

**"Did You Know Factoids"** -- from the 5th Sunday Youth and Scholarship Day on Sunday, March 29, 2009

**Did you know . . . .** One year of a college education at a public university costs between \$12,000 and \$20,000. A private university costs between \$33,000 and \$50,000. Private college can cost more than twice public colleges.

**Did you know . . . .** Calvary Baptist Church receives a Citizen's Grant Award every other year from National Grid. The amount began at \$500, and the last two awards totaled \$2,000.

**Did you know . . . .** The Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship information and applications are on the web and can be found at <http://www.calvarybaptist-haverhill.org>.

**Did you know . . . .** The average receipts from our 5th Sunday Scholarship envelopes total between \$250 and \$300, which represents one-fourth to one-third of a \$1,000 CBC Scholarship.

**Did you know . . . .** The 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Roller Skating Fund Raiser took in \$1,930. After expenses, the Committee will be able to fund one \$1,000 CBC Scholarship.

## **Brian Douglas Marshall Memorial Scholarship** Privately-Funded

Brian rooted for the underdog. His ideology was equality and opportunities for all. He understood that without education and opportunities people remain stuck in ignorance and poverty. Brian understood that the inequalities of the American system kept large segments of our society from advancing beyond the poverty that encased their lives. He saw firsthand that poverty was generational and the cycle was not easily broken. He was pained by the hopelessness and the helplessness of the people he encountered in Latin America and Mexico. He knew that these people's stories were the stories of many Americans. More than anything, Brian wanted to make a difference.

A scholarship in memory of Brian keeps his dream alive. He would want a scholarship given to an individual who did not readily have the means to advance their education. Brian would see the education as a stepping stone out of poverty. He would hope that the individual would value his ideals and would work for the betterment of mankind.

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The Brian Marshall Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students entering a vocational, technical or trade school program and or a two year or four-year college. An applicant may be enrolled part-time, and may be an adult returning to school to continue their education or training.

The primary criterion is that of **need** – the Scholarship is intended to serve those individuals who would not be eligible for other scholarships for whatever reason. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that receipt of this Scholarship would make a difference in their future career plans.

An applicant must be a member in good standing, which means that the applicant is actively involved in the Ministries of Calvary Baptist Church. Each applicant must submit a complete application including a one (1) page typed essay outlining her/his career goals and aspirations. An applicant must present a letter of acceptance from a vocational, technical or trade school and or a two-year or four-year college; offering either a diploma or a certificate upon graduation. An applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation: one letter should be from a counselor or mentor who works in applicant's desired career field, and the second letter should be from a Calvary Baptist Church member or a community member. **A letter of recommendation from a relative cannot be accepted.** The scholarship will be \$500 per recipient per year or based on the available funds at the time of the award. Eligibility is limited to one award per recipient.

## **Brian D. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Checklist**

If you are applying for the Calvary Scholarship, there is no need to have an additional essay, letter of acceptance, transcript or recommendations\*

\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on CBC Scholarship\*

\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying school\*

\_\_\_ Current transcript\*

\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a counselor or mentor from applicant's desired career and one from a church or community member)

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible.

# Calvary Baptist Church Grant Assistance Award Checklist

\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on CBC Scholarship

\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying school

\_\_\_ Current transcript

\_\_\_ One (1) letter of recommendation (suggested sources are CBC members, your school advisor or teacher and or a community leader)

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible.

# A Checklist for College Evaluations

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# College Admission Timeline for High School Seniors

## September

- Narrow college choices and send for admissions applications.
- Meet with High School Guidance Counselor and discuss post-secondary plans.
- Complete admissions applications and submit them as soon as possible.
- Attend meetings with college representatives.
- Register for SAT I, SAT II, ACT, and/or TOEFL tests (if appropriate).
- Start applying for scholarships
- Explore financial aid resources.
- Identify two teachers who might be willing to write a positive college recommendations.
- Check to see if what standardized tests are required by the colleges to which you are applying.
- Memorize your social security number and your school's CEEB number.
- Don't forget your high school address.

## October

- Complete an Early Decision college application (check deadline) if appropriate.
- Register/Take SAT I, SAT II, ACT, and/or TOEFL tests (if appropriate).
- Prepare recommendation packets to be handed to your teachers. Supply teachers with information about you, the college, necessary forms and envelopes with postage.
- Attend meeting with college representatives.
- Visit colleges.

