



Southwest Baptist University

CHURCH RELATED VOCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Students (1) who feel a divine call to ministry **and** (2) who are Majors in the Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry (includes Intercultural Studies Majors); Church Music Majors are also eligible to receive this scholarship.

Scholarship amount per academic year: \$2,000

Deadline for application: March 1

Deadline for supporting documentation: June 1

A. To receive this scholarship, the following items must be in the In-Service Training Office before these deadlines for the Fall and Spring semester: June 1 – Fall; January 15 - Spring

1. A signed application form and completed personal information sheet.
2. Two-page autobiography including your conversion and call to Christian service (your personal testimony).
3. Letter from your church stating the specific area of ministry in which a **public** commitment was made and recognized by the church.
4. Three letters of reference mailed to the In-Service Training Director (address listed below). We strongly **prefer** your pastor and/or youth minister, employer, and a teacher. **Please do not use family members or current SBU students.** Please ask your references to mail these directly to the In-Service Training Office.

B. To continue receiving this scholarship, a student must do the following each year:

1. Attend all monthly field work meetings and report on field work for preceding month (min. 4 hours)
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.000 as a full time student.
3. Keep personal information sheet up to date.
4. Provide copy of license and ordination certificate when available.
5. Complete THE 3023, **The Baptist Denomination**, before the conclusion of the student's junior year.

These requirements are designed to aid you as you prepare for Christian service. The funds expended and received for this scholarship are to be repaid to SBU by the recipient if the recipient is not engaged in vocational ministry within seven years after graduation. Please sign below if you agree to comply with these and any related requirements in the college catalog, and if you are willing to cooperate in every way possible with the in-service training program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

You are advised to retain a copy of this application for your records.

Please send this application and letters of reference to: Dr. Mike Fuhrman, In-Service Training Director
The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry
Southwest Baptist University
1600 University Avenue
Bolivar, MO 65613
Fax 417.328.1771
Phone 417.328.1760

Experience in religious work: Preached _____ Years Conducted _____ Revivals
Year Licensed _____ By _____ Year Ordained _____ By _____
Can you lead singing? _____ Sing solos? _____ Play piano? _____ Organ? _____ Other? _____

Voluntary church experience: Years Church or Group
Direct congregational singing _____
Singing in choir _____
Youth work _____
R. A. and Baptist men's work _____
Acteens and Baptist women's work _____
Church training leadership _____
S. S. teaching _____
Deacon _____
Other church leadership _____

Paid church experience:
Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Church Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Salary _____
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Church Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Salary _____

Married students: (for information purposes only) Spouse's name _____
Does your spouse play piano? _____ Organ? _____ Other _____
Number of children _____ Please list names and ages below:
Boys _____ Girls _____

Please list three references (NO FAMILY MEMBERS) that will be sending their recommendations.
Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Phone () _____ Address _____
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