THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017-2018

A complete application, with required signatures, must be in the Financial Aid Office, before funds are awarded. This scholarship, funded by the Florida Baptist Convention and BCF, provides tuition assistance to Florida Southern Baptist students who are committed to Christian ministry as a vocation. Scholarship is contingent upon availability of funds.

Name: _____
Last First MI

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Address While in School: _____
Street Address City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Class Status: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

*Church: _____ Date Joined:_____

Association: _____

*The church must cooperate and participate in the work of the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval by BCF representative:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to:

The Baptist College of Florida

Office of Financial Aid 5400 College Drive Graceville, Florida 32440

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FLORIDA MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHURCH INVOLVEMENT & COUNSELING
2017-2018

The Florida Baptist Convention and BCF provide this scholarship to Florida Baptist students called and committed to Christian service as a vocation. All Christian Ministry related degrees offered at BCF are eligible.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Statement of Church Involvement: Please summarize your church activities for the past year; include preaching, teaching, music, mission and outreach opportunities, and any other activities you participate in at your church.

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This is to certify the above student has been an ACTIVE member in good standing for at least one year. Our church cooperates in the work of the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. The student has discussed his/her call of God to Christian ministry as a vocation. Evidence is demonstrated of that call and he/she is actively involved in opportunities for Christian service in our church and community. As this student from our church enrolls in The Baptist College of Florida, I shall help and encourage him/her in every way possible toward development in Christian ministry as a vocation.

_____ _____
Pastor's Signature Date

_____ _____
*Church Association

_____ _____
Address City Zip Code

*If the church is not listed in Florida Baptist Convention Annual or Associational Report, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

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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

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TESTIMONY FOR FLORIDA MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name_____