



**FIRST MISSIONARY**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MOODY, ALABAMA

FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship  
In Honor of Deacon Eddie Cason Baker (ECB), Jr.  
Scholarship Guidelines

(Detach page 1-2 and keep them for your records)

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship is to assist our members in their pursuit of higher education through a college, university, or technical school program. This scholarship is open to any member of FMBC Moody who meets the eligibility guidelines.

Deacon ECB Jr. was a faithful, FMBC Moody member and he unexpectedly passed on July 31, 2010. Deacon ECB Jr. made a positive impact on many people (inside and outside of the church) and some say that he never met a stranger. One of his favorite quotes was “to whom much is given, much is required” and one of his favorite songs was “I Won’t Complain.” Deacon ECB Jr. did not have a formal college-degree, worked for a manufacturing plant for approximately 32 years and attended night school to pursue his Commercial Driver’s License as the manufacturing plant was downsizing. Prayerfully, this scholarship will help someone pursuing their transition moment and also help catapult them into a place where they can provide for their family and give back to others.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to be eligible for the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship, applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- Applicant must be an active member and active in at least one church ministry for a minimum of one year prior to the receipt of the scholarship. **Exception: Current higher education student attending school out of area (45 miles or more from FMBC Moody).**
- Be pursuing a higher education through a college, university, or technical school program.
- Applicant must submit an email of intent on applying for the scholarship, complete the application packet and participate in the scholarship interview.
- Current college students or current year high school graduates must have a G.P.A. of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit a copy of resume and 2 personal references using the FMBC Moody Personal Reference form.
- Applicant must provide a copy of the current registration/tuition bill from the school prior to the release of funds.
- Applicant must submit one photo head shot high resolution (3 x 5) on photo quality paper.

**Contact**

Please contact Bro. Eddie Baker, III ([eddie.baker3@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.baker3@gmail.com), 205.541.2959) if you have any questions about the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship Application or the process.

### **Application Document Checklist:**

- \_\_\_ Email of intent to apply for the scholarship
- \_\_\_ Data Sheet completed in blue or black ink
- \_\_\_ Copy of high school diploma (if a 2020 high school graduate)
- \_\_\_ Copy of resume, including Extracurricular Activities and Community/Church Involvement
- \_\_\_ 2 Personal References (One from a FMBC Moody Member (not Pastor Curtis) and one from your professor, dean, advisor, or other professional) using the FMBC Moody Personal Reference Form
- \_\_\_ Documentation (current registration/tuition bill) from college, university, or technical school program
- \_\_\_ Copy of current transcript(s)
- \_\_\_ One photo **HEAD SHOT HIGH RESOLUTION** (3 x 5) on photo quality paper
- \_\_\_ Typed essay - no more than 3 pages (FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship recipient may be requested to orally present their essay. Please do not miss out on the opportunity to earn this scholarship out of a public speaking fear. We will work with you if you are requested to orally present your essay.)

### **Essay Guidelines:**

- Typed in MLA format, on white 8 ½ x 11-inch paper
- 12-point font
- Times New Roman
- Double-spaced
- 1-inch margin

### **Essay Topic for FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship:**

- What does FMBC Moody's vision (to be the church local that restores faith in the church universal) mean to you and how have and will you help further the FMBC Moody's vision?

### **Timeline:**

- **Sunday, May 10, 2020 by 10:00pm CST – Applicants submit an email of intent on applying for the scholarship to Bro. Eddie Baker (Required to continue in this scholarship process).**
- **Friday, June 14, 2020 by 10:00pm CST - Applications and associated documents are due**
  - Applications should be emailed to Bro. Eddie Baker, III ([eddie.baker3@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.baker3@gmail.com)) and Sis. Monica Curtis ([monicalcurtis@gmail.com](mailto:monicalcurtis@gmail.com)). Applications/Documents received after the deadline or incomplete applications/information will **not** be eligible for consideration.
- **Saturday, June 27, 2020, beginning at 9:30am CST – Applicants for the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship will be **virtually interviewed** by an objective panel of judges.**
- **Sunday, June 28, 2020 – FMBC Moody Annual Youth Day/Presentation of Scholarship**

## DATA SHEET

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MINISTRY INFORMATION:**

Have you been an active member of FMBC Moody for the past year? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Have you been an actively involved in a FMBC Moody ministry for the past year? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Sunday school, bible study, and/or worship service at FMBC Moody on a regular basis?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, which one(s) and what did you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time college students: Were you actively involved in a ministry prior to graduating from high school? ( ) Yes ( ) No If so, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY LEAD ATTESTOR:**I certify that the above applicant has been an active participant in the aforementioned ministry for the past year. Identify the activities and impact the applicant has made to the ministry.

Name and Position of Ministry Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Lead Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Ministry Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School or Post-Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA (if 2020 High School Graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any of the FMBC Moody Education & Scholarship Ministry events? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If yes, which event(s) and what did you find most helpful:

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If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

(Use a separate sheet if needed)

Current or Intended College/University/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Current / Intended Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_