

## GUIDELINE FOR BEAVER UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

1. The applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church in Oklahoma for at least two years in order to be eligible for scholarship assistance..
2. Applicants must be a Certified Candidate before receiving BUMM Funds. This includes having completed the psychological assessment and the background check.
3. The applicant must be enrolled in a fully accredited and University Senate approved seminary or graduate school of theology and pursuing a degree which qualifies the candidate for ordination in the United Methodist Church.
4. Scholarship application must be initially submitted by a student at the beginning of the academic year (August or September). A certification of enrollment indicating the number of credit hours carried must be submitted at the beginning of each semester or quarter to the Scholarship Chairperson.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of availability of BUMM funds, the number of credit hours carried, the student's needs, and the willingness to return to the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve in the ministry.
6. Funds will be dispersed at the beginning of the fall semester and at the beginning of the spring semester. A recipient will be required to submit certification of enrollment to the Scholarship Chairperson before funds will be released.
7. No student shall be funded for more than six (6) semesters of full-time study. Only two (2) quarters per calendar year will be awarded for full-time students.
8. Students are required to achieve, in the previous semester, the minimum grade point necessary for graduation from the institution in which he/she is enrolled. Student is asked to submit proof (transcript or letter from Registrar) when submitting enrollment verification for each semester.
9. Upon graduation, scholarship recipients are required to return to the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve in the ministry for at least three years. Scholarship recipients that do not fulfill the three year requirement of service in the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will be expected to repay the scholarship money on a pro-rata basis. A recipient will receive a maximum of \$2,000 scholarship per semester for three years, or a maximum of \$4,000 per year.

Application forms and information regarding Beaver United Methodist Men's Seminary Scholarship are available through the Woodward District of the United Methodist Conference, PO Box 1505, Woodward, OK 73802, and through the Beaver United Methodist Men's Scholarship Committee, P O Box 309, Beaver, OK 73932.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Academic Year:		Due date for Application:	
Name:			
Date of birth:	SSN:	Phone:	
Current address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
FAMILY			
Marital Status:	Married:	Single:	
Name of spouse:			
Names and ages of Children:			
CHURCH AND CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP			
Home Church Name:		District:	Annual Conf.:
Recommended for Ministry Charge Conf.:		District:	Annual Conf.:
Currently related to Charge Conf.:		District:	Annual Conf.:
Candidacy Studies			
Date enrolled		District:	Annual Conf.:
Date completed		District:	Annual Conf.:
Annual Conference Relationship			
Licensed Local Pastor:		Date Licensed:	
Probationary Member	Date:	Ordained Deacon	Date:
Full Connection	Date:	Ordained Elder	Date:
Currently under appointment:		District:	Annual Conf.:
EDUCATION			
Undergraduate Degree:		Address:	
From:	To:	Degree/Major:	
Seminary or Graduate School of Theology:		Address:	
From:	To:	Degree:	
Other school info:		Address:	
From:	To:	Degree:	
Anticipate date of graduation:			
Intentions or plans following graduation:			

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<b>PART II: SUPPORT INFORMATION</b>			
Applicant place employment:		Job description:	
Spouse place Employment:		Job description:	
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b>			
Fathers Name:		Address:	Address:
Mothers Name:		Address:	Address:
Are your parents able/willing to contribute towards your education?			
Have your parents previously contributed towards your education?			
Do you have any Military or Veterans Administration benefits?			
Do you have benefits from previous employment, business or investments?			
Do you receive financial support from any local church(es) or other groups towards the cost of your education?			
<b>PART III. ESTIMATED INCOME</b>			
I estimate my gross income for the current year (or year of this application) to be \$			
Sources for this income and their amounts are:			
1.	Salary (applicant)	\$ (church)	\$ (other)
2.	Salary (Spouse)	\$ (church)	\$ (other)
3.	Parents	\$	
4.	V.A. Allotment	\$	Date Applied:
5.	Gifts from friends/relatives	\$	
6.	Local Church Gifts	\$	
7.	Home Church Gifts	\$	
8.	Grants or Scholarships (other than from seminary)	\$	
9.	Grants or Scholarships (from seminary)	\$	
10.	Loans	\$	
11.	Personal Savings	\$	
12.	Reserve Military Earnings	\$	
13.	Other income (Specify)	\$	
Total Estimated Income			(Should equal figure above)
<b>B. ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>			
I estimate my gross expenses for the current year (or year of this application) to be \$			
Items for this expenses and their amounts are:			
1.	Tuition for school	\$	
2.	Fees	\$	
3.	Housing (Rent, Mortgage, etc)	\$	
4.	Utility Cost	\$	
5.	Food Cost	\$	

