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**2021 State American Baptist Women's
Ministries of Indiana Scholarship Application**

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**All application information must be postmarked by February 15, 2021
and mailed to Patti Short, 1905 Blackiston Mill Rd., Clarksville, IN 47129**

Name _____ Birthday _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email address _____

*****Applicants must be a baptized member of an American Baptist Church in IN/KY or ABC/GI for at least one year.**

Date and place of baptism _____

Member of _____ Church/Attending _____ years

Name of your Church's Association (Judson, Bedford, Long Run, etc..) _____

Highlight your Church/Campus religious activities _____

*Scholarships are only granted to **undergraduate, single** students. All first, second, third, and fourth year students will be considered equally. Only one applicant per family each year will be considered.

College you will be/are attending _____ Entering 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year
(circle one)

*Scholarships will be granted on the basis of dedication, financial need, and scholastic ability.

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Combined Gross income of parents (2020 Tax Return) _____

Names and ages of siblings living at home/college _____

Scholarships Received	Amount	One time or Renewable
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Applicants must maintain a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are to provide a **Transcript** of grades.

*Applicants are to provide a combined **Autobiography/Statement of Purpose** typed and limited to one side of one sheet of paper. This should include personal information about you and your family, your interests, school activities, clubs, and sports. Include any jobs you have had. Include your course of study and explain how you intend to relate your Christian witness in your chosen field. Applicants must be serious in their intent to render Christian witness and service in their chosen vocation. A picture would be appreciated.

Three reference letters, one from each area as listed below is required. Reference letters should be typed and limited to one side of one sheet of paper. Applicants should not read the reference letters. **To ensure integrity, the letters are to be sent by the person who prepared them directly to the state scholarship chairman postmarked by February 15, 2021.**

1. School Teacher/Professor who has had you in class.

Name _____

This person should address the applicant's scholastic qualification and interaction with classmates.

2. Minister from Home church or campus

Name _____

This person should be specific about the applicant's involvement in church/campus ministries. "Active member" implies more than just attending worship services.

3. An American Baptist Woman

Name _____

This person should tell how long they have known and how they know the applicant.

*Our scholarship Fund is not endowed. Funds are entirely from contributions at local church women's groups and associations. Thus, \$500 scholarships will be awarded according to how much money is received each year with a maximum of 10 recipients a year. Scholarships are not renewable. However, if you are not selected, you are encouraged to apply again. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. Alternates will be chosen and will be eligible should any selected student decide not to attend college. The American Baptist Women's Ministries state treasurer will send the scholarship checks to the student's home. One check for \$250 in August and one check for \$250 in December will be sent. It is the student's responsibility to notify the state scholarship chairman of any changes in school, marital status or illness that prevents attending school. Students who receive scholarships will be asked to respond appropriately to all gifts sent to them from the association churches. Students may be invited to attend meetings or conferences. Attendance is not required.

I have read and understand the policies for the Scholarship of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of Indiana. If I am granted a scholarship, I agree to abide by these policies. Failure to sign will eliminate you from consideration.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent _____ **Date** _____

*Remember:

Autobiography/Statement of Purpose and Transcript must be included with this completed application form. Be sure the three reference letters are mailed separately. You should give the references a stamped envelope with the below name and address. Check back with your references to see if these have been mailed.

All documents need to be mailed by February 15, 2021 to: Patti Short

Email: pshort@frontier.com

Phone: 812-595-1082

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