**THE NATIONAL BAPTIST DEACONS’ CONVENTION OF AMERICA**

**AND ITS AUXILIARIES**

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a High School Graduate attending or accepted by a four-year college or university.
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 (B+) to apply.
3. Applicant must be an active member of a church, who has the endorsement of his/her Pastor, and the State Advisor.
4. Applicant will be considered on the basis of GPA, Community Service and Leadership.
5. Any applicant who is deemed or found guilty of immoral character or unchristian conduct known to the Committee, his/her Pastor, Deacon or Deaconess will be disqualified as a scholarship recipient.
6. The amount of the scholarship is $1,000.00, which will be given in two installments September and January. The scholarship will be sent to the college or university.
7. Transcript from your high school or college, Letter of Acceptance from college or university you plan to attend and all requested documents must be submitted with the Merit Scholarship application.
8. Applicant who is entering his or her freshman year at a college or university must submit either SAT or ACT scores.
9. All sections of the application must be typed, including references. Failure to comply with guidelines will result in your application being disqualified.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR**