

Sean Dyer Memorial Scholarship

Richard Sean Dyer
Graduated - 5/23/88
GPA - 3.82

Richard Sean Dyer graduated from A. M. Barbe High School on May 23, 1988. As an honor student, leader, and committed Christian, he had a profound impact on those with whom he came in contact. A tragic automobile accident in the summer of 1988 prevented him from fully realizing his potential as an adult Christian leader.

The intent of the Sean Dyer Memorial Scholarship is to identify young men and women who have demonstrated academic excellence and Christian commitment but have need of financial assistance to pursue a college education. Each church in the Carey Baptist Association is asked to help facilitate this process by placing a copy of this document in the hands of all qualified students.

I. Criteria for Selection of Applicant

- A. Each applicant must be a U. S. Citizen, a born again Christian, and active member of a Carey Association Baptist Church, a senior in high school, or other eligible graduate, with a desire to attend McNeese State University.
- B. Each applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0 throughout his/her high school career.
- C. All applicants must meet McNeese State University admission requirements and submit a high school transcript. All applicants will be required to submit a copy of SAT and/or ACT report along with their high school transcript. Home school graduates must submit documentations that the home school that they graduated through is recognized by the State of Louisiana.
- D. School, church involvement; leadership qualities.
- E. Character, Christian commitment.
- F. Financial need.

II. Supporting Documentation.

- A. Personal Data (form attached)
 - 1. Background information
 - 2. Church, community involvement
 - 3. Financial need

4. Career choice

B. School Data (form attached)

1. Transcript of grades
2. GPA
3. Standardized test scores
4. Conduct, character at school
5. Involvement in school activities
6. Leadership qualities

C. Recommendation from a Church Minister (form attached - letter may be attached)

III. Maintenance of the Scholarship

- A. The recipient of the scholarship must be registered at McNeese State University.
- B. The applicant/recipient must earn at least a 2.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 for each semester, and be a full-time student (as defined by McNeese State University).
- C. Should the recipient fail to maintain a 2.5 average, the scholarship will be suspended for the next semester, but should his/her average during the semester immediately following the suspension meet the standards, the scholarship shall be reinstated, but this can only be accomplished once.
- D. The recipient's scholarship is limited to four years work toward an accredited degree.
- E. Eligibility for this scholarship shall continue for four (4) years, so long as the student's conduct, character and behavior continue at substantially the same high standard which existed at the time the scholarship was originally granted.
- F. It is intended that the student pursue the completion of four (4) years of collegiate work provided for under this award at the rate of two semesters per collegiate year, without interruption, except for reason of illness or being required to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, or other instances of extenuating circumstances verified by the committee. If any of those circumstances occur, the selection committee shall be notified by the student and will consider any request to extend the remaining time within the award guidelines.

IV. Amount of the Award and Use

- A. \$1,000.00 (or other approved amount) per semester per applicant.

- B. Money may be used for registration, books, lab fees, housing, or other expenses assessed by McNeese State University.
- V. Administration of Scholarship
- A. The Trustees of Trinity Baptist Church of Lake Charles have been charged with this responsibility. A community committee has been appointed to serve as the selection committee.
 - B. Scholarship money will be dispensed through the office of Scholarships and Testing at McNeese during student registration.
- VI. Directions for Returning the Application
- A. Mail or deliver to the church office of Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles - Attention: Chairman - Sean Dyer Scholarship Committee, Trinity Baptist Church, P. O. Box 5090, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70606-5090, or McNeese BCM, 4328 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605.
 - B. Documents which must be returned
 - a. Student Personal data form
 - b. School data form
 - c. Recommendation from church Minister
 - d. Copy of High School or College grade transcript
 - e. Document showing ACT score (usually included on grade transcript)
 - f. Document showing Class Ranking (usually included on grade transcript)
 - C. Deadline for Returning
 - a. Application and all necessary documents must be delivered to the McNeese BCM or Trinity Baptist Church by date specified on the transmittal letter, to be considered.
- VII. Announcement of Winners
- A. If personal interviews are requested by the selection committee, the applicants will be notified.
 - B. Winners will be notified and announced approximately two weeks after the due date of application.

Personal Data

Applicants Full Name: _____

Address

E-mail address _____ Social Security # _____

Phone – Home _____ Cell _____

Fathers' Full Name:

Address

_____ Phone _____

Mothers' Full Name:

Address

_____ Phone _____

U. S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Date & Place of Birth _____

Born Again Christian? Yes _____ No _____

Please attach a brief account of your salvation experience.

Carey Baptist Association Church that you are an active member of:

Name _____ City _____ Member Years _____

State approved high school which you attended:

Name _____ City _____ Years you attended _____

Current grade point average _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Current Status:

Graduating Senior: Yes _____ No _____

Graduated Previously: Yes _____ When _____

Presently attending college: Yes _____ No _____ Where: _____

College GPA _____ (Attach college transcript)

Financial Aid

Please list scholarships and the amount to be received from each (TOPS and other financial assistance other than from family).

Give type and amount of award:

Total Family Income for pervious year: _____

Identify any extenuating circumstances which may adversely affect the family income:

List church involvement (include leadership experience): _____

Community involvement (include leadership experience): _____

Major: _____

Career choice (include rationale): _____

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature & date

School Data

To be completed by school administrator

Student (Applicant) Name: _____

GPA _____ ACT _____ SAT _____

Has this student ever encouraged, supported, incited, aided, abetted, or participated in any activities which interfered with the educational programs, or disrupted the peace, harmony and tranquility of your school?

Yes _____ No _____

Please rate the following qualities: (1 lowest, 5 highest)

Character	1	2	3	4	5
Conduct	1	2	3	4	5
Respect for authority	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Qualities	1	2	3	4	5
Peer Relations	1	2	3	4	5

Academic recognition (Literary rallies, Merit Scholarship, National Tests, Class Ranking, Etc.)

Extracurricular participation (clubs, athletics, etc.)

Leadership positions held

Any other comments relative to this student

Signature: _____ Position: _____

School (Name & City) _____

Note: Please attach a copy of school transcript

Church Minister Recommendation

Church Minister includes, but is not limited to, Pastor, Youth Director, Choir Director. Please include information relative to the applicant's Christian commitment, leadership qualities, attendance, involvement in church activities, and any other information deemed useful to the selection committee. A separate letter may be attached in lieu of this form, with appropriate signature.

Signature: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____ City: _____