

***DUE: MAY 1, 2027**

Mary Gates Atkinson Scholarship Application & Guidelines

Sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Central Region (ABWMCR)

*** APPLY BY MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:**

ABWMCR Mary Gates Atkinson Scholarship, % Rev. Charlotte Maxwell, P.O. Box 354, Canton, KS. 67428. (620)899-5045

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

School Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Church Membership: _____ City/State: _____

If this is a student membership, what is your home church? _____

High School Attended: _____ GPA: _____

College or Seminary Attended (if applicable) _____ GPA: _____

University for Masters or Seminary attended: _____ GPA: _____

Approximate Graduation Date _____

*** Applicant must attach a personal statement, used to prepare a pen sketch, which includes at least the following:**

- A. God's call on your life and how you believe He is leading you professionally.
- B. How you anticipate being able to use this profession for God's glory.
- C. Special talents, interests and/or hobbies.
- D. How you have served God in your church and community.
- E. Family members: parents, sibling(s), spouse, children. If married, give the name and occupation of your spouse, including birth and wedding anniversary dates. Give names and ages of any children and include birthdates.
- F. Any immediate or special financial needs.
- G. The text should be 500-1500 words in length and use a 12-point font.

***Applicant must:**

1. Have enrolled and been accepted at least as a half-time student. (Half-time \$250 Full-time \$500 per semester.)
2. Maintain at least a "C" average for one year before applying for the scholarship.
3. Attend and be active in an American Baptist Church of the Central Region, an approved international student, or an active member from an ABC National partner.
4. Submit a 2" X 3" black and white, color, or digital photograph.
5. Be willing to relate to local AB Women's Ministries groups through correspondence, responding, giving news and acknowledging gifts, and be willing to share/speak at their programs when requested, as time allows.
6. Supply a reference letter from applicant's ABCCR pastor reflecting the applicant's passion for serving Christ and applicant's use of gifts in the local church and/or community, or campus ministry.
 - The scholarship will continue if the recipient maintains a C average and submits the previous semester's transcripts to the scholarship contact by the 15th of the month after the semester ends. If you enroll in the next semester, enrollment transcripts must be provided before the scholarship is awarded.

I, the applicant, agree to the above: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

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The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to students who have a passion to serve the Lord in whatever way He leads and are active members of an American Baptist Church in the Central Region, an approved international student, or an active member from an ABC National Mission. Currently scholarships are \$500.00/semester for full-time students or \$250.00/semester for half-time students.

Awards are granted for one semester at a time and paid directly to the college or seminary. Recipients may be considered for renewal provided they continue to fulfill qualification requirements, make normal progress toward graduation, and continue to need financial assistance.

*The scholarship committee usually does not personally know the student. The committee depends on those in leadership who know the applicant best. Therefore, to be considered for the Mary Gates Atkinson Scholarship, the applicant must provide a letter from the applicant's ABCCR pastor explaining the applicant's passion for the ministry of Christ, along with the applicant's use of their gifts in the local church and/or community and how the applicant has influenced or has been influenced by peers.

If questions arise, please contact Rev. Charlotte Maxwell, 620)899-5045, csm60son@outlook.com

Completed Application, Applicant Photo, and Pastor's Reference Letter
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