



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: _____

Applicant's Name _____

BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 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 Phone: _____

College Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Academic Year & Semester(s) applying for (Choose one below):

Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____

Classification: _____

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

Major: _____ Specialization: _____

Minor: _____

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

BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP ~~FOR~~ UNDERGRADUATES (~~1ST YEAR~~) 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:

MNST3000 Introduction to Ministry (at your first opportunity)

MNST3301 Spiritual Formation or **THST3100** Christian Spirituality

BGCT MINISTERIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP ~~FOR~~ GRADUATES (~~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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To be completed by PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER

CHURCH CERTIFICATION SECTION

(Check and complete the appropriate sections below)

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Position at Church _____

Telephone Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____

CHURCH 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 _____

Sig _____

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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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During the preceding academic year 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:

Paid leadership responsibilities: _____

Volunteer leadership or service: _____

Other involvement or means of support: _____
