



# BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND

## Scholarship Application

The BFNE has two scholarship funds. Our general “Scholarship Fund” is available to any member of a BCNE church that wants to be engaged in any type of ministry in New England. Our “Ministerial Continuing Education Fund” is only available to pastors/ministers who are currently on staff of BCNE churches.

Both funds were originally created in honor of Dr. Paul W. Gallier, the first chairman of the board for the Baptist Foundation of New England. The Gallier family gave the original gift to start the scholarship funds. Later, friends and family of Dr. Ken Lyle graciously added generous gifts to the funds in honor of Ken’s retirement from the Baptist Convention of New England. Since then, many other donations have been added to make ongoing scholarships possible.

The size and number of scholarships is determined each year by the Board of Directors of the BFNE and is based on the earnings from the funds and on donations that are made for current grants.

Scholarships from both funds are made with the intention of supporting the ministry of the Baptist Convention of New England. Therefore, all applicants must plan to minister in a BCNE affiliated church for a minimum of three years after graduation. Recipients of scholarships from the Ministerial Continuing Education Fund must plan to be vocationally employed by a BCNE church for that time period. Recipients of the general Scholarship may either be vocationally employed, or highly engaged volunteers.

Please fill out the attached application and return it with the required essays and recommendation letters to:

**Baptist Foundation of New England**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**87 Lincoln St.**  
**Northborough, MA 01532**

## General Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Which BCNE church are you a member of?

How long have you been a member of this church?

Give us a brief statement about your conversion experience:

Give us a brief statement about your call to ministry:

What ministries are you currently involved in?

What ministry do you feel called to after graduation?

How long do you plan to live in New England once you graduate?

What college/university will you be attending?

How much is your total tuition?

How much financial aid have you secured?

How much do you need to close the gap?

## **Essays**

1. The Baptist Convention of New England's vision statement is "Multiplying Christ-followers through partnering, equipping and encouraging." Provide a 100-250 word essay describing how your life experiences and your field of study will assist you multiplying Christ-followers in a BCNE church in New England.
2. The Baptist Foundation of New England is committed to investing in the lives of students who will in turn invest their lives in the Kingdom of God, primarily through a BCNE church. Provide a 100-250 word essay describing how you are currently making an investment in God's Kingdom through your church and how you will build on that investment in the future.

## **Recommendations**

1. Please provide a recommendation letter from a leader in your church, preferably your pastor, concerning your Christian character and your leadership potential.
2. Please provide a recommendation letter from a person who knows you well and can attest to your academic abilities and work ethic. This could be a teacher, professor, school administrator, work supervisor, etc.

**Your application will not be considered by the Baptist Foundation of New England until all documents have been received.**