

New Hope Baptist Church – Scholarship Packet 2020

Checklist for Completing and Submitting Information

1. Complete and return **or email** each form located in the packet along with requested documents.

Forms included are:

Candidate Application Form
Youth Ministry Evaluation Report
Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry (2)
Rating Sheet for High School Instructor
Rating Sheet for Administrator or Counselor
Community Activity Profile Sheet
Selected Essay Date

Please Note: RELATIVES ARE NOT ALLOWED AS EVALUATORS ON ANY PART OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET. Relatives cannot write the letter for Community Activity. **You cannot use the same person more than once on any part of the Scholarship Packet.**

2. Complete the Scholarship Candidate Application Form.
3. **You are responsible for providing envelopes for steps 4 – 8; unless they are emailed to fbranch3815@gmail.com.**
4. Email Sis. Kimberly Harris (kimberlyh_39212@yahoo.com) to have her complete the **Youth Ministry Evaluation Report** and return to you **or to Deacon Branch by email at fbranch3815@gmail.com.**
5. Have a **director of no more than two (2) ministries you participate in** complete a Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry. **These are ministries you are currently participating in or participated in your Junior year.**
6. Have **one (1) instructor** from your high school complete the Rating Sheet for High School Instructor and return to you **or to Deacon Branch by email at fbranch3815@gmail.com.**
7. Have **one (1) administrator or counselor** from your high school complete the Rating Sheet for High School Administrator or Counselor and return to you **or to Deacon Branch by email at fbranch3815@gmail.com.**
8. List your **community service activities** on the form provided along with **a letter of recommendation from one (1) of the organizations listed on the form.** The individual writing the recommendation letter should return it to you **or to Deacon Branch by email at fbranch3815@gmail.com.**
9. Return all of the above information in an **envelope to 5202 Watkins Drive Jackson, MS 39213 on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 5:00 PM or mailed to be received at 1539 Fairwood Drive Jackson, MS 39213 by Wednesday, May 13, 2020 or emailed to Deacon Branch at fbranch3815@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 13, 2020.**
10. Scholarship Virtual Interviews: The Education Awareness Ministry will conduct interviews via Zoom. Email Bro. Frank Branch to receive an interview date and time.
11. Remember, in order to qualify for the scholarship it is imperative that ALL information be received by Wednesday, May 13, 2020 via email (fbranch3815@gmail.com) or placed in the mailbox at the church at 5202 Watkins Drive or 1539 Fairwood Drive, Jackson, MS 39213.

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******* FOR NEW HOPE MEMBERS ONLY *******

**New Hope Baptist Church Scholarship
Candidate (High School Senior) Application
Administrative Staff / Education Awareness Committee**

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

School _____ Classification _____

List Awards and/or Honors for the past 3 years

Background Information

1. Which university, college, or trade school do you plan to attend? _____
2. What do you plan to major in? _____
3. Have you participated in any summer academic programs at a college or university in the past 3 years? _____
If yes, where? _____
When? _____
4. What clubs or organizations are you a member of at your school or in your community? _____

5. What means of financial support are you depending on to enroll in a college or university?

6. Will you agree to being photographed or given special recognition if you win this scholarship during a designated Sunday morning church service in your honor? _____ Yes _____ No

The information given on this application is true and correct. I understand that if I have given any information falsely, this will reduce my chances of winning this award.

Signature

Date

Candidate's

Youth Ministry Evaluation Report
TO BE COMPLETED BY NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH'S YOUTH DIRECTOR

This is an evaluation that will identify those students that exemplify a genuine commitment to this ministry.

Scholarship Candidate's Name _____

How many years in the Youth Ministry? _____

The candidate is currently an ACTIVE (*ATTENDING and PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES on a REGULAR BASIS*) member or INACTIVE member? _____.

Attitudes, Behavior, and Attendance

Rating Scale	(1=none	2=low	3=average	4=high	5=excellent)
1. Shows courtesy and respect to the youth director/leader.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Participates during the sessions.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Completes projects assigned.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Works well with the other youth in the ministry.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Has an excellent attendance record.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Controls talking during the sessions.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Complies with the youth ministry's rules and regulations.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Demonstrates a real interest in the activities planned.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Is motivated to go beyond the call of duty	1	2	3	4	5
10. Overall opinion of this candidate	1	2	3	4	5

Comments

Signature of Youth Director _____

Date _____

Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry - #1

A **chairperson of a ministry** at New Hope Baptist Church must complete this rating sheet. Rating sheets must be completed for no more than two ministries or activities you are currently involved in.

Chairperson: Completing this form, you are stating that the candidate is currently a member of your ministry or has been involved within the last year.

