

## BETTY D. GADLING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. An applicant must be an active member of Allen Temple Baptist Church for at least one year prior to their scholarship application submission date or have participated for at least two (2) consecutive years in the Allen Temple Summer Music Camp Program or at least two (2) years in an Allen Temple Baptist Church ministry.
  - Verification of an applicant's Allen Temple membership may be satisfied by providing a photocopy of an ATBC baptismal certificate or by providing an official church membership letter.
  - Verification of participation in the Allen Temple Summer Music Camp Program may be satisfied by providing a letter from the director of the Summer Music Camp Program or by providing certificates of participation in the program for two years.
  - Verification of participation in an Allen Temple Baptist Church ministry may be satisfied by providing a letter from the ministry leader or by providing certificates of participation in the ministry for two years.
2. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) from a university college or high school. An application who has completed a GED shall provide a GED grade score.
  - Verification of a high school GPA shall be satisfied by an official transcript from high school.
  - Verification of a college or university GPA shall be satisfied by an official transcript from the student's college or university or an official letter or correspondence from the National Student Clearinghouse.
3. Applicant must be an entering or returning college or university undergraduate student or a student pursuing a vocation certification for the academic year of their application.
4. Applicant must complete a Betty D. Gadling application **by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. The application shall include:
  - A current photograph, which may later be used on Betty D. Gadling scholarship brochures, literature, literature or other scholarship funding materials.
  - Verification of ATBC membership for at least one year or verification of participation in the ATBC Betty Music Week/Camp program or an ATBC ministry for at least two years.
  - A letter of recommendation (e.g., from a teacher, professor, minister, church officer or a responsible person in the community).

- A typed (250-300 word double-spaced) motivational statement describing the applicant's motivation, goals and generally why the applicant should be awarded a Betty D. Gadling scholarship.

5. An applicant must submit a new application to apply for a Betty D. Gadling scholarship award each year.
6. Applicant must submit a timely completed Betty D. Gadling application **by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Incomplete applications and applications submitted after April 30<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.**
7. Applicants must provide accurate contact information (i.e., home address, school address, phone number and e-mail address) on the Betty D. Gadling Scholarship Committee and must notify the Committee of any changes during the year.
8. All Betty D. Gadling Scholarship awards are **contingent** upon the student's admission to the college specified in their scholarship application for that award year. Applicant must submit official documentation from their college, university, the National Student Clearinghouse or vocational school verification their student enrollment for the year the applicant seeks a scholarship award.
9. Applicants should carefully review his/her application before signing and submitting the application to the Betty D. Gadling Scholarship Committee. All applicants should maintain a copy of his or her application for his or her records as well as and all documents submitted with the application.
10. Applications and all documents should be sent by email to:  
BGadlingScholarship@allen-temple.org
11. The Betty D. Gadling Scholarship awards shall be announced on Scholarship Sunday, usually on the second Sunday in June. All applicants, award recipients and their families and friends are encouraged to attend the Scholarship Sunday service and reception.