

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
for the
ERNEST I. AND 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: Scholarship recipients must (1) be 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 be enrolled full-time (at least 12 hours).

Selection Criteria: Scholarship awards are based on economic necessity and academic performance. **Past awards are no guaranty of future awards.** The Trustee (HighGround Advisors) has the right, set forth by the Trust, to establish procedures, qualifications, and standards, and to alter the same as the need arises. All decisions of the Trustee shall be final and binding. Applicants must maintain at least an average passing grade with preference given to students with the highest GPAs. 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.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the online application located at www.highgroundadvisors.org/
2. Request a copy of the application form from: HighGround Advisors, 1717 Main Street, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas 75201-4622, or by E-mail: Linda.Puckett@highgroundadvisors.org Subject Line: Bass Scholarship.
3. **For applicants who have not yet attended college:** Have your high school send an official transcript directly to HighGround Advisors. Be sure that it arrives before the relevant application deadline.
For applicants who have attended college: When it becomes available, have your institution send the most recent official copy of your transcript directly to HighGround Advisors.

Submit all paperwork by the following deadlines: **Fall Term: July 15; Spring Term: January 15.** SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT GRANTED. Late applications are ineligible. A new application is required for each semester.

Please do not attach photographs or third-party recommendations with the application.

**Bass Scholarship
HighGround Advisors
1717 Main St., Ste. 1400
Dallas TX 75201-4622**

APPLICATION FOR ERNEST I. AND EURICE M. BASS SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS or REFERENCES

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant: _____ Today's Date: _____

Home Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

_____ Last 4 digits
_____ Soc. Sec. #: _____

*Primary E-mail: _____ Primary phone: _____

*Will be used as notification of award

Academic E-mail (if applicable): _____

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

Parents'/Guardians' Names and addresses: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Last school attended (list city and state): _____

What college will you attend: _____

Classification up-coming semester, i.e., Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior: _____

Major/Degree: _____ Projected graduation date: _____

Address and 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.)

For what Term are you applying: FALL SPRING

What is the start date for the Term for which you are applying: _____

How many credit hours will you be earning: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Upon whom will you depend for finances: Father Mother Spouse Self Others

Costs for next semester: Tuition: \$ _____ Books: \$ _____ Room & Board: \$ _____

Do you plan to work part-time: Yes _____ No _____

Are you a past recipient of a Bass Scholarship Award: Yes _____ No _____ When: _____

Please briefly describe your need for this scholarship: _____

By your signature below, you affirm that you are in compliance with the Trust requirements:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Eligibility is predicated on a completed application and an official transcript received by our office on or before the dates detailed below. It is your responsibility to contact your school's administrative office or the Registrar and have them send the official transcript to the address listed below. We will not accept unofficial copies of a transcript. **Deadlines: Fall: JULY 15 Spring: JANUARY 15 No summer scholarships granted.**

For further information regarding the scholarship, please contact: Linda.Puckett@highgroundadvisors.org. You may also request this information in writing: HighGround Advisors, 1717 Main St., Ste. 1400, Dallas, TX 75201-4622.