

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Laymen's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc has setup scholarships for graduating high school senior young men and follow-on scholarships for applicants awarded scholarships previously. Every young man has an equal opportunity to compete and win if they meet the criteria. Scholarship applications will be available from any Laymen associated with the National Baptist Convention USA. State Presidents, District Presidents and Local Presidents of each State after the Mid-Winter Board Meeting each year in January.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be registered in the convention.
2. Must be a graduation senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Applicant must meet all deadlines for oratorical and interview presentations.

All applications must be returned by the deadline to Laymen's Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 10724, Oklahoma City, OK 73140

Laymen Scholarship Committee

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## Service Through Sponsorship

### 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 1- \$5000.00
- 2- \$3000.00
- 3- \$2000.00
- 4- \$1500.00
- 5- \$1250.00
- 6- \$ 750.00
- 7- \$ 500.00

### 3 FOLLOW – ON SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1- \$1250.00
- 2- \$1000.00
- 3- \$500.00

APPLY UP TO RECEIVING BACHELOR DEGREE

INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE ONE LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION AND THE NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN PIN OFFICIAL INSIGNIA ON EACH, TO BE USED AS AN ENHANCEMENT DURING THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL WALK.



**2021-2022**

# *National Baptist Convention Laymen Scholarship*



Dr. Jerry Young, Convention President  
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Deacon I.V. Reeves, Laymen President  
Deacon Bill Campbell, General Secretary



**First Place**

**2020**

**David Henderson**

Of Roswell, Georgia attended Roswell High School. Is a member of Antioch Baptist Church North, Atlanta Georgia. David was actively involved in Youth Ministry, the Christian Education Department, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the Youth Usher's Ministry. He is the Co-Founder of the Black Student Union. He also received high honors in College Preparatory Programs. He was also involved with the Men of Kappa Alpha Fraternity where he became the recipient of the 2018 Kappa League Essay Award.

David will be attending Georgia State University this fall.



**Second Place**

**2020**

**Michael Henderson**

Also, of Roswell, Georgia attended Roswell High School. Is a member of Antioch Baptist Church North, Atlanta Georgia. Michael was active in the Youth Department, Christian Education Department, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the Youth Usher's Ministry. Michael is the Co-Founder of the Black Student Union, Member of the National Honor Society the National Beta Club. He is an Honor graduate of Roswell High School 2020. He plans to pursue a degree in Political Science.

Michael will be attending Fisk University this fall.



**Third Place**

**2020**

**Nigel Kepple II**

Of Birmingham, Alabama attended Shades Valley High School, Irondale, Alabama. Is a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Nigel participated in Sunday School, Usher Board and Mime Ministry. He was employed as drummer at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Nigel is a A/B honor roll student with a 3.27 GPA. He will continue his education and pursue a medical and science degree.

Nigel will be attending the University of Alabama Huntsville this fall.



**First Place**

**2021**

**Nathaniel Davis**

Nathaniel C. Davis finished first in the Laymen's Scholarship process and was awarded a scholarship of \$5000 dollars. Nathaniel is a member of the Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika AL. He currently attends Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Columbus; GA. Nathaniel completed his first semester and obtained a 4.0 GPA. Nathaniel future aspirations is to become a mortician.



**Second Place**

**2021**

**Lunden Gaddis**

Lunden Michael Gaddis finished second place in the Laymen's Scholarship process and was awarded a scholarship of \$4000. Lunden is a member of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Ok. He currently attends Langston University an HBCU in Oklahoma. He just completed his first semester and obtained a 3.5 GPA. Lunden is a biology major with future aspirations to be accepted into Langston's astute physical therapy program to become a physical therapist.



**Third Place**

**2021**

**David Fisher**

David W. Fisher II is the third-place finisher in the Laymen's scholarship process. He was awarded a \$2000 scholarship from the Laymen. He is a proud and active member of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK. He is a Freshman Business Marketing and Advertising Major at Oklahoma State University. David completed his first semester with a 3.5 GPA. David plans to complete his education at Oklahoma State and pursue career opportunities working with an organization to bring awareness to children with special needs.