



2012 - 2013 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Deadline: Thursday, March 1, 2012 (All applications and letters due by 5:00 PM EST)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Through the generosity of donors, Regent University offers endowed scholarships for Regent students in graduate/professional degree programs. These awards are highly competitive. There are a limited number of awards, which vary each year. You may apply if you meet the qualifications for the award. Descriptions and special qualifications for each scholarship are listed below. You must answer the required essays on a separate sheet, not to exceed one (1) page per question. Applicants' spiritual maturity, leadership potential, academic record, extracurricular activities, community involvement and need are reviewed.

AZUSA STREET SCHOLARSHIP

The Azusa Street Scholarship fund was established to commemorate the Azusa Street revival in Los Angeles, California from 1906-1909. The leading figure in the revival was the Reverend William J. Seymour, an African-American Baptist minister. These scholarships are specifically designated for those who are called to **serve** the African-American community in the United States. The scholarship is 100% of tuition costs, plus a book stipend of up to \$300 per term.

FRED W. BEAZLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Chancellor, Dr. Pat Robertson, in memory of the late Fred W. Beazley, established the Beazley Scholarship fund in April 1984. Mr. Beazley was a leading businessman in the Tidewater area and significant supporter of Dr. Robertson's early ministry. The scholarship criteria emphasize academic merit and residency history. First consideration is given to applicants from the Tidewater region of Virginia who have excellent academic histories, and otherwise meet the criteria. However, students with excellent academic histories not from the Tidewater region of Virginia are also encouraged to apply in the event there are not enough suitable applicants from Tidewater for the award. The scholarship is 100% of tuition costs, plus a book stipend of up to \$300 per term.

WILLIAM J. DOONER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mr. William J. Dooner generously established this scholarship endowment to assist Regent University students who have a Roman Catholic background in meeting the cost of their education. Recipients are selected on the extent of their involvement in the Roman Catholic Church and their academic performance, although preference is given to those candidates currently active in the Roman Catholic Church. The scholarship is 50% of tuition costs. *A letter of recommendation from the applicant's current priest is required. This letter must accompany the application.* Applications received without the attached letter of recommendation will not be accepted.

LUTHER J. STALLINGS, JR. AND ELIZABETH A. STALLINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Friends of the University, in memory of Luther J. Stallings, Jr. and Elizabeth A. Stallings, generously fund this scholarship with annual donations. The donors established this scholarship to assist students who are "born-again, pursuing a conscientious relationship with God, through the Lord Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit." Their goal is to assist Regent students in meeting tuition costs. Virginia domiciliary residence is preferred for at least half of the scholarships awarded. There is also intent to provide at least one of the awards to an international student. Need is a consideration, as derived from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The dollar amount of the awards is limited and varies each year depending upon the availability of funds.

2012 – 2013 APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Complete the application** on pages three through four of this brochure. You do **not** have to be admitted to Regent University to apply for the scholarships, but you must be accepted for admission in the university database by **March 1, 2012** to be considered for an award. Apply for the scholarship(s) as early as possible.
2. Answer the four (4) required **essay questions** and additional scholarship-specific questions on a separate sheet. *Answers are not to exceed one (1) page per essay/question.*
3. You must submit a **recommendation letter** from your current priest/pastor for the **Dooner and Stallings** scholarships and mail it directly to Central Financial Aid.
4. You must submit your entire application packet to **Central Financial Aid by 5:00 PM EST on March 1, 2012**. Application materials postmarked before the deadline, but not received until after the deadline, will not be considered. Mail to the following address:

**Central Financial Aid
Regent University
1000 Regent University Dr., SC 241
Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Applications submitted to any address other than the one listed may not be considered.

5. Faxed applications will **not** be considered.
6. **You must reapply each year.** Previous recipients are not guaranteed automatic renewal.
7. A Scholarship Committee composed of University staff and faculty selects recipients.
8. You may be contacted for an interview as part of the selection process.
9. You should receive notification regarding the outcome by the end of May.
10. Letters of recommendation from your pastor/priest and previous faculty members may add weight to your application's consideration. You may submit a maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation with your application.

