

EPHPHATHA SCHOLARSHIP

Letter from the Chairperson of Education Committee,

Good day! I wanted to share heartfelt gratitude notes from the student. At the SBCD 2019 at the Ridgecrest Conference, he approached to me along with his friend. He has been looking for me and found me with much joying. He told me that he thanked me for helping him pay for his education at the Deaf Theological Center. With this help, along with other resources, he was able to pay for an entire semester. He cannot express enough his appreciation for this scholarship. He is excited to continue serving the Lord whatever the Lord calls him to. When I saw his facial expression with a full heart and heard, I was speechless!! (Of course, I did say something, a nice compliment). Moreover, his friend also said the same thing for his graduate study. It made me a happy girl!

It is our help to those students who felt God's calling and desired to serve the Lord but cannot afford the education fees when enrolling in Christian institutions. We have been continuing our dream to help the students to finish their studies at Christian institutions, which they will able to go forth to serve the Lord. That is where over 70 million of the Deaf people worldwide have NOT to meet Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord.

The SBCD Education Committee is inviting you to apply for the Ephphatha scholarship. We need the students who can use it by God and are steadfast in studying for the ministry. The details of the award are listed below:

Feel free to email me at **leeann.carrera@gallaudet.edu** for questions and queries. We will help you to build and achieve your dreams. Thank you!

Gracefully,

LeeAnn Carrera, Chair (2019-2022)

Beth Rosenberger (2019-2020)

Liz Rentner (2019-2021)

PS: If you would like to make some contribution to the Ephphatha scholarship, please email me for further details.

Ephphatha Deaf Ministry Scholarship Fund Application

Purpose: The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf in 2004 established a scholarship to assist Deaf and Hard of Hearing people to receive training in Deaf Ministry.

Qualifications: To apply you must be Deaf or Hard of Hearing with the goal of having career in Deaf Ministry, to be a member of Southern Baptist Church for at least one year, and have already applied and been accepted to a College, Seminary or other type of religious training program.

Requirements: To apply please to fill out the application below and send it with a letter of interest to

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You must also attach proof that you have been accepted to a college, Seminary, or other training program and two recommendations of letters from the pastor and the co-worker in the Deaf Ministry (also can be your mentor).

Name:	Are you Deaf of Hard of Hearing?	Date of Application:
Address:	Name of College, Seminary or Religious Training Program:	
City/State/Zip:	Address of College, Seminary or Religious Training Program:	
Church Name:	Have you been accepted to this school?	
Church's Address/City/State/Zip:	How long will you be in this program?	
Pastor's Name:	What is your goal? (Ex. Pastor, Missionary, etc.)	
Is your church Southern Baptist?	How long have you been a member of your church?	
What is the total cost of the training program? Per year or per semester?	How much scholarship do you need? Will this be an on going need?	
List any other sources of payment for the program.	(Jobs. Grants, Other Scholarships, family member, etc.)	

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Please explain in writing or in sign on a video tape:

1.) How did you become saved?

2.) Why do you want to become a Minister or Missionary with the Deaf?

3.) Anything else you would like to share with our committee to pray for you as you study and prepare for Deaf Ministry.