

## Schedule "A"

### Eligibility Criteria, Selection Guidelines, and Application Procedures for the Larry Baynton Memorial Scholarship

#### Eligibility Criteria

A Christian student or adult, who professes a personal faith in Jesus Christ, is eligible to apply for the annual Scholarship provided he or she meets one of the qualifying conditions of subparagraph (a) and one of the additional qualifying conditions in one of subparagraphs (b), (c), or (d) as follows:

- (a) (i) Regularly attends an evangelical church acceptable to the Committee, or
- (ii) Is a child of a missionary who is supported by an evangelical church or a missions organization acceptable to the Committee; or
- (iii) Is a current student of a qualified Bible School, Bible College, or Christian education or Christian leadership training program acceptable to the Committee.
  
- (b) (i) Is enrolled in, or plans to enroll in, a full-time course at a Bible School or Bible College, or
- (ii) Is taking, or plans to take, a correspondence or distance course at a Bible School or Bible College acceptable to the Committee; or
- (iii) Is involved in, or plans to become involved in, other full time Christian education or a Christian leadership training program that meets with the approval of the Committee; or
  
- (c) (i) Is taking, or plans to take, post secondary studies at a Christian university, college, or trade school acceptable to the Committee provided the applicant is committed to enter into full time or lay Christian leadership and service after graduation. This eligibility criteria however, is only available in any year in which there are no eligible applicants suitable to the Committee whose eligibility in part is based on one of the additional qualifying conditions in subparagraphs (b) or (d); or
- (ii) Is taking, or plans to take, post secondary studies at a secular university, college, or trade school acceptable to the Committee provided the applicant is committed to enter into full time or lay Christian leadership and service after graduation. This eligibility criteria however, is only available in any year in which there are no eligible applicants suitable to the Committee whose eligibility in part is based on one of the additional qualifying conditions in subparagraphs (b), (c)(i), or (d).
  
- (d) Has been accepted into full time Christian service after graduating from Christian or secular education or training program of the nature outlined in subparagraphs (b) or (c) above. This eligibility criteria however, is only available if the date of application for the Scholarship is no more than three years from the date of the applicant's graduation from such education or training program.

#### Selection Guidelines Respecting Eligible Applicants

The selection of the worthiest eligible applicant (or applicants) for the Scholarship shall be in the discretion of the Committee. The guidelines that follow are not binding on the Committee but are to be considered by the Committee in exercising its discretion:

- (a) The current involvement of the applicant in Christian training, service, leadership, and church related activities; and
- (b) The degree of Christian content in the training, service, leadership, and church related activities in which the applicant is enrolled or engaged, or in which the applicant plans to become enrolled or engaged; and
- (c) The financial need of the applicant, recognizing that graduates often are required to turn down university scholarships that would be available to them if they had not chosen to attend Bible School or other Christian education or a Christian leadership training program; and
- (d) The degree of the connection of the applicant to First Baptist Church, Lloydminster; and

- (e) The commitment to Christian service of the applicant; and
- (f) The abilities of the applicant.

### **Scholarship Award**

1. The award of the Scholarship in any year shall be in the discretion of the Committee exercised subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this agreement including the selection guidelines set out in it.
2. The Committee may in any year:
  - (a) Increase or reduce the amount of the Scholarship awarded;
  - (b) Split the Scholarship award between multiple applicants in such proportions as the Committee determines, provided that no multiple award is less than \$1,000;
  - (c) Suspend the Scholarship in whole or in part;
  - (d) Award or continue to award the Scholarship in full or in part to a previous recipient for the duration of his or her eligibility. But no applicant is eligible to receive more than three Scholarship awards.

### **Scholarship Application Procedures**

1. The Committee shall, on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> in each year, consult the Minister of Youth and the Youth Sponsors of the Church for recommendations of suitable applicants for the Scholarship and for references respecting potential applicants.
2. The Committee shall, as soon as practical and no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, make the Scholarship known to potential applicants.
3. An applicant for the Scholarship shall, on or before June 3<sup>rd</sup> of the year, submit an application to the Committee. The application shall establish the eligibility of the applicant and shall provide information about the applicant that pertains to the selection guidelines to be considered by the Committee. The applicant shall utilize any form that may be prescribed by the Committee and shall be given a copy of Schedules "A" and "B".
4. The Committee shall, on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year, make its decision respecting the Scholarship award and shall inform all applicants of its decision no later than this date.
5. The Committee shall present each successful applicant with a Certificate of Scholarship or other appropriate written recognition of the Scholarship award.
6. The Scholarship award shall be forwarded on behalf of the successful applicant or applicants to the Bible School, Bible College, or other full time Christian education, Christian leadership training program, university, college, trade school, or Christian organization in which the applicant or applicants are enrolled or engaged.

## **Schedule "B"**

### **Statement of Purpose and Objectives of Larry Baynton Memorial Scholarship**

#### **Purpose and Objectives of the Scholarship**

The Memorial Scholarship was established shortly after the death of Larry Baynton to encourage meritorious Christian students and adults to pursue Bible School, Bible College or other full time Christian education or Christian leadership training in order to attain a closer and more meaningful personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

A deeper personal relationship and commitment to Jesus Christ gained through such education and training will in turn equip the recipient of the Scholarship for effective Christian service in the church or elsewhere.

#### **Larry Baynton (1966-1983)**

Larry was a youth of First Baptist Church, Lloydminster. He had a deep and abiding personal faith in Jesus Christ. He was vitally involved in the Christian Service Brigade program ("CSB") that was then operated by the Church. In 1983 he was named Top Achiever of the year and was accepted into the Herald of Christ program.

That same year Larry learned that he had terminal cancer. When he died seven months later at age 16, he had proven by the manner in which he had so courageously and calmly accepted his illness, medical treatment, and premature death, that God was able to meet all of his needs and was sufficient in sickness and in death.

It was his wish that through his death, other young people would be encouraged to become more keenly involved in church activities such as the CSB program. His life savings were used to establish a Trust Fund to provide income for an annual Larry Baynton Memorial Scholarship to provide an award to the CSB Top Achiever each year. With the discontinuance of the CSB program, the scope of the Larry Baynton Memorial Scholarship was broadened to provide an annual award to assist needy and meritorious Christian students to obtain Biblical education and Christian leadership training. The Purpose and Objectives of the Scholarship remain essentially unchanged.



**LARRY BAYNTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name & Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible College or Christian Education/Leadership Training Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Program enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Diploma/Training sought: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this training assist you with your long-term career/Christian leadership goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you attended FBC, Lloydminster? \_\_\_\_\_ Are your parents FBC missionaries? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you make your commitment to Christ and briefly describe your conversion experience?

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Describe any areas of ministry that you have been involved in:

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Have you received any other financial awards towards this program? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much (\$)?? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require a Student Loan to complete your education? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much for the upcoming year (\$)?? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline ~ Monday, June 10, 2024**

**Additional Documents**

- Most recent transcript.
- Letter of Reference (non-family individual familiar with your education plans and ministry activities).
- Letter of Acceptance from school or leadership program you will be attending or participating in.