UNDERGRADUATE
FIRST-YEAR
DBU MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Deadlines

October 15, 2017
(Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)

March 15, 2018
(Spring 2018)
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

☐ Applicant is not a member of a Baptist church.

☐ Applicants must have a sense and show evidence of a divine call to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church-related Christian ministry.

☐ Applicants must demonstrate a lifestyle of commitment to the principles of the Christian life.

☐ Application covers financial assistance through the academic year.

☐ Applicants must participate in the Calling Conference during the year that the conference is offered.

☐ Applicants must be working toward an undergraduate degree program.

☐ Applicants must meet federal financial aid requirements.

☐ Applicants must be active members of DBU’s Ministry Fellowship. See the Ministry Fellowship link on Blackboard for additional information.

☐ Applicants must be enrolled full-time.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **STEP ONE**: Ministry Student Scholarship Application
  
  *Please complete all blanks with the accurate information* (pp 3-4).

- **STEP TWO**: Personal Typed Testimony. You must submit an essay (250-word minimum) detailing your personal call to a career in vocational/bi-vocational church-related Christian ministry. Be as specific as possible regarding the details of your call and what type of ministry you feel called to pursue.

- **STEP THREE**: (1) Church Endorsement and (2) Pastor Letter of Recommendation. Your church pastor or official must endorse you as an actively involved member with a divine call to Christian ministry, committing to a career in vocational/bi-vocational church-related Christian ministry (pp 5-6) and submit a letter of recommendation.

- **STEP FOUR**: Return your completed application to the Ministry Student Office in Pilgrim Chapel – Suite 306 or by mail, e-mail, or fax. You should include your name on every page to ensure all pages make it into the appropriate file.
# STUDENT INFORMATION

## Personal Information
- **Permanent Address:** ____________________________________________________
- **City, State, Zip:** _______________________________________________________
- **Preferred Phone:** ______________________________________________________
- **DBU E-mail:** ___________________________ required: contact computer lab
- **Personal E-mail:** _______________________________________________________

## Church Information
- **Name of Church:** ______________________________________________________
- **Church Address:** ______________________________________________________
- **Pastor/Church Leader:** _________________________________________________
- **Pastor/Church Leader E-mail:** __________________________________________

## Academic Information
- **Major:** _______________________________________________________________
- **Minor:** _______________________________________________________________
- **Academic Year Applying For:** ___________________________________________
- **Anticipated Graduation Date:** __________________________________________

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Please return completed forms to the Dallas Baptist University Ministry Student Office.
3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas TX 75211
Phone: 214.333.5574
E-mail: ministrygrant@dbu.edu
Fax: 214.333.5115
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STUDENT COVENANT

Dallas Baptist University has committed their cooperative missions funds to providing financial assistance to men and women who are preparing for ministry vocations in the church and,

Whereas Dallas Baptist University has 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 Dallas Baptist University to honor the sacred trust they have placed in me through their financial support and,

Should I come to a point in my understanding of God’s will for my life that I no longer sense a call to a church-related vocation, I will immediately inform university officials and no longer accept this financial assistance provided by Dallas Baptist University.

During the preceding year, I have been an active member of a local 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:_______________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Sign the following affirmation, request your pastor (or other church approved leader if student is pastor) to complete pp 5-6, then return the completed forms along with any other materials required by your institution.

I hereby affirm my covenant with the churches, my sense of calling to a church-related vocation and my desire to receive the DBU Ministerial Scholarship provided by Dallas Baptist University; and I promise to remain in compliance with the requirements of DBU.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________
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Student Name: ___________________________ Student ID: __________

Statement of Certification:

If the church has not ordained or licensed this student, the following statement must be affirmed by the congregation.

We hereby certify that ______________________________ (name of student)

- is an active member of our church,
- has shown evidence of a divine call to church-related vocational ministry,
- has shown sincere commitment to a career in church-related ministry,
- has demonstrated a Christian life-style, and
- is the kind of person our church would be comfortable recommending as a minister to serve in a church-related vocational position.

Please check the appropriate section below:

This congregation affirmed this student’s involvement in our church as noted on page 4 of the form. This congregational certification has been acted upon by:

☐ Ordination of student on ______________________________.

☐ Licensing of student on ______________________________.

☐ Adoption of the statement of certification above by congregation on __________________________.

☐ I have talked with this student to discuss (1) the student’s sense of call to church-related vocational ministry and (2) ways that the student might be involved in service at our church.

☐ I affirm this student’s application for the DBU Ministerial Scholarship.
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Student Name: ___________________________ Student ID: __________

Church Leader
Pastor’s or Church Leader’s Name (Printed): ____________________________

Pastor’s E-mail Address: _______________________________________________

Position at Church: _____________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _____________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________

Church
Name of Church: ________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________

Denominational Affiliations
Local Affiliation(s): _____________________________________________________

City, State: ____________________________________________________________

State Affiliation(s): _____________________________________________________

National Affiliation(s): ___________________________________________________

Signed: _________________________________________________________________

(Pastor or church approved leader if student is pastor)

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