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6.	Books & Educational Supplies	\$	
7.	Clothing, Laundry, Cleaning	\$	
8.	Telephone Cost	\$	
9.	Recreation & Entertainment	\$	
10.	Medical & Dental	\$	
11.	Insurance Premiums	\$	(Life)
		\$	(Hospitalization)
		\$	(Automobile)
12.	Church & Charities	\$	
13.	Automobile (     ) (     )	\$	(Car Payment – Yr. Total)
	Year                  Make	\$	(Gas / Oil per year)
		\$	(License, Tag)
14.	Other Transportation Cost	\$	
15.	Denominational Pension Plan	\$	
16.	Child Care	\$	
17.	Tax and Social Security	\$	
18.	Emergency Funds	\$	(i.e. Car Repair, etc)
19.	Other Expenses (Itemize)	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
20.	Credit Accounts	\$	
21.	Loans	\$	
Total Estimated Expenses			(Should equal figure above)

### C. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1.	Estimated GROSS Income for Calendar year	\$	
2.	Estimated GROSS Expenses for Same year	\$	
3.	My income exceed my expenses by	\$	
4.	My expenses exceed by my income by	\$	

### PART IV: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you feel that there is other information concerning yourself and/or your present financial situation, please include this in the space provided below.

**PART V: CONSLUSION & SIGNATURE**

I, the applicant, hereby affirm that all of the above information in this application is, to best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Date application received:

Date reviewed:

Recommendation of the Review Committee:

**CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL RECOMMENDING CHARGE CONFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGE CONFERENCE TO WHICH YOU ARE NOW RELATED \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY TO WHICH YOU RELATE \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any changes in your financial, family, school or conference situations since you completed your last full scholarship application?

The above named student is officially enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ School of Theology or Seminary for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester 20, carrying courses representing \_\_\_\_\_ credit or semester hours. A full semester load is considered to include a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ credit or semester hours.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of the Registrar's office

## APPLICATION FOR SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath, does hereby state the following:

1) That I am currently a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church located at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma and has been a member of an Oklahoma Methodist Church for the past two (2) years; and

2) That in applying for Seminary Scholarship Funds provided by the Beaver United Methodist Men. I permit them or their agents to make a background and psychological assessment on me; and

3) I am currently or will enroll as a full-time student in a fully accredited and University Senate approved seminary or graduate school of theology and pursue a degree which will qualify me for ordination in the United Methodist Church; and

4) This application is being submitted at the beginning of my academic year in such seminary or graduate school of theology. I agree to furnish the Beaver United Methodist Men at P.O. Box 309, Beaver, Oklahoma 73932, proof of enrollment indicating the number of credit hours taken. I further agree to submit proof of enrollment at the beginning of each semester or quarter; and

5) I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship it will be on the basis of the availability of funds, the number of credit hours carried, my needs as determined by the scholarship committee of Beaver United Methodist Men, and on my willingness to return to the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve in the ministry; and

6) I further understand that any such funds will be dispersed twice annually at the beginning of the fall semester and at the beginning of the spring semester upon my furnishing the Beaver United Methodist Men a certification of my enrollment in a qualified institution; and

7) I understand that no qualified and accepted applicant for funds will receive funds for more than six (6) semesters of full-time study at a qualified institution; and

8) Additionally I understand and agree that I will be required to achieve at least a minimum grade point average necessary for graduation from the qualified institution in which I am enrolled and that I must submit proof to the Beaver United Methodist Men each semester by a transcript or letter from the Registrar for the previous term when applying for funds for the next semester; and

9) I agree that upon my graduation from a qualified institution I will be required to serve in the ministry of the United Methodist Church in the Oklahoma Annual Conference for at least three (3) consecutive years following my graduation; and

10) I agree that if I do not get passing grades from a qualified institution in which I am enrolled that I will not receive any scholarship funds. I further agree that if I have received scholarship funds and do not receive minimum passing grades that I will return all such funds received to the Beaver United Methodist Men's Scholarship Fund at the time such grade report is issued. If not then repaid it shall bear simple interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full with the entire amount plus accrued interest at said rate to be returned to Beaver United Methodist Men by on or before three (3) calendar years from the date of such grade report; and

11) Upon graduation from an approved institution, should I fail to fulfill my immediate and consecutive three (3) year obligation to serve as a Methodist minister in the Oklahoma Annual Conference I agree to repay all funds secured from the Beaver United Methodist Men on a pro-rated basis for time not served during such three year term beginning with the date of my failure. Such pro-rated funds to be repaid shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum and shall be repaid on an amortized plan bearing such rate of interest over the thirty-six (36) months immediately following my failure to serve as a Methodist minister in Oklahoma.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

ADDRESS:

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\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Home)

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(Cell)

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned notary public this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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