

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY TO THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. GAINESVILLE, VIRGINIA

2023 - 2024

"Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32 NASB)

June 4, 2024

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Dear Pastors and Church Members of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association:

The Women's Ministry to the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc. greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. We praise God for His goodness and mercy towards us all. The Women's Ministry's goal is to invest in the education and success of all students throughout our church communities with funds from the Helen B. Webb Scholarship Fund. Eligible students that meet the criteria will receive a \$1,000 scholarship per student from the Helen B. Webb Scholarship Fund.

The Annual Helen B. Webb Scholarship application and flyer are included as attachments to this letter. The **DEADLINE** is June 28, 2024, for high school graduates to provide their application package. We ask that you please share this letter on all communication platforms with eligible graduating students, parents/guardians, and all NVBA church family members. The Committee looks forward to receiving numerous applications from our students. Please encourage all students that meet the criteria and want to receive financial support to apply.

Please contact me, Scholarship Committee Chair, Rev. Rachel Baltimore, at 571-451-6160 or email any questions and application submissions to helenbwebbscholarship@gmail.com.

Thank you for answering the call to ensure the success of our students. It takes a village to raise a child; and what an honor and privilege it is, that God has given us the opportunity to be connected with such a committed and effective family of believers.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers". (Galatians 6:10, NIV)

With Great Thanks,

Rev. Rachel Baltimare Rev. Rachel Baltimore

Chair, Helen B. Webb Scholarship & Recognition

Committee Women's Ministry, NVBA

Dr. Elizabeth Baltimore

President, Women's Ministry, NVBA

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HELEN BURGESS WEBB SCHOLARSHIP



HELEN BURGESS WEBB was born August 23, 1912, in Arlington, Virginia and was raised by her grandmother. She attended Arlington County Schools for her early education and Armstrong High School in Washington, DC.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 11 and joined the Mt. Salvation Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia where she became an outstanding, well-respected member and faithfully served for over 70 years. Several of the capacities in which she served included: Assistant Church Clerk, Chairperson of Condolences, President of the Senior Usher Board and membership in the Voices of Harmony and the Young Ladies Never Idle Ministry, where she served as

secretary for over 50 years. In 1985 she was appointed to the Deaconess Board in which she actively served with dignity and humility.

Helen Webb was well known for her unique ability to bless others by sharing her favorite religious poems in a very graceful manner with great conviction. She not only rendered recitations at her home church, but she was in great demand to share her gift at many churches and at various types of religious gatherings.

Along her Christian journey, Helen Webb became affiliated with the Northern Virginia Baptist Association and was very dedicated and faithful in her attendance at services and activities sponsored by the Association for many years. She loved and enjoyed fellowshipping with the Women's Auxiliary to the Association where she made many lifelong Christian friends and acquaintances. Along with Emma Bush, she chaired the Credentials Committee. She also enjoyed working with and supporting children in their various activities.

Deaconess Helen Webb was married to Earnest E. Webb on August 15, 1935. He was a dedicated, life- long church worker in the Methodist denomination. She died on October 14, 1999. Because of her love for the Women's Auxiliary, she bequeathed them \$10,000. A decision was made to use this money to establish the Helen B. Webb Scholarship.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. HELEN B. WEBB SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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- 1. Must be a member of a church that is an affiliate of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc.
- **2. Must be** a high school graduating senior.
- **3. Must be** accepted to a school of higher education—university, 4-year college, community college, or technical college.
- **4. In addition to the requirements above**, selection will be based on: academic achievement; financial need; contribution to church, school, and community; essay; and three letters of recommendation. Please pay close attention and follow the instructions for the essay formatting.
- **5. Please submit** your completed scholarship application and official school transcript through the US Postal Service or by email.
- 1. The student's completed application: the completed application, essay, recommendation letters, and official transcript in (PDF format) should be emailed directly to the Scholarship Chair at HelenBWebbscholarship@gmail.com by 11:59 PM by June 28, 2024. The student's school representative should email the official transcript directly to the Scholarship Committee Chair at HelenBWebbscholarship@gmail.com by the deadline. Resumes are not acceptable.

For Scholarship Committee Use Only		
	Date Received	

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. HELEN B. WEBB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- ☐ **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS:** (Only one letter from each category will be accepted, and the letter must be no more than three months old)
 - **1. CHURCH LEADER** (i.e., Pastor, Youth Minister, Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Deaconess, or Youth Advisor, etc.).
 - 2. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR (i.e., Guidance Counselor, Principal, or Assistant Principal).
 - **3. SCHOOL** (i.e., Teacher, Coach, or Organization Sponsor).
 - 4. EMPLOYER

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET WITH ALL THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES

1. Must be emailed no later than 11:59 PM June 28, 2024

PLEASE RETURN PACKET BY EMAIL TO:

1. Email Option

HelenBWebbscholarship@gmail.com

*Please Note: Applications received after email date and incomplete applications will be eliminated. Please follow all directions. Handwritten signatures required, including the PDF. Computerized signatures are unacceptable.