; otherwise proceed to the next section.

1. Are you planning on pursuing a career in ministry within the Southern Baptist denomination?	Yes:	No:
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If Yes, please indicate what type of ministry below.

If you answered Yes to the above question and you have included a 250 word essay on "Why I want to serve God's Church" accompanied by three letters of recommendation, and parents are Southern Baptist international or North American missionaries, originally from or lives in Limestone County, Alabama, you are eligible for the Arthur Ming Family Scholarship.

**IX. LURLINE CLEM SCHOLARSHIP**

If you checked the Lurline Clem Scholarship, please answer the specific question below; otherwise proceed to the next section.

1. Are you planning on pursuing a career in full-time Christian ministry?	Yes:	No:
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If Yes, please indicate what type of ministry below.

If you answered Yes to the above and you have included a letter stating why you want to serve God in this vocation, you are eligible for the Lurline Clem Scholarship.

**X. ENA KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP**

Check one of the higher educational institutions you plan on attending.

College:	University:	Seminary:	Other:
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If you checked Other, please indicate the type of institution of higher education below.

If you checked one of the above higher educational institutions, you are eligible for the Ena Kennedy Scholarship.

**Note: 1) Any assistance granted with this application will be paid to the named institution of higher education. 2) Please include a recent photograph with this application.**

Signature:	Phone:
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