



# STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## I. MISSION

The Staunton Church of the Brethren, hereafter referred to as the Church, recognizing the importance of education in the lives of God's people, embraces as its Christian witness the support, both financially and spiritually, of educational endeavors.

## II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- A. Eligibility for this program is active participation in the Church *for at least a year prior to applying*.
- B. Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the academic calendar.
- C. Awards are contingent upon demonstration of enrollment in an educational institution or continuing education program.
- D. Recipients must remain enrolled in the educational institution or continuing education program for the entire quarter, semester, and/or school year.
- E. *Students must use funds for studies*
- F. Awards are uniform for full-time students and limited to no more than \$1000 per full school year for a two or four year program. If the funds are insufficient, the committee may draw from the principle of the current balance of the Scholarship Endowment.
- G. Applicants must be planning post high school training. In other words, in an accredited trade school, business school, two or four-year college, graduate school, etc.
- H. Disbursement records shall be maintained by the Church Treasurer and reviewed by the Executive Committee.
- I. Announcement of recipients shall be made in the newsletter and the presentation of the recipients to the congregation shall be made during a worship service.

## III. FINANCING OF PROGRAM

Scholarship endowment monies are generated from interest on funds invested Eder Financial.

## IV. REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

**All Applicants Must Meet All Requirements.**

- A. Must be a current and active participant of the Staunton Church of the Brethren for at least one year prior to making application.
- B. Must be a high school graduate or GED recipient.
- C. Must provide proof of enrollment in a college or vocational school.
- D. *For returning students*, must be a student in good standing, with at least a 2.0/"C" GPA.

## STEPS THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION

1. Please fill out every blank in your scholarship application. This includes complete addresses and zip codes. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
2. **Entering First Year:** Please complete and sign the form that authorizes the committee to verify your grades from your respective schools.  
**Continuing Students:** Please submit an unofficial transcript or record of final grades from your last two semesters as necessary.
3. Letters may be sent to respective schools verifying each applicant's grade point average.

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1615 North Coalter Street  
Staunton, Virginia 24401



DIRECTIONS: All sections must be completed. Write N/A if question does not apply.

## INDICATE YOUR STATUS

<u>College</u>	<u>Other</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering First Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrer/Technical School
<input type="checkbox"/> First Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Business School
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Community College
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Year	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Counselor (entering Freshman only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian Name* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of the Staunton Church of the Brethren? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you participated at the Staunton Church of the Brethren? \_\_\_\_\_

*College, university or trade school applied to?* \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the address of the financial office of the institution where you attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS**

Indicate in paragraph form below how the Church has been or is an influential factor in your life. Indicate how you expect to use the Church's teaching in your future life. Also, include the ways that you have been active and involved in Staunton Church of the Brethren.

**FOR RETURNING APPLICANTS**

How has your faith and church background been lived out in your previous year of education? How does this affect your future planning?

**Dear Executive Committee:**

As a scholarship applicant, I understand that I must enroll and remain in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter/semester, the scholarship award funds.

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**(Scholarship applicant) Print**

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**(Scholarship applicant) Signature**

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**(Date)**



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Dear School Counselor/Registrar:

I \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that the Executive Committee of the Staunton Church of the Brethren is seeking information relative to my academic performance. Therefore, in accordance with any and all applicable laws, rules, or regulation, I hereby approve the release of the information requested below:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**(PLEASE PRINT)**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Zip Code

School Counselor/Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

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**(To be completed by School)**

Student's Cumulative Grade Point Average (Include Last Semester attended) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Guidance Counselor