



## Florida Baptist Pastor's Theological Education Scholarship

Through a partnership between the Florida Baptist Convention and Florida Baptist Financial Services, this scholarship is provided to currently ordained Florida Baptist Convention church pastors and associate pastors who are pursuing theological education to help them become better equipped for ministry & leadership. The scholarship also applies to immediate family members (spouse and children) of current pastors of Florida Baptist Convention churches who are seeking a college or seminary degree from an SBC affiliated school and intend to vocationally serve within the church.

### Applicants must be:

- Actively serving in an ordained pastoral role within a Florida Baptist Convention church for at least one year or be an immediate family member of a pastor as described above.
- Pursuing a ministry focused degree through an SBC affiliated college or seminary.

### Additional Guidelines:

- The scholarship is up to \$1,000/year for tuition and books ONLY and may be renewed up to two additional years. It is possible to re-apply when seeking a post graduate degree. (i.e. D.Min, Ed.D, PhD)
- Applicants must complete and submit an application annually along with any supporting documents listed in the application by **JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Upon approval, funds will be distributed directly to the affiliated college or seminary.

### Applicant Information

☐ Dr.   ☐ Rev.   ☐ Mr.   ☐ Mrs.   ☐ Ms.   ☐ Miss

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If family member, please indicate your relationship to the pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending(Name/City): \_\_\_\_\_ Church Role and Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SBC College/ Seminary Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Fall Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Spring Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Being Sought:   Undergrad   Master   Seminary   Postgrad  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   Class Year (Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Masters, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:

Are you preparing for a Christian vocation?      YES      NO  
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Indicate area of vocational ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide your Christian testimony and a brief history of missions or other ministry experiences.  
(Submit on a separate page, if needed.)

Describe your “call to vocational Christian ministry.” (Submit on a separate page, if needed.)

NAME:

List scholarships, grants, or loan awards (*include amounts*) that will be applied to your tuition.

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Disclaimer, Signature, and Senior Pastor Endorsement

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are not the senior pastor and are seeking a scholarship, please have your senior pastor sign below.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application MUST be faxed or mailed to us on or before the deadline, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>.**