

August 25, 2018

Dear American Baptist Student,

Congratulations on responding to God's call to Ministry. We at the Northern Baptist Education Society wish you well in the intellectual, spiritual, and emotional challenges ahead this coming year. We offer our assistance to the financial challenge of attending theological school in this time of economic challenge.

If you attend divinity school in northern New England and/or belong to an American Baptist Church in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, or New Hampshire, please complete your section of the application form and return it to the financial office of your school. If you have never received a grant from the Northern Baptist Education Society you will also be eligible to receive a special welcome gift upon receipt of your completed initial application at the time of your interview. We offer this as a token of our appreciation and support of your call to ministry.

In addition to the enclosed application **please note that we need a letter of support or endorsement from your local church for our files.** You also need to sign the agreement on the back as well as have it signed by your school financial aid officer. We will give as much financial assistance as possible, and encourage you to tap other scholarship and grant resources as well including local church, association, region, ABCUSA, and American Baptist Women's Ministries.

I will be visiting all the Boston area seminaries in September and early October and look forward to meeting you at that time. Your school financial aid officer will be scheduling appointments with all students seeking grants. The deadline for fall grant applications is **October 10, 2018.** The deadline for spring grants will be announced at the beginning of 2019. Feel free to contact me for further information about the Northern Baptist Education Society. May God bless you in your call to ministry.

Sincerely,

Roger H. Spinney,
Executive Director

COVENANT OF AGREEMENT

I hereby certify to the Board of the Northern Baptist Education Society that I have made a correct answer to each inquiry of this report, have conformed to the rules of the Society, and that it continues to be my unwavering purpose to devote my life to the work of the gospel ministry through the American Baptist Churches USA, and that I need and hereby solicit aid from the Society. I further agree to repay the grants made if I do not serve American Baptist related ministries for a minimum of five (5) years.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

I hereby certify that the student named in this application is a student at this institution. I also certify to the best of my knowledge is sustaining good moral and Christian character, is making the required proficiency in his/her studies, and is worthy of the aid from the Northern Baptist Education Society.

(SIGNATURE OF School Official)

(Date)

Title _____

NORTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

NAME: _____

STUDENT # _____

EMAIL _____

TO THE APPLICANT

Grants from the Northern Baptist Education Society are awarded two times a year. (mid -October & early March)

Grants are calculated: 1. based on the number of credits taken each semester. Summer courses are added to the fall and winter courses added to the spring semesters. 2. on the financial need of the student.

1. Complete all information inside the form.
2. Read the Covenant of Agreement on the back and sign.
3. **YOU MUST PRESENT WITH THE APPLICATION A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE A MEMBER! Membership in an American Baptist Church USA is essential to receive a grant.**
4. **You will be contacted for an interview with the Society.**
5. **RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO rspin6477@aol.com**
Application Deadline is October 7, 2022

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

MONTHLY INCOME

Employment income: \$ _____
Spouse's employment income \$ _____
Social Security Benefits \$ _____
Child support \$ _____
Worker's compensation \$ _____
Other income \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES

Food \$ _____
Housing \$ _____
Medical/Dental/Insurance \$ _____
Transportation \$ _____
Dependent care \$ _____
Other Expenses \$ _____
(describe) _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street, Number, Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone contact _____

Marital Status _____ Number of dependents _____

Church Membership _____

Expected date of graduation _____ Degree Program _____

Credit Hours this semester _____ Total credits to date _____

Student aid received this semester School _____

Private _____ Other Aid _____

Total federal loans taken _____

Tuition costs this semester _____

NBES CALCULATED SEMESTER GRANT _____