

## VIOLA BIRDSONG TRUSTEE EMERITUS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION:

Viola Birdsong was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for over 50 years. Mrs. Birdsong loved the Lord and was an avid believer in loving God and serving people. She had a firm belief to always put God first, in all that you do.

The Viola Birdsong Scholarship was established in 2010, by the Board of Trustees to honor Mrs. Birdsong. Mrs. Birdsong served the Trustee Ministry, tirelessly for many years and was a faithful servant of God.

The scholarship is intended for a high school graduate, who meets high academic standards and is attending an accredited college/university in the fall of 2019. The awarded amount will be \$500.00.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the Viola Birdsong Trustee Emeritus should meet the following requirements:

- A. Be a High School graduate as of June 30th, 2019 in "good standing" and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for at least 2 years
- B. Demonstrate community leadership or church ministry involvement
- C. Must have a cumulative High School GPA of 3.4 (based on 4.0 scale) or 85.0 (based on 100.0 scale)
- D. Submit a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university
- E. Complete the personal data section of application
- F. Answer the essay question (minimum of 250 words): "Currently there appears to be a "big" divide in the country. What would you do to create a world in which all people get along with each other?"

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES (Incomplete applications will not be reviewed)

- A. Complete personal data section of application
- B. Sign and submit application
- C. Submit an official **sealed** high school transcript
- D. Submit proof of college acceptance
- E. Submit essay

**Return completed/signed application, official high school transcript, letter of college acceptance and essay to:**

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Attn: TRUSTEE MINISTRY  
PO Box 20  
712 Penllvn Pike  
Spring House, PA 19447  
OR  
**karlabird@verizon.net**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

**May 22, 2019**

### SELECTION RECIPIENTS

Selection will be based on student's academic profile, church involvement (demonstrated leadership), and the written essay.

### NOTICE OF AWARD

Students will be notified by email of award or denial by **June 4, 2019.**



# Bethlehem Baptist Church Trustee Emeritus Scholarship Application

## Contact Information

Student Name	
Parent Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## BBC Member info

How many years have you been a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Involvement

Tell us about your BBC ministry involvement

- The VINE Sunday School
- Youth Choir, WOW Contemporary Choir (circle all that apply)
- Youth Usher
- Junior Deacons, Deaconess, Trustees (circle all that apply)
- Youth Worship Leader
- Joy Praise Dance Team
- Other (Please list)

## High School Info

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
GPA	
Graduation Date	

## College Info

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Major	
Anticipated Start Date	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate disqualification for this scholarship.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

Personal information is considered confidential between the Trustee Ministry Scholarship Committee and applicant. No personal information will be forwarded to other ministries or individuals within Bethlehem Baptist Church.