

EASTERN SHORE CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Student Scholarship Application Information

Eastern shore Christian Businessmen's Association scholarships are awarded annually to each of two (2) graduating seniors of the high schools of the Eastern Shore of Virginia (or to individuals who have met the requirements for graduation, as established by the Virginia State department of Education, if homeschooled). Each recipient will be eligible for a scholarship for one (1) year only.

Each scholarship will be in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and must be used in payment of tuition, fees, books or lodging expenses incurred while attending any accredited institution of higher learning or any accredited technical school. The payment will be made directly to the school to be attended in installments of five hundred dollars (\$500) at the beginning of each semester.

To receive the second semester installment, the student must maintain at least a **2.0 G.P.A.** and remain in good standing with the school. The recipient will be responsible to provide verification of academic achievement to the ESCBA scholarship committee before payment will be made for the second semester.

Each application must be accompanied by **an essay** (one typed page minimum and two typed pages maximum in length) entitled, **"The Role of Christian Ethics in Your Life."** the essay should include examples of personal experiences in which Christian ethics were meaningful in the writer's life.

Applicants must submit **letters of recommendation** from one teacher (or guidance counselor) and one church leader. Applicants will also provide **academic transcripts** which should include, but not be limited to, their G.P.A.'s and standardized test scores.

Applications will be reviewed and finalists will be invited for personal interviews with the ESCBA scholarship committee.

In summary, each applicant must submit the following:

- 1. Completed application form;**
- 2. Letters of recommendation: one (1) from a teacher or guidance counselor and one (1) from a church leader;**
- 3. Official academic transcript including, but not limited to G.P.A.'s, standardized test scores and class rank;**
- 4. A typed response to the essay topic; and**
- 5. A one-page resume outlining extra-curricular activities, church-related activities, community service and other achievements.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Selection Process & Schedule

All Items must be postmarked by:	April 30	Students respond to invitation by:	May 15
Initial review of applications by:	May 8	Interviews completed by:	May 29
Invite students to be interviewed by:	May 12	Announce recipients by:	June 1

Personal Data (Please type or print only)

Legal Name: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____

Last

First

Middle

Jr. etc.

Preferred Name: _____

Permanent 911 Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

High School: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's application and attachments **must be postmarked by April 30th**. Please mail to:

Vernon Bell, Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association

PO Box 98

Wachapreague, VA 23480

For any questions, please call: 757-787-3920