

Area 51 Scholarship Requirements

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage students to remain faithful to God and His church during the turbulent high school years. This scholarship is designed to give a graduating high school student, who stays active in the Area 51 Student Ministry, a one time maximum \$500 scholarship to a college or university of their choice. This scholarship is to be earned over four years, not exceeding \$125 each year. A student that doesn't earn a minimum of 50 points per year (see page 2) **forfeits** any previously earned scholarship awards. A year is defined beginning on the first Sunday in August to the last Sunday in July. Starting their freshman year, and each sequential year after that, a student must apply using the application included in this packet.

A scholarship is offered to a student who fulfills the following minimum requirements beginning with their freshman year and ending with their senior year:

- 50% Sunday School Attendance
- Attends at least 2 Mission Trips
- Attends at least 2 Bible Studies (held by Area 51 adult leaders)
- Attends at least 2 Super Summers
- Attends at least 2 Disciple Now's
- Attends at least 1 True Love Waits
- Reads one book from the pre-approved list (attached) and writes the one page essay that follows

In addition to the minimum requirements above, students applying for the scholarship must also earn points from activities that they are involved in or attend. Depending upon lifestyles and schedules of students, different point values with different dollar amounts have been listed:

- If a student earns 50 points throughout the year, they will receive a scholarship of \$62.50 for that year (half of the total yearly scholarship award)
- If a student earns 75 points throughout the year, they will receive a scholarship of \$93.75 for that year (75% of the total scholarship)
- If a student earns 100 points throughout the year, they will receive the total scholarship of \$125 for that year

For 2006 & 2007 only, current high school 11th and 12th graders, they will be granted grace on requirements such as Mission Trips and Super Summers, but the Point Criteria (see page 2) requirements will still be expected.

Scholarship Administration Team: SAT

The administration, tabulation and any grievances related to this scholarship will be administered by a 4 member panel and the youth pastor. This panel will be selected from current adult youth workers.

Area 51 Scholarship Point Criteria

Activity	Point Value
Youth Praise Band Practice	0.5
Youth Visitation Per Attendance	0.5
Middle School VBS Helper – Per Day Worked	1.0
Children’s Church Helper – Per Day Worked	1.0
Music Camp Helper – Per Day Worked	1.0
God Squad – Per Meeting	1.0
Concerts – Per Attendance	1.0
Dare 2 Share – Whole Weekend Attendance	5.0
Ski Trips – Per Trip	0.5
Exit 7 Helper – Per Attendance	0.25
Super Bowl Party – Per Attendance	0.25
Drama (Dinner Theater)*	15.0
Judgement House*	10.0
Student Council*	7.0
Youth Choir (50% Attendance Minimum)	5.0
Others (Write in activity. SAT will determine if the event is accepted.)	0.25

* This denotes activities with multiple rehearsals and performances, and/or meetings. All rehearsals, performances, and meetings must be attended in order to achieve point total.

Reading List

The following is a list of books from which the student may choose one. The student must read the book and write a one page essay on the book and how it should affect their life. The student is required to read one book and write one essay for each year they participate in the scholarship program. The completed essay will be turned in to Bill Ingram by May 1 of each qualifying year.

Most books are available in the church library.

- More Than A Carpenter* – Josh McDowell
- The Five Love Languages* – Gary Smalley
- How to Survive in a World of Unbelievers* – John MacArthur
- The Purpose Driven Life* – Rick Warren
- How to Stay Christian in High School* – Steve Gerali
- The Case for the Creator / Student Edition* – Lee Strobel & Jane Vogel
- Every Young Man’s Battle* – Mike Yorkey
- God Works the Night Shift* – Ron Mehl
- Fresh Faith* – Jim Cymbala
- The Masculine Journey* – Robert Hicks
- The Mind of Christ* – TW Hunt
- Beauty by the Book – Seeing Yourself As God Sees You* – Nancy Stafford
- Sex: It’s Worth Waiting For* – Greg Speck

Applicant Information

Year: _____

Please Print Clearly

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

High School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Graduation Year: _____

College or University Planning to attend (if known):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Degree you plan to pursue (if known):

Please answer the following questions.

1. How long have you been a member of Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church?
2. How long have you been attending Area 51 student ministry events and activities?

3. Which activity or ministry event has meant the most to you?

Explain why.

4. What do you hope to see yourself doing in 10 years?

5. Explain when and how you became a believer.