



MARY ANNA GILBERT SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Social Sec. No: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____

Currently Enrolled in or admitted to which seminary: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____
Institution Degree Received Date

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Overall If currently attending seminary, seminary GPA: _____

Home Church: _____
Name City State

Current Church Membership: _____
Name City State

If you attended The University of Alabama, were you a member of Calvary Baptist Church as a student?
 Yes No

Estimated Annual Expenses

Estimated Income

Tuition and Fees _____
Books & School Supplies _____
Rent _____
Utilities _____
Food _____
Clothing _____
Other _____
TOTAL _____

Employment _____
Loans _____
Interest, Dividends, etc. _____
Family Assistance _____
Other Scholarships _____
Other (Gifts, etc.) _____
TOTAL _____

Estimated Annual Income: Provide a statement of expected income from all sources that will be used to meet above estimated expenses.

Letters of Recommendation: Provide three letters of recommendation including one from the pastor of your home church and one from an individual familiar with commitment to a Christian vocation. Letters of Recommendation are not necessary if you previously had letters sent with prior application.

Essay: Discuss your educational and career goals and how you plan to reach those goals. Limit your essay to 250 words or less. A new essay must be written with each application.



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Mary Anna Gilbert graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City, Alabama. Her father, Clayton Gilbert, served the First Baptist Church of Alexander City as the Associate Pastor. Mary Anna enrolled in the College of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Alabama in the 1985 fall semester and received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration degree in May 1990 with a major in Marketing and a minor in English.

While attending the University of Alabama, Mary Anna was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa where she taught in the Sixth Grade Department, sang in the University Choir and was active in the College Sunday School Department. After graduation from The University of Alabama, Mary Anna began serving as a teacher in Meixian, China through Cooperative Services International of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. While serving as a teacher in Meixian, she was killed in a tragic airliner crash on October 2, 1990.

Mary Anna's friends at Calvary Baptist Church, and many other persons, made gifts in her memory to establish a scholarship fund for the benefit of students attending any one of the seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. This scholarship fund, known as the Mary Anna Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund, is administered by the Baptist Foundation of Alabama which is a trust agency of The Alabama Baptist State Convention. The income from this scholarship fund is used to award one scholarship each year. Since the income varies with the available interest rate, the amount of the scholarship varies between \$500 and \$1,000 each year.