## November

- Meet deadline for Early Decision college application (if appropriate).
- Register/Take SAT I, SAT II, ACT, and/or TOEFL tests (if appropriate).
- Continue applying for scholarships and explore financial aid resources.
- Visit colleges.

## **December**

- Register/Take SAT I, SAT II, ACT, and/or TOEFL tests (if appropriate).
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Check college applications for January deadlines. Make sure these applications are completed and submitted in early December. Don't forget your postage and payment.
- Make sure teachers and counselors have sent your college recommendations to the colleges that requested them. Thank those people who have taken the time to write the recommendations for you.
- Financial aid information and applications (FAFSA and CSS Profile) will be distributed.
- Gather necessary paperwork needed to complete financial aid applications. Examples: Parent/Guardian & Student tax information, records of any federal benefits, bank statements, etc....

## **January**

- Complete all college applications. Be careful of mid-January and February deadlines.
- Continue applying for scholarships.
- Begin to fill out financial aid forms.
- Submit mid-year grade reports if appropriate.

## **February**

- Submit financial aid forms.
- Continue applying for scholarships and explore financial aid resources.
- Visit colleges.

**\*It's never too late to apply to a college/university.\***



# Application Checklist

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application with Student Signature and Parent Signature if under 18.

\*Can you use the Common Application? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Supplement if required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ or Fee Waiver.

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript from Guidance Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Test Scores

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT II

\_\_\_\_\_ ACT

\_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay(s)/Personal Statement, Writing Sample & Resume

\_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Recommendation 1, Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Recommendation 2, Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Interview if necessary

**Dorothy A. Medley Memorial Scholarship**  
Privately-Funded

W. Warren Medley and his family (sons Walter D. III and Roger A. and daughter-in-law Lisa A.), in memory of Warren's wife, Dorothy A. Medley, established the Dorothy A. Medley Memorial Scholarship. Mrs. Dorothy A. Medley was born in Baltimore, Maryland. She attended public schools in Newton, MA, and lived in Haverhill all of her married life. Mrs. Medley passed away suddenly in December of 2003. One of Mrs. Medley's passions was to provide scholarships for students at Calvary Baptist Church and the Greater Haverhill community in an effort to further their education. She worked diligently through the Haverhill Civic Education Club to raise funds for scholarships, and donated generously to the Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship fund.

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The Dorothy A. Medley Scholarship of \$1,000 or available funds; will be awarded annually to one student who meets the criteria and current guidelines of the Michael Watson DeVeaux Memorial Scholarship. This award is the second highest award administered by the CBC Scholarship Committee. If the criteria are not met by any student, the funds will be retained for the next year.

# **Dorothy A. Medley Memorial Scholarship Checklist**

If you are applying for the Calvary Scholarship, there is no need to have an additional essay, letter of acceptance, transcript or recommendations\*

\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on the CBC Scholarship\*

\_\_\_ Application is within six years of high school completion or equivalency exam

\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying school

\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

\_\_\_ Current transcript\*

\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation \* (suggested sources are CBC members, your school advisor or teacher and or a community leader)

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible

**Frank Byrd Jr. Memorial “Helping Hand” Award**  
Privately-Funded

The Frank Byrd Jr. Memorial “Helping Hand” award was established in 2004 by his wife Kalister M. Green-Byrd. Mr. Byrd passed away suddenly on July 4, 2001.

“Papa Byrd”, as he was lovingly called by his grandchildren and others in the community, was born, raised and educated in Decatur, Alabama and was the oldest of eight children. He relocated to Haverhill, MA in December of 1990 and married a former classmate and friend, Kalister M. Green-Byrd. Papa Byrd was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Haverhill community and the Merrimack Valley area. His love for Christ was exhibited in his daily living by his reaching out to others who were in need. He served Calvary and the community by cooking dinners to feed the hungry, including cooking for the NAACP and the Lowell Festival. His hands were always busy helping others, particularly the youth of Calvary.

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The Frank Byrd Jr. “Helping Hand” Award of \$250.00 or available funds will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted to or is currently attending an institution of higher education and is in need of additional funds for books, lab fees, supplies, etc. This award may be disbursed during the school year if a need is identified. The Award is presently set at \$250.00 per guidelines of the Calvary Baptist Church Grant Assistance Award, and will be funded by the Frank Byrd, Jr. Family. The Award will be based on need, and not the applicant’s scholastic performance.

