

APPLICATION PROCEDURES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ERNEST I. & EURICE MILLER BASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On June 11, 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Bass, Dallas, Texas, created this scholarship fund in order to aid high school graduates in securing a four-year college education. The fund is administered by HighGround Advisors (formerly Baptist Foundation of Texas), a Texas nonprofit corporation located in Dallas, Texas.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (1) be high school graduates pursuing studies at schools and colleges owned, controlled or supervised by state or area religious conventions cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention or its successors; and (2) maintain at least a minimum passing cumulative grade point average and a minimum 2.0 GPA for the most recent semester (3) be enrolled full-time (at least 12 hours) unless it is the student's last semester before graduation.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Scholarship awards are based on economic necessity and academic performance. **Past awards are no guaranty of future awards.** Any recipient dismissed from an institution for disciplinary reasons shall be ineligible for further aid. Recipients shall not engage in gambling, or in drug abuse, or be frequent users of alcoholic beverages. Awarded funds are sent to the student's school as soon after the term deadlines as possible. **Students are required to complete a new application and send the most recent school transcripts each semester to be considered for the upcoming term.** All eligible applicants are required to maintain an average passing grade, with a minimum 2.0 GPA for the most recent semester. Awarded funds are sent to the student's school as soon after the term deadlines as possible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the application and submit to HighGround Advisors **by email** to scholarships@highgroundadvisors.org, subject line: Bass Scholarship
2. **For applicants who have not yet attended college:** You or your high school may send a transcript directly by mail or by email to scholarships@highgroundadvisors.org. Be sure that it arrives before the relevant application deadline.
For applicants who have attended college: You or your institution may send the most recent copy of your transcript, including the most recent semester, directly to HighGround Advisors either by mail or by email to scholarships@highgroundadvisors.org. Be sure that it arrives before the relevant application deadline.
3. Submit all paperwork by the following deadlines:
 - **Spring Term: Submit Application and Transcript between NOVEMBER 24, 2025, and JANUARY 9, 2026**
 - SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT GRANTED
 - Late applications are ineligible
 - **A new application and your most recent transcript are required each semester.**

APPLICATION FOR ERNEST I. & EURICE M. BASS SCHOLARSHIP

*Do not attach photographs, third-party recommendations, or alter the application beyond completing the information requested.
(APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED)*

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Name of applicant:

Today's date:

Home address:

Birth date:

Last 4 digits
soc. sec. #:

Primary email*:

Primary phone:

**Will be used as notification of award*

Academic email (if applicable):

Provide the following information **unless applicant is a returning adult education student**:

Parents'/Guardians' names & addresses:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Last school/university attended (list city & state):

What college will you attend:

Classification upcoming semester:

Major/Degree:

Projected graduation date:

Address & telephone # of school's Financial Aid Office:

(If you are granted a scholarship, the address you list above is where the award check will be mailed.)

How many credit hours will you be earning:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Upon whom will you depend for finances?

Costs for next semester: Tuition:

Books:

Room & Board:

Do you plan to work part-time?

Are you a past recipient of a Bass Scholarship Award?

When:

Please briefly describe your need for this scholarship:

By your signature below, you affirm that you are in compliance with the Trust requirements listed on page 1 of this application:

Signed:

Date:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Eligibility is predicated on a completed application and receipt of the most recent transcript by our office on or before the deadline dates detailed below. It is your responsibility to have your most recent transcript either sent by email (preferred method) or to the address listed below.

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No summer scholarships granted.

For further information regarding the scholarship, please contact: scholarships@highgroundadvisors.org.
Address for transcripts only: Hughes Memorial Scholarship, c/o HighGround Advisors, 1717 Main St., Suite 1400, Dallas, TX 75201-4622.