



2026 American Baptist Women's Ministries State of Indiana Scholarship Application

Name _____ Gender: M F (Circle one) Birth date _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Date and place of baptism _____

Member of _____ Baptist Church/Attending _____ years

Name of your Church's Association (ask pastor if unsure) _____

College you plan to attend this fall _____ Entering 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year

Major _____ (circle one)

Scholarships Received _____ Amount _____ One time or Renewable _____

Statement of purpose: What are you doing to be the hands and feet of Jesus? Please print/write legibly.

➤ Combined Adjusted Gross income of parents (2025 Tax Return) _____

➤ Father's name _____ Occupation _____

➤ Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Names and ages of siblings living at home/college _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Name of Person Writing Reference for applicant: _____

➤ Be sure to include a copy of transcript from your last school year. Follow-up to be sure it was sent.

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. Send this completed application by snail mail to the address at the bottom of page 2.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

For scholarship committee use only

☐ Disqualified. Why? _____

☐ All criteria met.

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Requirements/Instructions/Information:

- Applicants are to provide a **Transcript** of grades.
- Applicants must **maintain a 3.0 grade point average** based on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be **baptized & a member of an American Baptist Church** IN/KY for at **least one year**.
- **One short, typed reference letter** is required. It can be from a minister/leader from your home church/campus or a woman in your American Baptist church not related to you. This reference letter should include person's name and contact information (phone number or email address) as well as applicant's name. This letter should list specifics about the applicant's involvement in church/campus ministries. Applicants should not read the letter. The letter is to be sent by the person who prepared it and sent to the State Church & Community Coordinator/designated email address or home address listed below or: **IN_ABWM_Scholarship@outlook.com**. It also must be post marked/received by February 15, 2026.

Scholarships are granted to undergraduate, single students (post high school) and include those pursuing vocational and technical training. All first, second, third, and fourth year, full-time students will be considered equally. Only one applicant per family each year will be considered.

The Indiana ABWM Church & Community Committee will review all applications and scholarships will be granted on the basis of faith-based dedication, financial need, and scholastic ability. Alternates will be chosen and will be notified should any selected student decide not to attend college. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision, no later than May 31. If you are not selected, you are encouraged to apply again.

\$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded and are **one time only**. The American Baptist Women's Ministries state treasurer will send the scholarship checks for \$1,000 to the student's home in August. These funds may be used for any educational expense; recipients are not required to provide documentation as to its disbursement.

This scholarship also includes the support of several American Baptist Women throughout the entire school year. Recipients can expect to receive prayer support, cards and small gifts. Recipients are expected to send hand written thank-you notes for all gifts they receive from the ladies. Students may be invited to attend meetings or conferences; attendance is not required.

It is the recipient's responsibility to notify the Church & Community Coordinator of any changes related to attending higher education (such as, but not limited to, changing schools, marital status, illness or cancelling plans to attend.) Scholarship money should be returned if recipient chooses to not attend college.

All application information must be received/postmarked by February 15, 2026 and e-mailed to **IN_ABWM_Scholarship@outlook.com** or mailed to Coordinator's address listed below.

Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to the State Church & Community Coordinator.

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