## **Calvary Baptist Church Grant Assistance Award**

The Grant Assistance Award was established to financially help students and life-long learners who may not be eligible for other scholarships. This award could aid the student with books and or other fees.

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An applicant must be a member in good standing, which means that the applicant is actively involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, for at least two (2) years prior to submitting an application. A complete application must be submitted by the deadline stated on the application. The applicant must be a tuition-paying student enrolled full-time or part-time in school. The grant amount is \$250 annually. Eligibility is limited to no more than two awards during the applicant's educational career, within a six (6) year period. Eligibility begins with the year of receipt of the first award.

## Lisa J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Hayes Family c/o Calvary Baptist Church

**Type of Award:** Scholarship

**Amount of Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Commencing in 2006, the Lisa J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship is open annually to high school and college students who are active members of Calvary Baptist Church in Haverhill, MA and are interested in pursuing a career or have a strong interest in the fine arts (e.g., music, dance, art, literature and theater and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**To Apply:** Students interested in this scholarship are invited to submit an application. Interested students should also provide the following information:

- Artistic qualifications
- A sample of work (e.g., videotaped performance, essay, etc.)
- Current and future goals as an artist as they pursue this interest
- The program and/or institution of learning for which the scholarship will be used
- At least two letters of reference, one from the artistic instructor

### **Application Requirements/Description:**

The Lisa J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 with the purpose of awarding an annual scholarship to a high school or college student who is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church with an unusual aptitude and/or potential in the fine arts. Recognized disciplines eligible for the scholarship include: music (performance, composition), dance, literature (poetry, creative writing, play or screenwriting), theater (performance, composition), and art (drawing, painting, sculpting).

The scholarship is a non-recurring contribution in the amount of \$1,000 to be given to the recipient for their use to ward tuition, books and or supplies; or course work for an arts-related program of the recipient's choice. Preference is given to students who have matriculated at a college or university that has an artistic program.

The CBC Scholarship Committee will make final decision for the awarding of the Scholarship. In the event that there aren't any qualified applicants in a given year the award will be held over for the following year. The family of Lisa Hayes will be in consultation with the committee during the scholarship process.

**Contact:** Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 781 Haverhill, MA 01830 phone 978-373-6466

### **Mailing Information (for application):**

The Lisa J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Calvary Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 781  
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01831  
Phone (978) 373-6466  
Fax:(978) 469-9154  
<http://www.calvarybaptist-haverhill.org>

### **Mailing Information (for donations):**

Checks payable to: "Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Fund"  
Note: Please denote that the donation is in Lisa Hayes' memory  
Calvary Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 781  
Haverhill, MA 01831

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**Michael Watson DeVeaux Memorial Scholarship**  
Privately-Funded

The Michael Watson DeVeaux Memorial Scholarship of Calvary Baptist Church was the first family and friends funded Scholarship which was established in 1985. This Scholarship is the highest award to be given to an applicant who is attending or will be attending an institute of higher education. To qualify for the Michael Watson DeVeaux Scholarship an applicant should portray a willingness to help others, concerned about always giving their best and exemplifies the character of Michael Watson DeVeaux, as stated in the attached biography.



All applicants must meet the criteria for the Calvary Baptist Scholarship Award. An applicant must submit a written request for consideration and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or above. An applicant must be a member in good standing, which means you are actively involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church.

Eligibility is limited to no more than two awards during the Student's academic career. The amount of this award is \$1,500.00 or available funds and is completely funded by the family and friends of the DeVeaux/Medley families.

In any given year, if the criteria for this Scholarship are not met the award will not be given. The funds for this award will remain and applicants will be considered for the Michael Watson DeVeaux Memorial Scholarship the following year.

# Michael Watson DeVeaux Memorial Scholarship Checklist

If you are applying for the Calvary Scholarship, there is no need to have an additional essay, letter of acceptance, transcript or recommendations\*

\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on the CBC Scholarship\*

\_\_\_ Application is within six years of high school completion or equivalency exam

\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying school

\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

\_\_\_ Current transcript\*

\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation \* (suggested sources are CBC members, your school advisor or teacher and or a community leader)

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible



## **Michael Watson DeVeaux**

Michael (Mike) DeVeaux was born and raised in the City of Haverhill, MA and was a 1976 graduate of Haverhill High School. He was active in sports during his school years and even after he graduated he played basketball in the City Leagues. During his high school days he played freshman football, track and basketball and was awarded many letters and trophies. Michael graduated from Northeast Broadcast School in Boston and Radio Electronics Technical School in Florida where he received his license to be employed as a Camera Technician at WNEV TV (Channel 7) Boston, MA. Later he was promoted to Technical Engineer.