Rating Scale	(1=none	2=low	3=average	4=high	5=excellent)
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Performance Area

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|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Communicates effectively in a group setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Implements the policies of the church. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Self-motivated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Demonstrates knowledge of ministry involved in | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Interpersonal Relationship Area

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Demonstrates positive interpersonal relationships in-group settings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Avoids confrontations. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Establishes a good rapport with peers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Management Area

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Establishes time frames and meets deadlines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Possesses good organizational skills. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Follows guidelines and routines in a church setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Signature of Ministry Chair

Date

Name of Ministry

Name of Applicant

Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry - #2

A **chairperson of a ministry** at New Hope Baptist Church must complete this rating sheet. Rating sheets must be completed for no more than two ministries or activities you are currently involved in.

Chairperson: Completing this form, you are stating that the candidate is currently a member of your ministry or has been involved within the last year.

Rating Scale	(1=none	2=low	3=average	4=high	5=excellent)
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Performance Area

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| 1. Communicates effectively in a group setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Implements the policies of the church. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Self-motivated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Management Area

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| 1. Establishes time frames and meets deadlines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Possesses good organizational skills. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Follows guidelines and routines in a church setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Signature of Ministry Chair

Date

Name of Ministry

Name of Applicant

Rating Sheet for High School Instructor

Please ask YOUR ENGLISH or MATH INSTRUCTOR to evaluate you by completing this form.

Rating Scale (1=low 2=average 3=high 4=excellent)

Performance Area

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Communicates effectively in a group setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 2. Implements the policies of the school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 3. Self-motivated. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Participates in a variety of programs, organizations, etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 5. Demonstrates knowledge of subject matter in academic classes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

Interpersonal Relationship Area

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Demonstrates positive interpersonal relationships in group settings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Avoids confrontations. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Establishes a good rapport with peers/faculty. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Management Area

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| 1. Establishes time frames and meets deadlines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Possesses good organizational skills. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Follows guidelines and routines in a school setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Signature of School Staff

Position/Title

Date

Name of High School

Name of Applicant

Rating Sheet for a High School Administrator or Counselor

An administrator or counselor must complete this rating sheet. Please ask *an administrator or counselor at the school you are currently attending* to evaluate you by completing this form.

Rating Scale (1=low 2=average 3=high 4=excellent)

Performance Area

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Implements the policies of the school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Self-motivated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Participates in a variety of programs, organizations, etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Interpersonal Relationship Area

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| 1. Demonstrates positive interpersonal relationships in group settings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 3. Establishes a good rapport with peers/faculty. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Management Area

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| 3. Follows guidelines and routines in a school setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Overall Opinion

Student is a great representative of the school and what it stands for	1	2	3	4
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What is the overall GPA of the student?

What is the ACT or SAT Composite score of the student?

Signature of School Staff

Position/Title

Date

Name of High School

Name of Applicant

Candidate's Community Activities Profile Sheet

Please list your community activities (outside of the church). Have at least one community service sponsor from this list write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Include the letter of recommendation with your list of activities.

If you are not involved in any activities outside the church, please write "NO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT" on line one and sign below.

My Community Activities are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Candidate's Signature _____

Date_____

**New Hope Baptist Church Scholarship Candidate
(High School Senior) Essay Commitment**

Administrative Staff / Education Awareness Committee

Name _____

Telephone # _____ **Email** _____

**A part of the scholarship requirements includes a virtual
interview on a designated topic given
prior to the interview.**

**Please contact Deacon Frank Branch @ 601-209-0792
to schedule your interview date and time.**

Candidate's Signature

Date

**New Hope Baptist Church Scholarship/ Book Stipend
GRADING RUBRIC**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

COMMITTEE EVALUATORS: _____
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| 1. Youth Ministry Evaluation Report – 50 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 2. Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry - #1 - 50 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 3. Rating Sheet for New Hope Ministry - #2 - 50 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 4. Rating Sheet for High School Instructor – 44 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 5. Rating Sheet for HS Administrator or Counselor-40 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 6. Community Profile Sheet – 5 POINTS MAX | _____ |
| 7. Letter of Recommendation (Community involvement) – 25 POINTS MAX | _____ |

8. Candidate's Interviews will be evaluated (50 Point Maximum) – Rubric will be emailed at a later time.

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| 9. GPA (See Administrator or Counselor form) – | 21 POINTS MAX _____ |
| a. 4.0 or higher = 21 points | |
| b. 3.50 – 3.99 = 15 points | |
| c. 3.00 – 3.49 = 10 points | |
| d. 2.50 – 2.99 = 5 points | |
| e. Below 2.50 = 1 points | |

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| 10. GPA (See Administrator or Counselor form) – | 15 POINTS MAX _____ |
| a. 25 or higher = 15 points | |
| b. 21 - 24 = 10 points | |
| c. 17 - 20 = 5 points | |
| d. Below 17 = 1 points | |

GRAND POINTS TOTAL: _____

NOTE: The highest number of points that a Candidate can earn is 350.