

# Ministerial Financial Assistance Scholarship

## FIRST TIME APPLICATION

School of Christian Studies 1900 W. 7th Street CMB 1276 Plainview, TX 79072 806-291-1160

Name:	
Semester or School Year:	

А	p	plicant's Name	

#### BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIALASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Recipients of the BGCT MFA Scholarship must:

Show evidence of a divine call to a career in vocational or bivocational

Christian ministry,

Demonstrate a lifestyle of commitment to the principles of the Christian life,

Be an active member of a BGCT affiliate. Renewal applicants must be a member of a LOCAL BGCT church.

Annually submit a typed personal testimony expressing your call to a career in vocational or bivocational church, denominational, or parachurch Christian Ministry

Annually provide an endorsement of your calling from your church,

Be an active member of WBU's Ministerial Fellowship,

Be in compliance with the Guidelines that were furnished by the Christian Education Coordinating Board of the BGCT.

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

BGCT Ministerial Financial Assistance Scholarship Application

- Complete the Student Information Section by printing clearly in ink. Sign and date the agreement. Note that for application purposes, the academic year runs from June 1 through May 31.

Personal Written Testimony: (see space provided in this application)

O First Year Applicants -

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	_ ID Number:		
Permanent Address:	_ City:	_ State:	Zip:
Permanent Phone:	_ College Phor	ne:	
College Address:	_ City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Academic Year & Semester(s) applying	for (Choose or	ne below):	
Summer:Fall:V	/inter:	Spring:	
Classification:FreshmanSophom	oreJunior _	SeniorGra	ıduate
Major:	Specializatio	on:	
Minor:			

## WHICH BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? (Check one)

BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP FLOTRIDER STYEAR) for full or part time undergraduates, affiliated with any Baptist church, who did not receive a BGCT MFA Scholarship during the previous academic year.

Required classes:

MNST3000Introduction to Ministry (at your first opportunity)
MNST3301Spiritual Formation or THST3100 Christian Spirituality

**BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP FORADUATES** 1st YEAR) for full or part time graduates, affiliated with a local Baptist General Convention of Texas church who did not begin receiving the BGCT MFA Scholarship for Graduates prior to this academic year. Required class: THST5351- Baptist History.

#### AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

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### BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP COUNSELING AND AGREEMENT

Each undergraduate applicant will participate in an assessment and mentoring program administered at the school in cooperation with the Office of Theological Education and the Office of Counseling and Psychological Services of the BGCT.

O	1st YEAR APPLICANTS: irst year undergraduate applicants for the BGCT MFA must complete the BGCT Counseling Program requirement. A small fee may be associated with the instrument interpretation. Student must provide an active email address (other than Hotmail) for the administration of the assessment that is administered via email.
Email address	: (Please print clearly)
Youth, Children, For	rea of ministry in which you are interested (circle all that apply): Pastorate, Music, Education, reign Missions, Home Missions, Chaplaincy, Christian Social Ministries, Christian Counseling, Teaching, t (BSM), Other:
	PERSONAL WRITTEN TESTIMONY
personal call to a Please be as spec	- In the space below write (or type and attach to the application) an essay expressing your career in vocational or bivocational church, denominational, or parachurch Christian ministry. ific as possible regarding the details of your call and what type of ministry you feel called to pursue. ents in your life that helped to affirm and clarify this call.

Ministerial Financial Assistance for Students Preparing for a Church-Related Vocation Baptist General Convention of Texas

# To be completed by PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER

#### **FIRST-YEAR Certification Form**

## Ministerial Financial Assistance for Students Preparing for a Church-Related Vocation Baptist General Convention of Texas

#### **CHURCH CERTIFICATION SECTION**

(Check and complete the appropriate sections below)

#### Ministerial Financial Assistance for Students Preparing for a Church-Related Vocation Baptist General Convention of Texas

Position at Church		
Telephone Number		
Signature		
Date		
CH	HURCH INFORMATION SECTION	
	Church Name and Address	
Name of Church:		
Mailing Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
	Denominational Affiliations	
Baptist association	City, State	
Baptist state convention		
Baptist affiliations, national		
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#### STUDENT COVENANT

Whereas *Texas Baptist* churches have committed their cooperative missions funds to providing financial assistance to men and women who are preparing for ministry vocations in the church and,

Whereas *Texas Baptist* universities have committed to providing theological education that prepares students for vocations in church-related ministries and,

Whereas I have sensed the call of God in my life to prepare for a vocation in a church-related ministry (such as pastor, church staff, missionary, chaplain);

I hereby enter into a covenant relationship with the churches of the *Baptist General Convention of Texas* to honor the sacred trust they have placed in me through their financial support and,

Should I come to a point in

longer sense a call to a church-related vocation, I will immediately inform university officials and no longer accept this financial assistance provided by the churches of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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TUDENT	<b>During the preceding academic year</b> I have been an active member of a Baptist church and have been involved with, supportive of, and committed to the ministries of this church in the following ways:
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complete	Volunteer leadership or service:
lo be co	Other involvement or means of support: