

# Katharine C. Bryan Graduate Scholarship Application Information and Instructions

Applications must be *postmarked* by **January 11, 2010**.  
Send to: WMU Scholarships, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood TN 37024-0728

## Instructions:

- All applicants must return 3 unstapled copies of application to Tennessee WMU. **(Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.)**
- All applicants should ask references to mail completed reference forms.
- All applicants must complete the financial aid information section.
- All applicants must be an active member of a participating Tennessee Baptist church.
- All applicants must be attending school full time or taking the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester.
- All applicants must submit the **latest** available transcript with grade scale included and applicant's name printed on the transcript. **(Only Official Transcripts will be accepted.)**
- College and graduate students must send one letter of recommendation from a **college faculty member** in whose class you have been a student.
- All applicants will be notified of decisions by May 31, 2010.

## References:

ALL applicants must give reference forms to the following individuals. Unreturned references will result in an incomplete application. BEFORE making substitutions, contact Christy Dyer at 1.800.558.2090, ext. 7919, or [cdyer@tnbaptist.org](mailto:cdyer@tnbaptist.org).

*Unauthorized substitutions will result in an incomplete application.*

If you are a current graduate student, you **MUST** submit 2 references from the church you attend while at school and one reference from your home church (if you are a first year student and need special consideration please contact Christy Dyer). A current graduate student is a student who has completed one or more semesters at the school. A home church is defined as the church you attended while living in Tennessee.

Reference forms must be completed and returned to Tennessee WMU by **January 31, 2010**, for an applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

- 1) **Pastor** - If your church does not have a pastor or if your pastor is your relative, a substitution\* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 2) **Church WMU Director** - If your church does not have a WMU Director or if your Church WMU Director is a relative, a substitution\* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 3) **Someone who can comment on current missions involvement** – Please submit one reference form from someone who can comment on your current (past 12 months) missions involvement.

\* **If you make substitutions, please indicate why**; i.e. "We do not have a WMU Director at our church"; "My father is the pastor of our church"; etc.

## Questions:

ALL applicants must submit answers to the following questions in triplicate.

- Describe your **current** (within the past 12 months) missions and ministry involvement. List dates/types of involvement. Missions is the work of God through the church by which the gospel of Jesus Christ is extended in word and deed to all people in the world.
- How has your current involvement in missions education organizations, or other special missions ministries, strengthened your development as a Christian?
- Are you committed to pursuing missions as a career? Please elaborate on another sheet. If so, what type: International, North American, professional WMU.
- If not career missions, what are your career goals?

*Tennessee WMU Scholarships are funded through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and through earnings received from various endowments.*

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

## II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Which college will/do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name location

What are your career and academic goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of which high school? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name location

Graduate of which college? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name location

Honors, leadership positions, offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Religious Background/Missions Experience**

Are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Church Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Association \_\_\_\_\_

Include # of yrs in each organization:

Acteens? \_\_\_\_\_ Challengers? \_\_\_\_\_ Youth on Mission? \_\_\_\_\_

Baptist Collegiate Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Women on Mission? \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults on Mission? \_\_\_\_\_

List other church activities \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. Tennessee Baptist Ties**

Are you a Tennessee native? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you live in Tennessee? \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you a member of a Tennessee Baptist church? \_\_\_\_\_

What church were you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

List church activities you were involved in while serving as a member of a Tennessee Baptist church. \_\_\_\_\_

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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All applicants must complete this information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated TOTAL annual school expenses (tuition, books, housing, meals, supplies):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all financial sources you anticipate receiving this year to help meet anticipated school expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Job? Part time? \_\_\_\_\_ Full time? \_\_\_\_\_  
During school year? \_\_\_\_\_ Summer only? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Loan(s)? What type? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparents? \_\_\_\_\_ Others? \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support? \_\_\_\_\_ College savings?

\_\_\_\_\_ other? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any/all other scholarship(s) you have applied for or have been awarded:

academic? \_\_\_\_\_ sports? \_\_\_\_\_ corporate/business? \_\_\_\_\_ church? \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee  
Lottery Scholarship (TELS)? \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are no longer dependent on your parents, please explain. If necessary, use a separate sheet.**

**If you are dependent on your parents, please complete the following:**

Father's occupation and employer \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation and employer \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, you're your employer \_\_\_\_\_

Your position: \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of siblings dependent on your parents (excluding yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Do parents support other children in college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What schools do they attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, complete the following: Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_