

March 2009

Dear Bethlehem Student:

As you look to the end of the spring semester of the 2008 - 2009 school year; the Education & Scholarship Ministry would like to commend you on your achievements thus far, and encourage you to press on.

The mission of the Education & Scholarship Ministry is: "To encourage, support and assist the youth of Bethlehem Baptist Church in their pursuit of continuing education while maintaining a Christ-Centered life."

Attached you will find a copy of the application form for Scholarship Gifts for the upcoming 2008 – 2009 school year. The deadline to submit your completed application to the ministry is **April 30, 2009**. You can email your completed application to Kerri Lawrence (president) at kerrilaw@yahoo.com, send it to the church office, Attention: Education & Scholarship Ministry or drop it in the Education and Scholarship Ministry church mailbox.

In addition to completing the application and providing the standard proof of registration (by August 15, 2009); the Education & Scholarship Ministry is committed to better knowing and serving our students through the mutual sharing of efforts to do God's work. In an effort to achieve this goal, the ministry is requesting that all Scholarship Gift recipients commit to meeting the following expectations:

- Each student must participate in *at least one* ministry sponsored activity during the course of the summer/school year. Scheduled ministry activities for 2009 include:
 - Flower/ Plant Sale
 - Fundraiser
 - Feeding the Homeless
 - College Forum
- Each student is asked to give one ministry appeal to the congregation during the course of the year. Your expressions of need and appreciation to the congregation for their support and generosity are very much appreciated and necessary for the continued financial growth of the ministry. Ministry appeal dates for the year are:
 - Sunday, March 22
 - Sunday, September 20

All students MUST attend Student Recognition Service on Sunday, June 14 @ 11:00 am.

The Education & Scholarship Ministry is proud of the academic success and spiritual growth that you have achieved thus far and we look forward to supporting you in your continued journey to reap God's richest blessings.

Yours in Christ,

Kerri Lawrence

The Education & Scholarship Ministry
Bethlehem Baptist Church