

Baptist State Convention of NC Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament Scholarship

Awarded to the North Carolina Finalist in the following categories:

- 1) High School Bible Drill (grades 10-12) Minimum score of 270
- 2) Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12)
- 3) Youth Bible Drill (grades 7-9) Minimum score of 270

The Scholarship is provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the finalist in each division who is from a participating NC Baptist Church. This scholarship will be for the amount of \$2,500 and is made possible by gifts of North Carolina Baptists through the Cooperative Program.

A student may win the scholarship only once, even if they are the finalist winner in another division of the YBD/HSBD/or YST in a later year. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the North Carolina Bible Drill Finalists' Tournament. Scholarships will not be awarded to runner-ups. The scholarship is awarded to first place winners ONLY. If the first place winner is unable to attend the NIT, then the 2nd place winner may attend the NIT but is not qualified to receive the scholarship. If the 2nd place winner opts to attend the NIT in place of the 1st place winner, they may NOT qualify for the NIT or scholarship in that division again. The NIT has a ruling that a participant may attend Nationals in each division one time only. If the student wins speakers and high school in a given year, they only receive 1 scholarship.

The scholarship is a one-time gift and may be used at the college of the student's choice. The award is not transferable. If a finalist decides not to attend college, his/her scholarship is null and void. If the student is attending one of the 5 historic Baptist colleges/universities (Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, or Wingate), they may also apply for the Baptist Scholarship Program through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Process:

- 1) Each winner will receive a Scholarship Certificate suitable for framing.
- 2) Once the student has enrolled in college they will contact the Convention Scholarship office:
 - i) A Scholarship Form will be sent to the student to be completed by the student and signed by the college representative.
 - ii) The student will mail the completed form to the Baptist State Convention postmarked by October 1 of that year.
 - iii) The Baptist State Convention Scholarship Office will process the Scholarship Form.
 - iv) A check for the scholarship amount will be issued and mailed to the college to be credited to the student's account.
 - v) If a student withdraws from enrollment during the Scholarship year, the student is responsible for refunding the Baptist State Convention the pro-rated amount.
- 3) No monies will be issued to an individual.
- 4) The Scholarship has no cash value beyond the \$2500 paid to the college.

