

**CHARLES A. STEVENS MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Deadline for Applications – June 12, 2026**

Mail Completed Application to:  
Charles A. Stevens Ministerial Scholarship Team  
New South River Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 298  
Fayetteville, NC 28302

**DESCRIPTION:**

The *Charles A. Stevens Ministerial Scholarship* is given to individual(s) each year who are following the call of God into ministry and or missions and preparing themselves for this call by attending a school of higher education (undergraduate, graduate, seminary, or technical/community college).

**APPLICANTS:**

- A. This scholarship is open to all individuals who are active members of a church in current membership with the New South River Baptist Association.
- B. Must be seeking education beyond the high school level.
- C. Must complete and submit an application each year to the *Charles A. Stevens Ministerial Scholarship Team* of the NSRBA.
- D. Must have already received acceptance into or already attending, a recognized college, university, seminary, or technical/community college.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate, Graduate, Seminary, or Technical/Community College you currently attend or plan to attend this coming school year:

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Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number Children (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your call to serve in ministry and or missions and the goal(s) you desire to achieve.

Dr. Charles A. Stevens served as the Director of Missions for the New South River Baptist Association from March 1, 1963 – May 24, 1991. He served as pastor of three different churches, the last one being Bonnie Donne Baptist, where he served until he accepted the call as *Superintendent of Missions* for the New South River Baptist Association. During his twenty-eight (28) years of faithful dedicated service to NSRBA he was known for a generous heart that could not say no and a desire to please all. He was tragically killed in a car accident six (6) weeks following his retirement from NSRBA.

In light of whom Dr. Stevens was, please share how you can continue on his ministry legacy as a recipient of this scholarship.

Please give a brief and candid description of your financial need for this scholarship, including other scholarships and grants awarded:

Please attach the following items to your application:

1. A letter of reference from the pastor of the church you are a member of (or if you currently serve as pastor, the reference letter may be from the current chairman of deacons).
2. One (1) additional letter of reference from a non-family member.
3. A copy of a verifying document (school acceptance letter, registration, etc.) from the designated school, demonstrating the recipient's plans to attend up-coming school year.

\*Each applicant will be notified by postal mail of the decision by the *Charles A. Stevens Ministerial Scholarship Team* within thirty (30) days of their decision.