

Greater Sacramento & Vicinity Baptist Ministers Alliance

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Application for GSVBMA 2022 Scholarship

For

Current Graduating Seniors

(All information will be treated with confidentiality)

CRITERIA:

1. Must be a Christian and an active member of a financially supportive SVBMA Church. *(i.e., to be eligible, applicant's church must submit GSVBMA "representation" by April 12, 2022... NO EXCEPTIONS)*
2. Applications must be typed and submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 12, 2022. If you need additional space, please staple any additional TYPED pages to this application. **Be sure to place your first and last name on any additional pages you attach.**
3. Letters of recommendation (including your Pastor's) must be typed.
4. Your Pastor's GSVBMA status must be current.
5. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the City-Wide Revival on Thursday for the scholarship offering and Friday evening for the scholarship award presentations.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Current School GPA: _____ School: _____

(Submit a current official transcript from your High School, or a current College Transcript, in a sealed envelope and staple it to your application)

List the college(s) to which you have applied and/or were accepted to:

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

Provide a brief description of each of the following:

Your Christian experience:

Your Christian educational goals and/or church activities:

Secular career and educational goals:

Community Involvement/Community Service:

Your hobbies:

Why should you be awarded a scholarship?

The Situation:

The Coronavirus pandemic changed the way we worked, shopped, played, and socialized. Most notably, in the body of Christ, it changed the way we worshipped. Experts say the storm is passing over, and God willing, life will soon return to normal. What did we learn about doing church during the pandemic and what lessons did God reveal to help better meet the needs of worshippers and be better in our times of worship?

The Question[s]:

In no more than 1000 words and no less than 500, answer the question:

What did we learn about doing church during the pandemic and what lessons did God reveal to us about better meeting the needs of worshippers in the future?

<hr/> <i>Applicant's Signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>
<hr/> <i>Parent's Signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>
<hr/> <i>Pastor's Signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>

Applications must be mailed or hand delivered to Sacramento and Vicinity Baptist Ministers Alliance Scholarship Review Committee ***NO LATER THAN April 12, 2022. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR APPLICATION.*** [If submitting through mail, we recommend using a mail/delivery service that provides a tracking number and allows you to confirm that your package reached its destination].

Applications ***will be accepted*** only if they are timely (by the due date) and accompanied by your Pastor's typed letter of **recommendation, no exceptions**. Your Pastor and your ***Church MUST also be current it terms of their*** GSVBMA financial obligations. *****Note** Incomplete applications will not be considered, no exceptions.*** An electronic copy of this application may be obtained at www.harmonychurch.net/citywide.

Application Judging:

We will judge applications based on the applicant's ability to follow directions, and their written presentation in the areas of grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure. The committee will also view the application for completeness of thought in terms of how the applicant answers the questions proposed, and we will analyze the applicant's church and community involvement along with their academic achievement(s).

We will award scholarship monies to those students who have applied and been accepted to a valid and/or accredited Bible College, Technical/Career College, Community College, State College, or University. The GSVBMA Scholarship money cannot go toward the payment of College Application fees. The Sacramento Baptist Ministers Conference requires a college letter of acceptance in order for the award recipient to receive his/her Scholarship Award. All Awards will be awarded after September 1, 2022.

Mail or hand-deliver completed and typed application to the following address **by April 12, 2022 (no applications will be accepted via e-mail):**

Harmony Church
3449 2nd Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817
Attn: GSVBMA Scholarship Committee