

The Baptist College OF Florida
FLORIDA MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
2017-2018

1. Applicant must have been a resident (had domicile) in the state of Florida for at least 12 months immediately prior to initial entrance at BCF. Some exceptions are granted to military personnel.
2. Applicant must be a degree-seeking student.
3. Applicant must have been an active member of a church affiliated and cooperating with the Florida Baptist Convention for at least 12 months immediately prior to entering school. **Note:** These residency and church membership requirements **must** be met **before** entering school. You cannot earn eligibility to the program afterwards.
4. Applicants must meet annually with their pastor and discuss his/her call to Christian ministry as a vocation.
5. Applicant must continue to remain an active member of a Southern Baptist Church.
6. Applicant must maintain a positive, favorable attitude toward his/her own church and the Southern Baptist denomination. He/she agrees to file an annual statement of church involvement attesting to his/her compliance.
7. Applicants must meet the following course load requirements: On Campus applicants must take a minimum of 12 hours each Fall and Spring semester. To receive Summer funding, students must enroll in 10 or more semester hours for Summer sessions. Online students must take at least two courses each Fall and Spring semester.
8. Applicant must maintain the grade average required for graduation and listed in the current school catalog.
9. Applications/reapplications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by August 1 of each year. Exceptions are made for new, incoming students.

My signature below signifies that:

- I have read the above guidelines completely and understand them entirely.
- I meet the requirements in numbers one and two and agree to abide by all others.
- I understand funding for the Florida Ministerial Scholarship come from contributions to Florida Baptist churches through the Cooperative Program. The Florida Ministerial Scholarship is contingent upon availability of funds. I declare financial need for these funds to acquire the education essential to answering God's call in my life.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return completed form to:

**Office of Financial Aid The Baptist College of Florida
5400 College Drive Graceville, Florida**