

THE FOURTH DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE PATHFINDER BOOK AWARD



2025 – 2026

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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105, KJV).

PURPOSE

The Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association Pathfinder Book Award is an award – The Bible: God’s Holy Word - designed to strengthen and encourage our youth as they navigate the path God has purposed for their lives (Jeremiah 29:11).

AWARD AMOUNT

One non-recurring award of \$250.00 will be granted to each Parish Association (East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & CRITERION

- Member of a Fourth District Church in good standing
Good standing means to be actively involved in district calendar events and activities plus current in association financial obligations.
- Displays good Christian character
- High school graduate for current calendar year (Class of 2026)
- Sincere commitment to community service, peace and justice issues, and compassion for others

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- One signed letter of recommendation from Parish President, Pastor, or Sunday School Teacher
- Completed award application packet
- One typed-page personal statement which includes future aspirations and goals

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All required documents must be electronically submitted by the deadline to be eligible.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Email: frangray2018@gmail.com

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THE PATHFINDER BOOK AWARD APPLICATION

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Telephone: _____ (H) _____ (C)

E-mail Address: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian: _____

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

SECTION 2: MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A. List and briefly describe Church Participation activities

Ministry or Auxiliary	Activities	Date(s) of Involvement

B. List and briefly describe Volunteer Activities (Community Service)

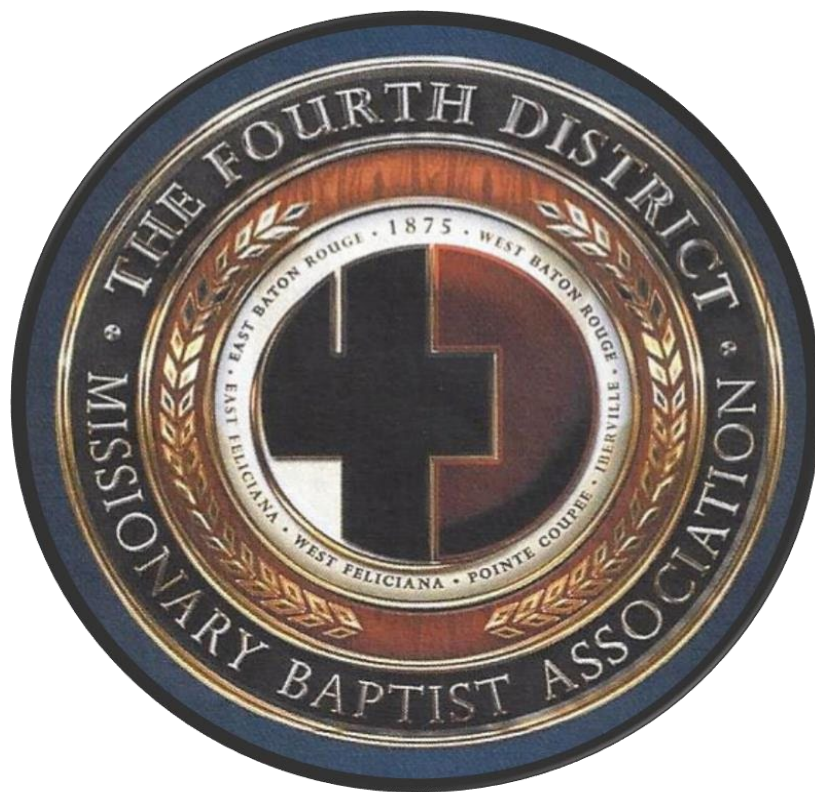
Volunteer Organization	Activities	Date(s) of Involvement

C. List Honors or Academic Awards you have received

Award and/or Honor	Institution / Organization	Date Received

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE

The Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association Scholarship Award is designed to promote and support academic excellence and community involvement, challenging and inspiring our youth to develop good character and embrace their God-given potential in both, leadership and entrepreneurship.

AWARD AMOUNT

Two (2) scholarships with a minimum amount of \$2,500.00 (non-recurring)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & CRITERION

- Must be an active member in a Fourth District Church that is in “Good Standing.” Good Standing means to be actively involved in district calendar events/activities, and current in financial support of the Association
- High school graduate by the end of the Spring semester of the current year, and plan to begin his/her post-secondary training no later than the fall semester of the current year
- High school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
- Scholarship award must be used toward the recipient’s college education
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more)
- ACT Composite Score of 20 and above

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Official high school transcript through first semester of senior year
- ACT Score
- Two (2) signed letters of recommendation: (1) Parish President / Pastor / or Sunday school teacher; and (2) School Guidance Counselor or Teacher that knows candidate very well
- Completed scholarship application
- Two (2) pages typed, double-spaced essay on your life activities and future goals. Explain why you deserve this scholarship and indicate how the church has been an influential factor in your life.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All required documents must be electronically submitted by the deadline to be eligible.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Email: frangray2018@gmail.com

Official high school transcript must be emailed from the school by the deadline and emailed to:
frangray2018@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Telephone: _____ (H) _____ (C)

E-mail Address: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian: _____

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____

SECTION 2: MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / HONORS AND AWARDS

A. List and briefly describe Church Participation activities

Ministry or Auxiliary	Activities	Date(s) of Involvement

B. List and briefly describe Volunteer Activities (School & Community Services)

Volunteer Organization	Activities	Date(s) of Involvement

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