



Dr. John Silas Bass Memorial Health Professional Scholarship Application

The Dr. John Silas Bass Memorial Health Professional Scholarship has been established in honor of Dr. John Silas Bass. Dr. Bass is the first known African-American physician to practice in Murfreesboro. He was an escaped slave who eventually completed medical training at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN. He practiced medicine in Murfreesboro in the late 1800's until moving to Iola, KS in 1902 where he lived until he passed away in 1923. This scholarship is reserved for minority students entering 9th-12th grade and is based upon financial need. An interest of pursuing a career in a health related field is preferred. Students must reapply each spring to be considered for an award the following school year.

Step 1: Apply for tuition assistance through FATCS. A link to the online tuition assistance application is located on the PCA website under Admissions/ Tuition Assistance.

<http://www.providencechristian.com/admissions/tuition-assistance/>

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for your application to be processed through FACTS.

Step 2: Fill out this application and return to the PCA front office by school deadline.

Student Name _____

Grade Level Entering _____ **How many years attended PCA?** _____

Church your family attends: _____

Does your student have an interest in pursuing a health related field? (this question is primarily for Upper School students entering 9th-12th grades) _____

Briefly explain your financial need.

**Briefly explain why attending PCA is important to you and your family.
(Write on the back or attach an additional sheet if necessary)**
