

Scholarships

PURPOSE: The Ministerial Scholarship Program of the EFC-ER has been established to assist current or future Christian ministry candidates in financing their education as they seek to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with greater excellence.

POLICIES

1. Candidates shall be Christians who are growing spiritually and who display the aptitude and temperament for serving in the ministry.
2. Candidates shall be students preparing for full-time Christian ministry.
3. Candidates shall declare their intent to serve in the ministry with EFC-ER.
4. Funds for the scholarships shall be the proceeds from funds available to the Evangelistic, Pastoral and Extension Board.
5. For an individual currently serving in an EFC-ER ministry, one will receive \$1,500 in the form of a scholarship for every year one serves in EFC-ER (including prior service). For individuals new to service in Eastern Region, the scholarship will be given in the form of a loan. For every year one serves in EFC-ER, \$1,500 of the loan will be canceled, starting at the beginning of the Ministerial Scholarship Program.
6. If an individual chooses not to go into the ministry through EFC-ER, or should an individual not be chosen for ministry by an EFC-ER church, the loans shall be repaid on a schedule that both parties agree to.
7. Priority will be granted to undergraduate seniors and seminary students (with awards up to \$1,500 per year).
8. The Leadership Development Team will be free to indicate school preferences; schools of evangelical and holiness emphasis will be preferred.
9. Scholarship recipients shall reapply by June 30 for the next school year with acceptance based upon need, course load, and grades.
10. The maximum anyone can receive over a period of five years is \$6,000, unless a special exception is granted.
11. I am applying for a scholarship and it is my intent to serve in EFC-ER should the way open on the completion of my academic training.

Signed _____ **Dated** _____

This packet has two copies of this form. Please sign and date each one. Keep a copy for your own records, and return a copy with your application to the Evangelical Friends Headquarters.

Evangelical Friends Church – Eastern Region

Scholarship Application

First-Time Application []

Renewal Application []

Name _____ Church _____

Home Address _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Applicant's School _____

School Address _____

Full time [] or Part time [] with _____ hours per semester

When will you be taking the courses for which you are asking for scholarship assistance?

Have you ever received an EFC-ER scholarship? ____yes ____no

If yes, how much scholarship money have you received to date? _____

For what area of Christian service are you preparing? _____

How many hours of undergraduate study have you completed? _____

Do you have a college/university degree? ____ yes ____ no

List your degree and major. _____

What year will you complete your training? _____

What is the approximate cost of your textbooks this year? _____

What is the cost of tuition / fees for this year? _____

What amount of scholarship/loan will you need this year? _____

Please list two people whom we can contact for references for you. It would be best if one of these individuals is from your home church. References:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please describe briefly, on the reverse side, your relationship to Jesus Christ and your desire to serve Him in the ministry.

Signed _____ Date _____