



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

TENNESSEE WMU/ MARY NORTHINGTON/ MYRTLE CREASMAN MYRTICE OWENS/ BETTYE MOSS POWERS

Completed application packets must be **postmarked** by **January 24, 2020**
Send to: Tennessee WMU Scholarships P.O. Box 682789, Franklin, TN 37068

Requirements:

- All applicants must be an active member of a participating Tennessee Baptist church.
- All applicants must be full-time students or taking the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester.
- All applicants must submit the latest available **OFFICIAL** transcript with grade scale and name printed on the transcript.

References:

All applicants must submit references from the following individuals:

1. Pastor* (reference form provided)
2. Church WMU Director* (reference form provided)
3. School faculty letter of recommendation
 - a. High School students: 1 letter from a high school faculty in whose class you have been a student.
 - b. Current college students: 1 letter from a college faculty in whose class you have been a student.

* If your church does not have a pastor or WMU director or if the pastor or WMU director is a relative, a substitution must be made. **BEFORE** making substitutions contact Vickie Clemons at vclemons@tnbaptist.org or 1.800.558.2090. **Please note unauthorized substitutions will result in an incomplete application.** For all substitutions please indicate reason; i.e. "My father is the pastor;" "We do not have a WMU Director;" etc.

Instructions:

- All applicants must return one (1) unstapled copy of the **complete** application packet to Tennessee WMU
- A complete application packet must include the following:
 - Application form
 - Financial information form
 - Student essay questions
 - Required references in sealed envelopes
 - Official transcripts
 - Application Packet Checklist

Essay Questions:

All applicants must submit an essay answering the following questions with their application packet.

- Share your personal testimony. Please include who you were before knowing Christ, when you repented and trusted in Christ, and how your life has changed after knowing Christ.
- What are you currently learning from God's Word?
- Describe, in detail, the most recent time you shared the gospel. Please include scripture references used.
- Describe your current (within the past year) missions and ministry involvement. List dates and types of involvement (volunteer, leadership role, mission trips, church ministry, etc.)
- Describe how your current involvement in missions education organizations (such as GA's, Acteens, or Youth on Mission), missions or other ministries has strengthened your walk with Christ.
- Describe your career goals. Are you committed to pursuing a ministry or missions career? If so, what type: International, North American, professional WMU, etc.

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



TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIP PACKET CHECKLIST UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

All applicants must return one (1) unstapled copy of the **COMPLETE** application packet.
Complete application packets must be postmarked by **January 24, 2020**.
Incomplete and/or late application packets will NOT be considered.

Please use this checklist to confirm all items are included in your packet before mailing.
Check off each item, sign below and include completed checklist with application packet.

_____ **Student Application Form**

_____ **Student Essay Questions**

_____ **Financial Information Form**

_____ **Most Recent Official Transcript**

Please note if school will be forwarding official transcript or any other issues regarding transcripts.

_____ **Pastor Reference Form**

_____ **WMU Director Form**

_____ **School Faculty Reference Letter**

Student Signature Date



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Type or print in black ink
- Completed application packet must be postmarked by **January 24, 2020**

Please indicate for which scholarship(s) you are applying. You may apply for and be awarded one or more scholarships. Information for each scholarship can be found at tnwmu.org.

___ Tennessee WMU ___ Mary Northington ___ Myrtle Creasman ___ Myrtice Owens ___ Bettye Moss Powers

Have you ever been awarded a Tennessee WMU Scholarship? ___ Yes ___ No If so, which year(s)? _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ Social Security Number _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Phone (_____) _____

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Status:

School Name	Classification/Grade level	GPA

High School:

Name	Location	Date of Graduation	GPA

High school honors, leadership positions, offices held _____

College:

Which school will you attend in the 2019 – 2020 academic year?

Name	Location	Classification

College honors, leadership positions, offices held _____

What are your academic and career goals? _____

III. RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND/ MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Are you an active member of a Tennessee Baptist Church? Yes _____ No _____

Church _____
Name City

Church Association Name _____

List current missions or other church activities _____

Note number of years involved in any of the following organizations:

Women on Mission _____ Baptist Collegiate Ministry _____ Youth on Mission _____

Adults on Mission _____ Acteens/Challengers _____ Men's Ministry _____

Other (list) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate all financial resources you expect receiving this year to help meet anticipated school expenses. The table below is for **ANNUAL** expenses and credits. Please indicate total, annual amounts in the table and try to account for all anticipated expenses.

Anticipated TOTAL, annual school expenses (tuition, books, housing, meals, supplies)	\$
Work Study? Please describe.	
Your annual income	
Loan(s) What type?	
Parental Support (includes grandparents, child support, etc.)	
Savings (Total amount _____) Indicate amount anticipated for this year.	
Other Scholarships (academic, sports, corporate/business, church)	
Tennessee Lottery Scholarship	
Other? Please Describe.	

1. Currently employed? _____ Full or part time? _____ During the school year or summer? _____

2. Occupation and Employer _____

3. Are you dependent on you parents? Yes _____ No _____ If no, continue to question 8

4. Father's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

5. Mother's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

6. List all children and ages who are dependent on your parents (excluding yourself).

7. Is anyone else in your family currently attending college? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

8. If married, complete the following:

Spouse's name _____

Spouse's occupation and employer _____

Spouse's approximate annual income \$ _____

Dependent children names and ages _____



**TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIP CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM
PASTOR ***

_____ has applied for a Tennessee WMU Scholarship. Please rate the student in the following areas, place reference form in a sealed envelope, and **RETURN TO APPLICANT**.

Rate on a scale of 1 – 5 with 1 being lowest and 5 being the highest score. Comment in the space provided. Please use an additional sheet if necessary. **Both ratings and comments are required.** If there is anything else about this student that will help the committee make a fair evaluation of their merit to receive a scholarship from Tennessee WMU please write on the back or include a separate sheet.

Leadership Rate _____	Comments:
Mission Involvement Rate _____	Comments:
Church Involvement Rate _____	Comments:
Christian Witness/Example Rate _____	Comments:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Title or position _____ Church Name _____

PLACE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND RETURN TO APPLICANT

*If your church is without a pastor or your relative is the pastor, another church leader must serve as a substitute reference. All substitutions must be preapproved by Tennessee WMU. Please contact Vickie Clemons at vclemons@tnbaptist.org or 1.800.558.2090, ext. 7923.



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WMU DIRECTOR ***

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Name _____ Phone _____

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