“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

UNDERGRADUATE MINISTRY STUDENT DBU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be completed by: Students not applying for a BGCT Grant

Deadlines for Fall, Spring, and Summer applications are the last add/drop date of each semester.

No applications for the current school year will be accepted after April 1.
GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- 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.
- Applicants must annually submit a typed personal testimony expressing your call to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry.
- Applicants must annually provide an endorsement, from your church, of your calling and active membership.
- Applicants must be working toward an undergraduate degree program.
- Applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.0.
- Recipients must be active members of DBU’s Ministry Fellowship. (See the Ministry Fellowship Section of Blackboard for additional information.)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **STEP ONE: Ministry Student Grant/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 fall through summer.

- **STEP TWO: Personal Typed Testimony**
  First Year Applicants must submit an essay (250-word minimum) expressing your personal call to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry. Please be as specific as possible regarding the details of your call and what type of ministry you feel called to pursue. Include recent events in your life that have helped to affirm and clarify this call.

  Renewal Applicants must submit an essay (250-word minimum) expressing how you continue to pursue your personal call to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry. Please be as specific as possible regarding the type of ministry you are pursuing and include events in your life during the past year that have helped to affirm and clarify this call.

  Final Year Applicants must submit an essay (250-word minimum) assessing how you have and will continue to pursue your personal call to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry. Please include the type of ministry you are pursuing, accomplishments during your ministry training at DBU that have helped you affirm and clarify this call, and continued educational goals.

- **STEP THREE: Church Endorsement/Pastor Recommendation**
  Your church pastor or official must endorse you as an actively involved member and provide an endorsement of your divine call to Christian ministry and your commitment to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry. First year applicants must have your home church official complete the church section of the application and renewal applicants must have your local church official complete the church section of the application.

- **STEP FOUR: Return your completed application to:** Ministry Student Program Office. You should include your name on every page to ensure all pages make it into the appropriate file.

Note: In order to receive financial aid at DBU, applicants must annually complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and DBU Supplemental Application for Financial Aid and Scholarships. Contact the Office of Financial Aid regarding forms and information.
NAME (Please Print):

STUDENT INFORMATION

College Address: ___________________________ Permanent Address: ___________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________ City, State, Zip: ___________________________
College Phone: ___________________________ Permanent Phone: ___________________________
DBU E-mail: _______________________________ Permanent E-mail: ___________________________
               (Contact Computer Lab)
Major: ___________________________________ First Year Received Grant/Scholarship: __________
Minor: ___________________________________ Last Year Received Grant/Scholarship: __________
Academic Year Applying For: ________________ Number of Hours/Classification: __________
               (Check WebAdvisor)

Note: Ministry students are required to check their DBU e-mail address regularly regarding the status of their grant/scholarship approval and for ministry student communication.

☐ DBU Ministry Scholarship
The DBU Ministry Scholarship is for full-time undergraduates, affiliated with a Christian church. Renewal applicants must be active in and recommended by a local church.

I certify that:
• I am a ministry student committed to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry.
• I am an active member in good standing of a Christian church.
• I accept the rules and regulations that are part of the Ministry Student Grant/Scholarship Program.
• I agree to repay Dallas Baptist University for any assistance received from this program in the event I should decide not to pursue a career in the ministry.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application is correct and complete. I agree that Dallas Baptist University has my permission to verify it. I understand that any false statements made herein will void this application.

I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release any information concerning my records at Dallas Baptist University to any organization or agency necessary for the administration of this award, processing this application, and submitting required reports. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect unless I revoke it in writing to the Office of Financial Aid.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Aid at (214) 333-5363, or the Director of Ministry Students, Joe Mosley, at (214) 333-5639 or mosley@dbu.edu. Faxes may be sent to the Director of Ministry Students at (214) 333-5905.
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CHURCH

- For **new** ministry student scholarship applicants complete the Church Information Section and the Church Endorsement Section.
- For **renewing** ministry student scholarship applicants complete the Church Information Section and the Church Recommendation Section.

Return the form to: Director of Ministry Students, Dallas Baptist University, 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX  75211-9299. Faxes may be sent to 214-333-5905.

### CHURCH INFORMATION SECTION

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### CHURCH ENDORSEMENT SECTION

**For New Ministry Student Scholarship Applicants**

Please endorse that the applicant is committed to, involved with, and supportive of your church and that you recommend him/her for the Ministry Student Scholarship Program by providing the Church Endorsement section on page 5 of the application.

### CHURCH RECOMMENDATION SECTION

**For Ministry Student Scholarship Renewals**

Please endorse that the applicant is committed to, involved with, and supportive of your church and that you recommend him/her for the Ministry Student Grant/Scholarship Program by providing an endorsement on church stationery, signed by the church pastor or official, of the applicant’s divine call and commitment to a career in vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry.
CHURCH ENDORSEMENT SECTION
For New Ministry Student Scholarship Applicants

Sign attesting to the information provided below.
Complete one or more sections below, as appropriate:

I certify that the aforementioned student is committed to, involved with, and supportive of our church and that we support him/her in their call to ministry and recommend him/her for the Ministry Student Scholarship Program.

___________________________
Pastor or Church Clerk/Official’s Signature
___________________________
Date

Statement of Endorsement

The following statement was read to the congregation and approved by a vote of the governing body on ______________ (date).

“We hereby endorse ____________________ an individual who:

- Has demonstrated a lifestyle of commitment to the principles of the Christian life
- Has shown evidence of and commitment to a divine call to a career in ______________ of vocational or bi-vocational church related Christian ministry.”

Therefore, we recommend this person for the Ministry Financial Assistance program of Dallas Baptist University.

Statement of Licensing

___________________________ was licensed to the gospel ministry by our church on ______________.

(name of applicant) (date)

Statement of Ordination

___________________________ was ordained to the gospel ministry by our church on ______________.

(name of applicant) (date)

*Applicants should keep a copy of the completed application until financial aid has been paid.