

Application Guidelines

Applicants must submit a neatly typed essay of at least 500 words on one of the following topics:

- (1) *How my Christian Principals helped me continue to achieve during the Covid Pandemic*
- (2) *How the Fruits of the Spirit can be an active part of my College Life.*

Applicants must provide a sealed copy of their most recent transcript including SAT or ACT scores.

Applicants must submit three (3) letters of reference from individuals who can attest to their academics, character and community service (One from a high school teacher or administrator, one from a community leader, and one from a church member).

Each applicant must be an active member of Calvary Baptist Church for one (1) year and currently participating in the Calvary Baptist Youth Church and/or a church auxiliary. A resume must be submitted.

Applicants must submit verification of acceptance by the college or technical school that he/she has applied to. Proof of enrollment will be required before funds will be disbursed.

Additional Requirements for the Elizabeth C. Teague Scholarship:

-Applicant must have achieved a grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or above.

-Applicant must attend Delaware State University the year of high school graduation.

-Applicant's parents must have been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for at least five (5) years and have made a recognizable commitment to the church

Applicants do not need to apply for a specific scholarship.



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**Scholarships for
Graduating High
School Seniors**



Available Scholarships

Bessie V. Avant Leadership Scholarship

Reverend Bessie V. Avant was a former first lady of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a great leader, advisor, evangelist, missionary, and a great public preacher who appealed to young men and women.

Reverend Bessie Avant was a compassionate woman who shared her love for Christ as she worked with the homeless, the Women's Ministry, and founded the church's Youth Camp just to name a few. Her love for people was evident as she focused on the spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing of all she encountered.

Priority will be given to graduating seniors who share her love for helping others. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Dorothy O. Liffride Education Scholarship

Mrs. Dorothy O. Liffride was an educator in the Caesar Rodney School District for many years.

A devoted Calvary Baptist Church member, she taught Sunday School, tutored children, and shared her love for the Arts. Mrs. Liffride shared her love for the Arts both musically as well as in drama. She was always willing to share all of her talents with her Calvary Church family. She was an excellent singer, pianist, and acted in and directed plays.

Priority will be given to graduating seniors who share her love for education and/or the arts. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Elizabeth C. Teague Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Teague was a committed and dedicated member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Teague sacrificed herself for Calvary Baptist Church and the surrounding community.

Mrs. Teague was a successful buyer and Deputy Chief Contracting Officer at Dover Air Force Base for many years. She leaves a legacy of business leadership, excellence, motivation, enthusiasm, dedication and mentoring. It is because of her love for both her church and community this scholarship is available to Calvary Baptist Church members who will attend Delaware State University and who share her legacy.

In order to receive this \$1000 scholarship, the recipient must be accepted and attend Delaware State University.

Apostle Richard M. Avant Visionary Scholarship



Rev. Dr. Richard M. Avant was the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for 34 years. He was a man of tremendous vision and set a standard for hindsight (lessons learned from the past); insight (keen perception of the present), and foresight (seeing ahead in the future).

Always willing to see the best in everyone, he did not settle for 'the status quo'! While patient on receiving the outcomes of his vision, he was resolute in his stand of faith!

Rev. Avant was an Engineering teacher, a renowned track coach and avid sports fan.

The student receiving this \$1000 award must possess these qualities, even if they can only be seen in the early stage!