

# Paul W. Martin Scholarship

## *What is the Paul W. Martin Scholarship?*

- The Paul W. Martin Scholarship was established in 2006 to honor the memory of our former pastor, Paul W. Martin, who served First Baptist Church from 1987 to 1992. This scholarship will be awarded to active members of First Baptist Church.

## *Eligibility Requirements*

- Graduating high school seniors and current college students are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Students having previously been awarded this scholarship may reapply by completing all application requirements.
- Applicants are chosen based on the following criteria: academics, school/community involvement, letters of recommendations, and personal statement.
- There is no fee involved in applying for this scholarship.

## *Application Process*

- The student must submit the entire original Scholarship Application Packet. The packet should be stapled in the top left-hand corner.
- The postmark deadline for the application packet is March 31, 2011. Applications, recommendation letters, and transcripts postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.
- Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.
- Unsigned applications will not be considered.
- Return the Scholarship Application Packet to:

Mrs. Johnnie Sue Watts  
19606 State Hwy 181  
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

## *Transcripts*

- Graduating high school seniors must submit one (1) sealed official transcript (grades 9 – 12). Students reapplying must submit a college transcript. The transcripts must be sent to the above address.

## *Student Biography*

- Submit a Student Biography that lists school activities, unpaid community and church activities, special awards, honors, and offices held.
- Include work experiences listing employers, dates of employment for each job, and the approximate number of work hours per week.
- Student Biography specifications: typed, double-spaced.

## *Essay*

- The essay should answer the question, “Why I feel I should be awarded this scholarship”. Also address your plans as they relate to your education, career, and long-term goals.
- Essay specifications: typed, double-spaced. Limit 2 pages.

***Letters of Recommendation:***

- Include three sealed letters of recommendation. Do not open sealed letters. No letters from relatives or classmates will be accepted.

Please submit entire Application Packet to: Mrs. Johnnie Sue Watts  
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Mail all parts of the application together. This includes transcripts and letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Any questions call Mrs. Johnnie Sue Watts.

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## APPLICATION FORM

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name (Mr.) or (Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ (or) SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Direct Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list your first and second college choices)

Anticipated Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL VERIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION**

Please have your school official (principal, guidance counselor, or advisor) complete this section by providing a brief statement on why you are deserving of this scholarship. This statement is not considered a letter of recommendation.

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School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Please make sure your Scholarship Packet is complete by checking the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Sealed Transcripts
- Student Biography
- Essay
- 3 Sealed Letters of Recommendation from:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Signatures
  - School Official
  - Applicant
  - Parent/Guardian

**Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted**