

Tennessee WMU Seminary Scholarship Application Information and Instructions

Applications must be *postmarked* by January 10, 2012.

Send to: WMU Scholarships, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood TN 37024-0728

Instructions:

- All applicants must return 3 unstapled copies of application to Tennessee WMU. **(Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.)**
- All applicants should ask references to mail completed reference forms.
- All applicants must complete the financial aid information section.
- All applicants must be attending school full time or taking the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester.
- All applicants must submit the **latest** available transcript with grade scale included and applicant's name printed on the transcript. **(Only Official Transcripts will be accepted.)**
- All applicants will be notified of decisions by **May 31, 2012**.

References:

ALL applicants must give reference forms to the following individuals. Unreturned references will result in an incomplete application. BEFORE making substitutions, contact Jennifer Ferguson at 1.800.558.2090, ext. 7921, or jferguson@tnbaptist.org.

- *Unauthorized substitutions will result in an incomplete application.*

If you are a current seminary student, you **MUST** submit 2 references from the church you attend while at seminary and one reference from your home church. A current seminary student is a student who has completed one or more semesters at the seminary (if you are a first year student and need special consideration please contact Jennifer Ferguson). A home church is defined as the church you attended while living in Tennessee.

Reference forms must be completed and returned to Tennessee WMU by **January 31, 2012**, for an applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

- 1) **Pastor** - If your church does not have a pastor or if your pastor is your relative, a substitution* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 2) **Church WMU Director** - If your church does not have a WMU Director or if your Church WMU Director is a relative, a substitution* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 3) **College students** must send one letter of recommendation from a **college faculty member** in whose class you have been a student.
- 4) **Seminary students** must send one letter of recommendation from a **seminary faculty member** in whose class you have been a student.
- 5) **Someone who can comment on current missions involvement** – Please submit one reference form from someone who can comment on your current (past 12 months) missions involvement.

* **If you make substitutions, please indicate why;** i.e. "We do not have a WMU Director at our church"; "My father is the pastor of our church"; etc.

Questions:

ALL applicants must submit answers to the following questions in triplicate.

- Describe your **current** (within the past 12 months) missions and ministry involvement. List dates/types of involvement. Missions is the work of God through the church by which the gospel of Jesus Christ is extended in word and deed to all people in the world.
- How has your current involvement in missions education organizations, or other special missions ministries, strengthened your development as a Christian?
- Are you committed to pursuing missions as a career? Please elaborate on another sheet. If so, what type: International, North American, professional WMU.
- If not career missions, what are your career goals?

Tennessee WMU Scholarships are funded through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and through earnings received from various endowments.

Tennessee WMU Seminary Scholarship

- Type or print in black ink.
- Application must be postmarked by **January 11, 2012**.

Have you ever been awarded a TN WMU Scholarship ___ Yes ___ No?

If yes, please list the year(s) applicable _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Social Security No. _____
Area code

Email _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Phone _____
Area code

Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Which seminary will/ do you attend? _____
Name location

Is this a seminary extension program? _____ If so, where? _____

What is your projected graduation date? _____

What are your career and academic goals? _____

Graduate of which high school? _____
Name location

Graduate of which college? _____
Name location

Honors, leadership positions, offices held _____

Current grade point average _____

Previous Grade point average _____

III. Religious Background/Missions Experience

Are you a Christian? _____ Church Member? _____

Name of Church _____
City State

Name of Association _____
City State

Include # of yrs in each organization:
Women on Mission? _____ Men's Ministry? _____
Adults on Mission? _____

Baptist Collegiate Ministry? _____

Acteens? _____ Challengers? _____ Youth on Mission? _____

List other current church activities _____

IV. Tennessee Baptist Ties

Are you a Tennessee native? _____
City

How long did you live in Tennessee? _____

How long were you a member of a Tennessee Baptist church? _____

What church were you a member of _____
City

List church activities you were involved in while serving as a member of a Tennessee Baptist church. _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All applicants must complete this information.

Name _____

Anticipated TOTAL annual school expenses (tuition, books, housing, meals, supplies):\$ _____

Please indicate all financial sources you anticipate receiving this year to help meet anticipated school expenses:

_____ Workshop? Please describe: _____

_____ Job? Part time? _____ Full time? _____
During school year? _____ Summer only? _____

_____ Loan(s)? What type? _____

_____ Parents? _____ Grandparents? _____ Others? _____ Child Support? _____ College savings?

_____ other? _____

Please indicate any/all other scholarship(s) you have applied for or have been awarded:

academic? _____ sports? _____ corporate/business? _____ church? _____ Tennessee
Lottery Scholarship (TELS)? _____ other _____

If you are no longer dependent on your parents, please explain. If necessary, use a separate sheet.

If you are dependent on your parents, please complete the following:

Father's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Mother's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Are you employed? _____

If so, you're your employer _____

Your position: _____ Salary \$ _____

Ages of siblings dependent on your parents (exclude yourself): _____

Do parents support other children in college? _____ If so, how many? _____

What schools do they attend? _____

If married, complete the following: Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's occupation and employer: _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Do you have children? _____ Ages? _____