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EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

"A World of Opportunity in a Community of Faith"

Application for Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid

East Texas Baptist University welcomes all applicants who meet its requirements and qualifications, and does not illegally discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, age, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or veteran status.

PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)

Legal Name_____
Last *First* *Middle* *Maiden* *Preferred Name*

Address _____
Street *P.O. Box*

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City *State* *Zip*

Home County/Parish _____ Social Security Number _____ T-Shirt Size _____

E-Mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married

Cell Phone _____ May the Admissions Office to contact you via text message? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the best way for you to be contacted by the Admissions Office? ☐Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Email

U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Resident Alien? ☐ Yes ☐No If not a US citizen, country of citizenship _____

APPLICATION STATUS

☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ Re-enter ETBU

Starting Term: Year _____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ May Term ☐ June Term ☐ July Term

Will you be living in an ETBU Residence Hall? ☐ Yes ☐ No *(Students under the age of 25 are required to live in ETBU housing unless you live within commuting distance. See catalog for more details.)*

If yes, ☐ single student housing *or* ☐family housing

Will you enroll full-time *(12 or more hours)*? ☐ Yes or Part-time? ☐

Have you ever been convicted or adjudicated of a felony or Class A misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, explain your circumstances and rehabilitation program on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application)

If you have a physical disability that will require special accommodation, you must contact the Office of Advising in writing at least 60 days before classes begin to see what arrangements can be made. You will need to explain your circumstances and accommodation requests.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(This information will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws)*

Contributing factors for choosing to apply to ETBU. Check all that apply:

☐ Alumni ☐ Attended Summer Camp at ETBU ☐ Parents/Siblings ☐ Current Students
☐ Church Staff Member ☐ Rec Team ☐ Magazine Ad ☐ Brochures
☐ High School Counselor ☐ Scholarship/Financial Aid ☐ Location ☐ Academic Program
☐ Admissions Counselor ☐ ETBU Faculty/Staff Member ☐ College Fair ☐ Campus Visit
☐ Other _____ Home Church/Religious Preference _____

List any extra-curricular activities you would like to continue in college: _____

Did your parent(s) attend ETBU? ☐ Yes ☐No
If so, what years? _____
What is the name of the parent(s) who attended? _____

Does either one of your parents work full-time for a Southern Baptist Church or Agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, what church/agency?_____

Universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own university communities, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

(1) Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(2) In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ Asian ☐ White
☐ Black or African American

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please indicate your intended field of study. Check only one:

- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Athletic Training
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Biology w/Forensic Science concentration
- ☐ Business Administration
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Chemistry w/Forensic Science concentration
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ Education—Elementary
  - ☐ Language Arts & Reading (English)
  - ☐ Language Arts & Reading (Reading)
  - ☐ Mathematics
  - ☐ Science
  - ☐ Social Studies
  - ☐ Church Ministries *(non-certifiable)*
- ☐ Education—Secondary (Select at least one)
  - ☐ English
  - ☐ History
  - ☐ Life Science
  - ☐ Mathematics
  - ☐ Physical Science
  - ☐ Social Studies
  - ☐ Spanish
  - ☐ Speech
- ☐ Education--All-Level--Select One
  - ☐ Kinesiology/Physical Education
  - ☐ Music
  - ☐ Theatre Arts
- ☐ English
- ☐ English w/Literature specialization
- ☐ English w/Writing specialization
- ☐ History
- ☐ Human Relations (Psychology)
- ☐ International Studies
- ☐ Kinesiology
- ☐ Management of InformationSystems
- ☐ Mass Communication
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Music
  - ☐ Music/Piano Performance
  - ☐ Music/Sacred--Music Ministry
  - ☐ Music/Vocal Performance
- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Religion
  - ☐ Biblical Studies
  - ☐ Pastoral
  - ☐ Christian/Religious Education
  - ☐ Youth Education/Ministry
  - ☐ Missions
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Speech Communication
- ☐ Theatre Arts
  - ☐ Theatre Arts Performance concentration
  - ☐ Theatre Arts Design & Technical concentration
- ☐ Undecided
- ☐ University Studies

- ☐ Adult Education/Degree Completion
  (Students age 25 and over)
  - ☐ Criminal Justice
  - ☐ Criminal Justice (online only)
  - ☐ Liberal Studies

▪ *Pre-Professional programs are also available. Students interested in studying any of these programs should indicate a major in a related field.*

ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

FRESHMEN: Freshman status is given to students who have completed high school/GED requirements and who have not attended college on a full-time basis, although college hours may have been earned through dual credit, AP exams, or summer course work. Acceptance is based on: ACT - 18 or above (excluding writing); ***or*** SAT - 860 or above (excluding writing); ***or*** graduation in top 30% of class from an accredited high school.

