

The main purpose of the Seminarian Scholarship Fund, provided by the Detroit Baptist Union (DBU) and administered by Woodward Endowment Ministries (WEM), is to designate financial scholarships *to* help qualified American Baptist students who have experienced a call to ordained pastoral ministry and who need assistance in securing a suitable graduate education for their work.

1.) Applicant shall be one who gives evidence of a call to ordained pastoral Ministry within the American Baptist Churches USA. Applicant must provide to WEM:

1. A carefully written autobiographical essay describing your Christian experience, your call to pastoral ministry and your career goals, being as specific a possible (2 typed pages)
 2. Reference or statement of support from the local church.
- 2.) Applicant must be an active member of a qualified MDAABC church.

3.) Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in a degree program, offered by an institution that is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Priority will be given to applicants who attend American Baptist-related institutions. Students who are enrolled full-time have priority over part-time students.

4.) The amount of scholarships granted will be dependent upon the number of applicants and total amount of scholarship funds that are available in that particular year.

5.) Applications for scholarship assistance will be awarded on an annual basis only and must be applied for each year. A recipient may receive assistance up to an equivalent of three full time years of study.

6.) Full applicant forms must be requested and returned on or before March 1st of each year. Applicants will be notified by June 1st.

7.) Applications must be signed by the Pastor of the student's church.

8.) Verification of enrollment is required from the seminary.

9.) All scholarship money will be sent directly to the seminary to be accredited to the student's account.

10.) Applicant's home church must have participated financially in the American Baptist Mission Support, with regular contributions to the United Mission Basics during the previous 12 month period for each year that the individual is given scholarship assistance.

11.) If at such time an applicant discontinues his or her degree program or no longer *is* working towards ordained ministry within the American Baptist Churches USA, full repayment of all scholarship assistance may be required and arrangements will be made with Woodward Endowment Ministries for such repayments.

12.) Requirements are subject to change and will be added to the full application document by action of the Woodward Endowment Ministries.

Personal Data

Name; Last _____ First _____ Intial _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State; _____ Zip _____
 Contact Number(s) _____

Church Relations

Which church are you a member of? _____

No. of years as member of this congregation: _____

Kind of Christian work you have done and are currently doing (provide dates):

With whom have you counseled your plans? _____

Evidence of Call

1. Autobiographical essay as described on page 1 (item 1)
2. Reference or statement of support from qualified MDAABC church.

<i>Education</i>	<i>Institution (Name, City)</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Degree?</i>	<i>Grad. Date</i>
High School				
College				
Graduate Schools				
Academic Honors				

Extracurricular Activities				
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Seminary where you will use the requested aid:

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Degree pursuing: _____

Have you been accepted into your degree program? Yes No

If No, why not?

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or placed on probation (provide details)?

Estimated Expense Statement

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Tuition and Fees: _____

Room and Board: _____

Other (specify):

Total _____

Estimated Income

Savings _____

Summer Employment: _____

Employment During School Year: _____

Grants and Scholarships _____

Loans _____

Other Financial Help (identify) _____

Total _____

