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Virginia Union University
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology

The Reverend Barry T. Young Scholarship*

Applicant's Name: _____

ID# _____ Current Class Level: _____

Local Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Local Telephone #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____

Please respond to the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Responses to questions should be typed and submitted on **one** white 8½ X 11 sheet of white paper. Use **one** separate sheet for questions 1-2, **one** separate sheet for the essay (#3) and **one** separate sheet for your resume (#4). For clarity, there should be a total of **three (3) sheets** attached to this application form.

- 1) What is your understanding of your ministry call?
- 2) How have you been able to grow into that call during your time at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology?
- 3) Attach the following essay to your application. Please type (*in 750 words or less*) a response to the following statement:

The Reverend Barry T. Young was a devoted pastor and denominational leader. This scholarship seeks to support a person whose ministry follows this model. Please summarize your commitment to denominational life within the American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA), stating some of the ways in which you currently participate in ABCUSA and/or your ABC affiliated church. State your understanding of ministry and how as a ministry leader, you can and should support the work of the denomination.

- 4) Attach your one page resume.

Submit all application materials on/before March 1st to:

Office of Graduate Financial Aid
Virginia Union University
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology
1500 N. Lombardy Street
207 Kingsley Hall
Richmond, VA 23220

*Applications will not be accepted after the deadline unless announced otherwise.
All scholarship applications are located on the Graduate Financial Aid webpage.

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**Criteria For
The Reverend Barry T. Young Annual Scholarship
(STVU)**

Purpose:

The family of the late Rev. Barry T. Young has established an annual scholarship to be awarded students in the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology. The initial award was issued in 2010.

Eligible Applicants:

STVU students who will have a classification of middler (second year) or senior (third year) may submit an application for the upcoming fall school term.

Selection Criteria: The successful applicant:

- Must show evidence of commitment to the denominational life of American Baptist Churches
- Possess a passion for pastoral and/or other ministries.
- Have an academic average of “B” at time of application review

Application Process: (only completed application packets including the following will be considered)

- Completed scholarship application form
- Essay written on specific topic requested
- Letter of reference and/or recommendation from an ABC pastor or denominational representative

Award Process:

- Designated scholarship committee including the ABC liaison will initiate screening process
- Applicant(s) selected as a result of the initial review will be forwarded to the STVU Dean as award nominee(s) for final consideration.

Award Amount:

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded per academic year. ***The scholarship is not renewable and former recipients may not re-apply in subsequent years.***