High School Attended _____
Name *City & State*

Date of Graduation _____

College (if you have dual enrollment classes): _____

TRANSFERS: Transfer status is given to any student who has attended college after graduating from high school or obtaining a GED. Transfer students with **less than 24 transferable hours** must also meet admissions standards for freshman students - *see above.* Students who have attended **ANY** college must have official transcripts from each college sent to the ETBU Admissions Office.

College currently attending _____
Name *City & State* *Dates Attended*

Are you on Academic Probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No Academic Suspension? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you on Disciplinary Probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No Disciplinary Suspension? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▪ Academic scholarships are based on transfer GPA and are awarded after receipt of all official transcripts.

List **ALL** other colleges you have attended in chronological order:
Name of College *City & State* *Dates Attended*

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FINANCIAL AID - SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- **FAFSA - Do you plan to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: The FAFSA should be completed on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. ETBU's FAFSA code is 003564.

- **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SECTION**

This scholarship is offered to students who demonstrate Christian leadership qualities. Please indicate any involvement in the following ministries and list information under each area for ETBU to determine the level of scholarship for which you may qualify. Please be very specific with the information and provide documentation if needed. You may attach an additional page if necessary. If additional activities are completed after this application is submitted, you may send updated information to the Admissions office.

_____ **Campus or Church Leadership.** This includes any leadership position held in either the local church or campus ministry. This would also include, but is not limited to, FCA, First Priority, Young Life, church leadership council among others.

_____ **Baptist Life and Leadership Training.** This would include, but is not limited to, Super Summer Schools of Evangelism, FAITH training, Jay Strack's Student Leadership University among others. This would also include Baptist Life programs such as ACTEENS, Youth Speaker's tournament, Challengers or AWANA. *Please provide any documentation of completed programs and/or awards received (i.e. Timothy Award, Meritorious Award, etc.).*

_____ **Servant Ministry**. This would include, but is not limited to, mission trips (both foreign and domestic), Frontliners, World Changers, YWAM, and other benevolent ministries. Choir, drama and other similar tours will only be considered if there is another ministry component along with the performance.

Please provide the following in case clarification and/or verification of Christian Leadership Information is needed:

Name of Youth Minister/Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

- **A.I.M. (Advancement in Ministry) Scholarship** *(This scholarship requires a separate application)* - Student must be a member of a Baptist Church and called to church-related ministry. There are specific criteria for eligibility and renewal which are listed on the application. Applications are available through the Spiritual Development office (903)923-2173.

Signature and Honor Agreement

East Texas Baptist University emphasizes a biblical standard of personal conduct and moral character by all students. ETBU is committed to providing and maintaining an environment conducive to the integration of faith and learning, leadership development and academic excellence. Therefore, if accepted for admission, I promise to act in accordance with the student handbook. I understand that signing this statement is a condition of my acceptance to East Texas Baptist University. ETBU has my permission to verify the information contained in this application. I consent to the release of information concerning my academic and/or financial status to scholarship donors. I understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate or incomplete, it will be sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. I agree that if my student account, for any semester enrolled, becomes delinquent and all methods of collection have been exhausted by the University, my account will be turned over to a third party collector and I will be responsible for all collection and legal fees.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Submit this Application with the following credentials:

1. Non-refundable application fee of $25.00 *(International fee - $50.00; Re-enter fee - $15.00)*
2. **Freshman Admission:** ACT or SAT Scores; High School Transcript/GED Certificate; College Transcript *if applicable.*

   Transfer Admission: (24+ transferable hours) Transcripts from all colleges attended
3. Return to: Office of Admissions
   East Texas Baptist University
   One Tiger Drive
   Marshall, TX 75670
   FAX: 903-923-2001

(For other forms, please visit our website: www.etbu.edu)

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