

Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship Application

Meredith College has established the Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship to pay tribute to its rich Baptist history and to recognize outstanding students who are members of the North Carolina Baptist Church. These scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen and on the basis of academic excellence, outstanding service to a church and/or community, and leadership ability. This application should be completed and returned by *January 15* to Meredith College, Office of Admissions, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607-5298. To be considered for a Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship, you must be accepted for admission, entering as a first-time freshman. You must also be a member of a North Carolina Baptist church and be recommended by an appropriate church official. At least three scholarships valued at \$1,500 are awarded annually.

A Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship is awarded without regard to financial need. If applying for need-based, college-administered assistance, you must also file a FAFSA form by February 15. The FAFSA form is available from your high school counselor or on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Name _____ **Nickname** _____

Last First Middle

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Telephone () _____ **Social Security Number** (optional) _____

Area Code Number

E-Mail Address _____

High School _____

Name Address

High School Counselor's Name _____

Church _____ () _____

Name Phone Number

Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

Record of Service and Leadership

Please **attach a resume** of your school, church and community activities during your high school years, specifying any leadership positions or roles in these activities. *In addition*, write an **essay** of approximately 1-2 pages, about a service project that you have completed. Explain how this service benefited others and what the experience taught you about yourself.

Required Recommendation

Please give the reference form to a person in your church not related to you who can provide a recommendation for this scholarship program. This form should be completed by the director or W.M.U. (or other similar women's organization), your pastor, or youth minister.

Reference _____

Name Position in Church

Father's Name _____

Address (if different) _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different) _____

Publicity Information

Please list below the newspaper (hometown, county, or regional) to which a news release should be sent if you are named a winner in the competition. In completing this section you agree that, if you are named a winner in the competition, Meredith College may release information about your achievement(s) to the newspaper you list.

Name	Street	City	State	ZIP
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I hereby authorize the use of my application for admission and its supporting credentials in the evaluation of my application for the Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Meredith College
Office of Admissions
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607-5298
(919) 760-8581 or 1-800-MEREDITH
www.meredith.edu

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Applicant: Enter your name and address below and then give this form to the church official you have chosen as a reference. Ask this person to complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope addressed to the scholarship committee. Return the recommendation along with your scholarship application by *January 15*.

Name _____

Address _____

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The student named above is requesting that you provide a recommendation for her for the Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship competition. We shall appreciate your completing this form and returning it to the student (in a sealed envelope addressed to the scholarship committee) so that she can submit it along with her scholarship application. Thank you for your assistance in the application process.

1. How long have you known this student?

Less than two years Two to four years More than four years

2. In what capacity have you know her?

Pastor W.M.U. Director
 Youth Minister Other (please specify _____)

3. How well do you know this student's qualifications?

Well acquainted Casual knowledge Reputation only

4. Please indicate any particular contributions the student has made to the life of the church and/or of the community at large and any special qualities you have observed that have contributed to a service-oriented attitude.

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5. Please comment on any qualities of leadership that you have seen the student demonstrate in her work with others in her school, church, and/or community.

6. Please describe the student's intellectual ability and academic achievements, if you have had occasion to observe these qualities.

7. Please use the space below to make any further comments which would help the committee better understand the student's qualifications for the scholarship.

8. Do you recommend the student for the Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship?

Yes, enthusiastically Yes Yes, with reservations No

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Please give this form to the student to mail with her scholarship application. Forms must be received in the Office of Admissions at Meredith College by *January 15*.

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