**2023 NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Must be received by Friday, June 9, 2023**

FORMS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

**National Bible Quiz Scholarship - Three $1,000 scholarships available.**

Applicants must be currently quizzing in the Assemblies of God “Championship” Division, in grades 6 - 12. Scholarships are only granted to students who will attend an Assemblies of God College/University. Each scholarship winner will be announced at the National Bible Quiz Finals.

**Mark and Becky Gilmer Scholarship - One $1,000 scholarship available.**

Applicants must be currently quizzing in the Assemblies of God “Championship” Division and be a participant at the 2023 National BQ Finals. This scholarship can be used at any higher education institution and the winner will be announced at the National Bible Quiz Finals.

**George Edgerly Memorial Scholarship – One $1,000 scholarship available.**

Applicants must be currently quizzing in the Assemblies of God “Championship” Division and be a participant at the 2023 National Bible Quiz Finals.

**Hollis Kelley Memorial Scholarship - One $1,000 scholarship available.**

Applicants must be currently quizzing in the Assemblies of God “Championship” Division and be a participant at the 2023 National Bible Quiz Finals. This scholarship can be used at any higher education institution and the winner will be announced at the National Bible Quiz Finals.

**Kent Kloefkorn Memorial Scholarship – One $1,000 scholarship available.**

Applicants must be currently quizzing in the Assemblies of God “Championship” Division and be a participant at the 2023 National Bible Quiz Finals.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university the student indicates on the Scholarship Funds Request form available at www.biblequiz.ag.org for each monetary disbursement request.

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***\*One copy of your transcript will be sufficient and can be used for each scholarship, if applying for multiple scholarships.***

Please submit the following for the

**National BQ Scholarship**:

* Official High School Transcript with GPA.\*
* Coach’s Recommendation Letter
* Recommendation should be approximately 100 – 150 words, but no longer than 300.
* Pastoral Recommendation Letter
* Recommendation should be approximately 100 – 150B words, but no longer than 300.
* Activities and Honors Resume
* List all activities you have participated in and all honors you have received at school, in church
* and in the community.
* Personal Essay
* Essays should be approximately 200 - 300 words, detailing how long you have been involved in quiz and what quizzing has meant to you.

Please submit the following for the

**Hollis Kelley Memorial Scholarship:**

* Official High School Transcript with GPA.\*
* Bible Quiz Involvement
* A brief history of your involvement in BQ and
* accomplishments therein, no longer than 300 words.
* Future Plans Essay
* An essay focused on your future plans/God’s
* calling on your life, 500-1,000 words.
* Activities and Honors Resume
* List all activities you have participated in and all
* honors you have received at school, in church
* and in the community.

Please submit the following for the

**Mark and Becky Gilmer Scholarship**:

* Official High School Transcript with GPA.\*
* Bible Quiz Involvement
* A brief history of your involvement in BQ and
* accomplishments therein, no longer than 300 words.
* What Bible Quiz Means to You Essay
* A brief personal essay describing what being involved in Bible Quiz has meant to you, no longer than 300 words.
* Facing Adversity Personal Essay
* An essay focused on a time when you or someone close to you faced a difficult situation and how you overcame it; 500-1,000 words.
* Activities and Honors Resume

List all activities you have participated in and all honors you have received at school, in church and in the community.

**George Edgerly**

Known to many as "the father of Bible Quiz," George Edgerly may have been one of the best-known voices of the Assemblies of God Bible Quiz ministry. George attended his first Bible Quiz national finals in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1963, and started his first of many teams shortly after.

Passionate to see the word of God poured into the lives of people, George coached Bible Quiz in Gray, Iowa, in the mid- to late-1960s. He later coached Park Crest Assembly of God in Springfield, Missouri, and First Pentecostal Assembly of God in Ottumwa, Iowa, to multiple National Finals appearances, leading the Park Crest team to the 1992 national Bible Quiz championship.

George also served in Assemblies of God local, district and national administration and pastoral leadership throughout his life, co-creating the Junior Bible Quiz ministry during his time at the national office. George Edgerly was an avid question writer,

the co-author and developer of the Junior Bible Quiz Fact

Pack, and author of the Teen Bible Quiz Coaches Manual and many Teen Bible Quiz study guides. For many years, production of Bible Quiz materials for the Assemblies of God took place in George's garage and later in his small print shop.

In 2015, George and Waydene Edgerly were honored for 50 years of service to the Bible Quiz community. In his own words, George exclaimed, "I have coached 14 career missionaries, plus many pastors and pastor's wives. Quiz has gotten a lot of God's kids into God's Word, and a lot of God's word into God's kids!"

George passed into the arms of his loving Savior on May 21, 2016. The George Edgerly memorial scholarship continues the legacy of this great man of faith, honoring his humble generosity and passion for advancing the gospel of Jesus across the globe.

Scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in any type of full type ministry, Lead pastor, youth pastor, etc. The actual award will be **given** to a student **in the 2nd year** of their ministerial education.

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**GEORGE EDGERLY SCHOLARSHIP**

* Official High School Transcript with GPA
* Coach’s Recommendation Letter, approximately 100 – 150 words, but no longer than 300
* Pastoral Recommendation Letter approximately 100 – 150 words, but no longer than 300.
* List all activities you have participated in and all honors you have received at school, in church and in the community.
* Personal Essay, approximately 200 - 300 words, detailing how long you have been involved in quiz and what quizzing has meant to you.

Also, include your calling to full time ministry and in what capacity you believe the Lord has called you.

**Kent Kloefkorn**

Kent was born in Wichita, Kansas on May 24, 1960. He became involved in the Bible Quiz ministry there.

Later Kent moved to the Seattle, Washington area where he was heavily involved in the BQ Ministry. He coached several teams and was the National Bible Quiz Finals Champions in 2005 held at the University of Valley Forge, PA. Kent also served as the BQ Coordinator for his church, Cedar Park, Bothell, WA and was Regional Coordinator of the Northwest Region for many years. Kent served on the National BQ Steering Committee for many years. He was also the official writer over the following books: Gospel of John; Gospel of Matthew; 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, 1,2,3 John and finished the Book of Acts his last year with us all.

Those that knew Kent would think of words describing Kent such as "steadfast" and "faithful" He had a constant passion for training and mentoring the younger generation. Revelations 14:12 and 2 Timothy 2:2 are verses that Kent lived out in his own life.

Revelations 14:12

Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to their faithfulness in Jesus:

2 Timothy 2:2

What you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.

Kent, went to his Eternal Reward Dec 29, 2016.

Please submit the following for the

**KENT KLOEFKORN SCHOLARSHIP**

* Official High School Transcript with GPA
* Coach’s Recommendation Letter, approximately 100 – 150 words, but no longer than 300
* Pastoral Recommendation Letter approximately 100 – 150 words, but no longer than 300.
* List all activities you have participated in and all honors you have received at school, in church and in the community.
* Personal Essay, approximately 200 - 300 words, detailing how long you have been involved in quiz and what quizzing has meant to you. Include in this essay, the 2 keys words of Kent’s life, “Steadfast” and “Faithful” and how that applies to your life

A scholarship committee will evaluate complete applications. It is the responsibility of the quizzer to ensure that all documents are submitted together. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. NYM/Bible Quiz is not responsible for lost, damaged, or undelivered mail. Recipients will be announced during the 2023 National Bible Quiz Finals.

Submit complete applications to: National Youth Ministries, Attn. Bible Quiz Scholarship 1445 N. Boonville Ave. Springfield, MO 65802 -OR- E-mail to [BQ@Ag.org](mailto:BQ@Ag.org) , Attn. Bible Quiz Scholarships