

*“In The Mission of Transforming Lives”*  
**Nepal Baptist Bible College**

## **Scholarship Criteria**

*NBBC scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, good character, exceptional potential for leadership and the expectation that students will one day contribute significantly to the local church and the growth of God’s kingdom.*

*Scholarships are awarded in three categories:*

### **1. Spiritual Merit:**

2. Applicants must have outstanding/exemplary spiritual discipline.
3. Applicants must have a clear sense of call to study theology and to serve God.
4. Applicants must be recommended by the pastor of their home church. A letter giving reasons why the scholarship is appropriate must be provided.
5. Applicant should have some experience of service in the Church.

### **2. Academic Merit:**

1. The minimum rank for the award of an academic scholarship will be second division in both B.Th./ B.A)
2. Applicants should be actively involved in extracurricular activities.
3. Applicants should exhibit a desire to master their subject and to seek learning experiences outside the classroom.
4. Applicants should pass the result entrance exam.
5. Applicants will have good communication skills in both English and Nepal.

### **3. Financial Need:**

Financial need scholarships can be awarded to:

1. Students from very poor financial backgrounds.
2. Applicants who have been affected by natural disasters such as flood, landslide, and earthquake etc.
3. Orphans or others who have no support from their family such as those who are from non-Christian families.
4. Applicants from remote districts, marginalized groups, and unreached people groups (less than 2% conversion).
5. Applicants with a physical disability.

It is expected that all scholarship students will contribute positively to the life of the college in the following areas:

**Character:**

1. Students should set a positive example to others and have the personal fortitude and integrity to do what is right according to the bible and college guidelines.
2. Students should demonstrate the highest levels of integrity, honesty, and care.

**Leadership:**

1. Students should be willing to assume formal leadership roles such as team leader, student body member, and other elected college positions in the college or in the church.
2. Students should assume the teachable capacity, influence and support others by setting good examples.

**Service:**

1. Students will be expected to assist in college programs, social work etc.
2. Students will be expected to partake in work granted for the scholarship.

**The Application Process**

**To apply for a scholarship application forms are obtainable from the NBBC office. They should be completed by the student and returned to the college with a letter from the student's pastor and 3 references before the beginning of the new college year. Scholarships are awarded by the NBBC Board and will only be agreed after the student has been interviewed by the Board.**

**Others:**

1. The student must meet all the admission requirements for the College and be accepted by the College Admission Staff.
2. When applying for a scholarship applicants must declare any family relationship with either the pastor of their church or the staff of NBBC.
3. The actual amount of funding awarded will be agreed at enrollment and be reviewed annually.
4. If a first year student brings less than grade "B" in any subject and student after first year brings less than grade "B+" then 15% (per course) of the scholarship will be takeoff.
5. These arrangements may be terminated at any time by the College with 2 months written notice to the student. However in cases where a student leaves the College because of disciplinary measures the scholarship will be terminated immediately.
6. Any scholarship student leaving the College without the agreement of the Dean and without completing their studies will be expected to repay 25% of all fees received.
7. If a student believes there are special circumstances that lead to low marks, they may write letter of appeal to NBBC Board.
8. If the College revises the amount of a scholarship downwards then the student is free to leave the college without penalty.