Mike was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was very special to all because he was a Christian with a warm and loving heart, a born leader with an out-going personality.

He loved life and everyone around him. Mike was always willing to help out, no matter what was asked of him. Mike had a special love for his family, church and community. He served as role a model, "Big Brother" for many of the youth both black and white. He was respected and loved by everyone who knew him, particularly for his big smile, energy, resourcefulness to obtain everything he wanted, his determination and perseverance.

Mike was a 1983 recipient of the "Young Black Achievers Ward" posthumously.

**Walter D. Medley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**  
Privately Funded

Walter D. Medley Sr. exemplified dedication to God, family and Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Medley was an outstanding, multi-talented craftsman who used his skills to enhance both Calvary and his community. Recipients of the Walter D. Medley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship will be those who best exemplify Mr. Medley's dedication to Calvary and his fellow man. This award was established in 1984 for Haverhill High School graduating students by the Medley and DeVeaux families in honor of Walter Douglas Medley, Sr. who passed away in May of 1978. By 1998, it had been several years since the Scholarship has been awarded at Haverhill High School, due to a lack of qualified African American applicants. To remedy this, in 1998 the Walter D. Medley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was transferred from Haverhill High to Calvary Baptist Church to be administered by the Scholarship Committee. Presently, the Walter D. Medley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship is completely funded by donations from the family and friends of the DeVeaux/Medley families and all donations are received through Calvary Baptist Church.

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The Walter D. Medley Sr. Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to provide financial assistance to students entering a vocational/trade school or apprenticeship program. Applicants should demonstrate the characteristics of Mr. Medley – skilled craftsmanship and dedication to Calvary and her/his community – and the overall ability to excel in his or her chosen trade.

The Walter D. Medley Scholarship will be \$1000.00 annually in May or based on available funds. An applicant must be a member in good standing, which means that the applicant is actively involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church for two (2) years prior to submitting an application. A completed application, including a one-page typed essay which defines the applicant's career goals and aspirations. The applicant must be a full-time or part-time student in a tuition paying program. The first-time award is \$1000 and second-time award of \$500 or based on available funds. There is a two-time award limit. If the criteria for this Scholarship are not met by applicants in any given year, the Walter D. Medley Scholarship will not be awarded, and the funds for the Scholarship will remain in place.

## **Walter D. Medley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Checklist**

If you are applying for the Calvary Scholarship, there is no need to have an additional essay, letter of acceptance, transcript or recommendations\*

\_\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on CBC Scholarship\*

\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying vocational or trade school or an apprenticeship program.\*

\_\_\_\_ Current transcript\*

\_\_\_\_ One (1) letter of recommendation (suggested sources are CBC members, your school advisor or teacher and or a community leader)

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible.

**Wright Family Scholarship**

Privately-Funded

Dr. William (Bill) W. and Anna Mae Wright were married March 26, 1956 in Waterloo, IA. In April of 2006, family and friends established this scholarship in honor of their fifty years of marriage and in loving memory of “The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church” who gave Bill Wright a suitcase, a one-way bus ticket and twenty-five (\$25) when he left Haverhill, MA for Drake University on a football scholarship in 1953.



The Wright Family Scholarship of \$500 or available funds will be awarded to a junior in College **majoring in Business** and the same criteria/guidelines as the Calvary Baptist Church Award.

## Wright Family Scholarship Checklist

If you are applying for the Calvary Scholarship, there is no need to have an additional essay, letter of acceptance, transcript or recommendations\*

\_\_\_ A member in good standing, which means you are involved in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church, may substitute a year membership at Calvary with a letter from a Pastor or Youth Director at a previous church.

\_\_\_ One-page typed essay on topic listed on the CBC Scholarship\*

\_\_\_ Applicant must be a junior in college majoring in Business

\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from a tuition paying school\*

\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

\_\_\_ Current transcript\*

\_\_\_ One (1) letter of recommendation from a Business professor\*

A recommendation from a relative is not permissible