



**CALLING OUT THE CALLED
SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION
(To be submitted to college financial aid department)**

Date _____

Name of Applicant: _____

College Attending: Truett McConnell Shorter University Brewton-Parker College

The Georgia Baptist Mission Board has allocated funds made available from Cooperative Program dollars provided through the generosity of Georgia Baptist churches. These funds are for students entering their first semester of college and pursuing a call they believe God has placed on their life. All aid is to be distributed to Baptist students enrolled in Georgia Baptist institutions, Truett McConnell University, Shorter University, and Brewton-Parker College. Each college president or designee will be responsible to determine a student's need and to certify to the Education Commission the names of the students to receive funds. Funds awarded to the student will be sent to the college by the GBMB and shall be applied toward the direct cost of the student to whom the award has been made.

The colleges will determine the financial need for each student on a case-by-case basis with ONE-TIME awards not to exceed \$3500 per student.

The universities will affirm each student meets the following requirements:

- 1) The Baptist student is enrolled in their FIRST semester of a Georgia Baptist college.
- 2) The Baptist student senses a call of God on their life to enter ministry. The categories of students to receive this aid are as follows:
 - A) Students for the pastorate and missionary service. If the student is called to serve in a co-vocational capacity, they must provide a clear sense of the direction God will use them in this capacity.
 - B) Other church related vocations of Christian ministries, i.e. ministers of worship music, ministers of education, student workers, chaplains, and Christian social ministry.
- 3) The student is a member of a cooperating Georgia Baptist Convention church. The GBMB will provide a list of cooperating churches to the universities and shall provide updates to the list as necessary.

Application for the Calling Out the Called Scholarship Fund

Name of Applicant _____ Date Applying: _____
S.S.# _____ Birthdate _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

College: Truett McConnell University Shorter University Brewton-Parker College

Family Information

Names of parents/guardian _____
Parents' address _____
If you are married, provide the following:
Name of spouse _____
Name(s) and age(s) of dependent children _____

Education

Date of first admission to college now attending _____ Fall Spring Summer
Last school you attended _____
Degree for which you are a candidate _____
Projected date of graduation _____

Financial

Occupation of parents _____
Approximate annual income of parents/guardian _____
If applicable, average monthly income for you and your spouse from all sources during the school year _____

Ministry

List your present Georgia Baptist church membership and indicate in what ways you participate or serve in the church:
Church Name _____ City _____
Involvement/participation: _____

Describe your past church involvement: _____

Church-related vocation for which you are preparing (check one)

- Pastor Missionary Worship/Music Minister Student Ministry
 Minister of Education Other _____

If applicable, do you plan to go to seminary within two years of graduation? Yes No

Are you licensed? _____ When? _____ Name of Church _____

Are you ordained? _____ When? _____ Name of Church _____

Define your sense of calling (This is essential to the processing of your application. Use additional paper if necessary.)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date _____

1. As a recipient of aid from the Calling Out the Called Education Fund of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, I accept in good faith the responsibility of entering a church-related vocation or ministry after leaving college.
2. I understand the Calling Out the Called Education Fund is provided by the churches of the Georgia Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. As I enter a church-related vocation upon graduation, I will honor the financial investment made in me by Georgia Baptists by continuing to support the Cooperative Program ensuring that future ministry students will have the benefit of similar assistance.

Signature of applicant: _____

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Student Name: _____ Amount Award (up to \$3500): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
College Official

Statement of College Official

This student is in need of financial assistance and is in good standing.

Signature: _____
College Official

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Yes, the home church is a Georgia Baptist Cooperating Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
GBMB Employee

Yes, funds have been distributed to the Georgia Baptist college for the Calling Out the Called Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
GBMB Controller