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY & PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

1. Undergraduate students are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.
2. You must be admitted and enrolled in Regent University as a regular degree-seeking student.
3. You must be enrolled for at least six (6) credit hours per semester (fall, spring, and summer), unless in the last term of your program. Classes for audit or "no credit" do not count toward six (6) hours.
4. The scholarship award is effective beginning with the fall term of the award year through the following summer term, provided all eligibility requirements continue to be met. (Example: Fall 2012 - Summer 2013). Exceptions to this award period will not be considered in any situation!
5. If you receive the Azusa or Beazley scholarship you are eligible for a book stipend each fall, spring, and summer term on the following schedule: nine (9) credits and above - \$300; six (6) to eight (8) credits - \$150. The stipend will be credited to your student billing account.
6. You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) each term by maintaining at least a 3.00 GPA (2.0 GPA for Law students). You must complete at least six (6) credit hours each fall, spring, and summer term to receive the award in remaining terms within the academic year of the award.
7. Renewal of the award is not automatic or not guaranteed. You must reapply each year by the announced deadline to be considered for the following year.
8. The number of recipients selected each year is based upon the total number of applicants, quality of application information, and available funding.

2012 - 2013 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

School at Regent (Law, Business, Communication, GLE, etc.): _____

First term of enrollment at Regent: _____ SS#/Student ID: _____

I am applying for (check all that applies):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AZUSA SCHOLARSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> DOONER SCHOLARSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEAZLEY SCHOLARSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> STALLINGS SCHOLARSHIP |

Respond to the questions on a separate sheet. Label your responses with the letter of each question (A, B, etc.). Attach responses to this completed application. Responses should not exceed one (1) typed page per question. Sign your Endowed Scholarship Application on page four.

Part I: You must answer questions A - D.

- A. What is your vision for utilizing your Regent University degree upon graduation?
- B. Describe your Christian service participation (local involvement, evangelism, discipleship, etc.).
- C. Describe your extracurricular activities (work, education, home, and community). Please include elected offices, honors received, leadership positions, etc.
- D. Describe your three personal character strengths and three areas of needed growth?

Part II: You must answer the questions below your selected scholarship.

AZUSA:

- E. Describe God's call on your life to serve the African-American community in the United States on a full-time basis. Describe any such service to date. How will your Regent education help to implement your vision?

BEAZLEY

- F. Give a brief explanation of your domiciliary ties to the Tidewater area, Virginia or North Carolina (e.g. birthplace, periods of residency, family members in area, schools attended, etc.).

DOONER:

- G. Describe your Roman Catholic Church affiliation (participation, activities, leadership positions, etc.).
- H. Indicate the Roman Catholic parishes you regularly attend, their location, and dates of attendance.
- I. Submit a letter of recommendation from your priest on official church letterhead.

STALLINGS:

- J. Describe your personal Christian testimony, significant times of spiritual growth, and Christian service involvement.
- K. Submit a letter of recommendation from your pastor on official church letterhead referencing knowledge of your spiritual life and growth, etc.
- L. Submit the 2012- 2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

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Name: _____ **School at Regent:** _____
Last First MI

"I affirm that all information on this application, and related application materials, is accurate as of the date listed below, and all representations made about my qualifications for these scholarships are accurate and factual. I will immediately notify the Central Financial Aid Office in writing of any changes in information provided. I agree to allow Regent University's Central Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office, without recourse, to disclose academic, financial, and other application related information on file at Regent to the donors and those involved as part of the application, review, and selection process."

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

<p>SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Student Status: New _____ Continuing _____ Previous _____</p> <p>GPA: Undergrad _____ Other Graduate _____ Regent _____ as of _____</p> <p>Test Scores (specify GRE, Miller, etc.) _____ EFC _____</p>
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Note: Any Regent employee (current or future employee) that is eligible to receive the employee benefit of Tuition Remission will not be eligible to receive the scholarships for which this application pertains. If a student is awarded one of the scholarships referenced on this application and then becomes an employee eligible for employee benefits, the scholarship will be forfeited due to eligibility for the employee benefit of Tuition Remission. Scholarships referenced in this application may not be used in combination with the employee benefit of Tuition Remission.