



## SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Completed application packets must be **postmarked** by **January 25, 2019**  
Send to: Tennessee WMU Scholarships P.O. Box 682789, Franklin, TN 37068

### Requirements:

- All applicants must be an active member of a participating Southern Baptist church and have Tennessee ties
- All applicants must be full-time students or taking the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester
- All applicants must submit the latest available **OFFICIAL** transcript with grade scale and name printed on the transcript

### References:

All applicants must submit references from the following individuals:

1. Pastor\* (reference form provided)
2. Church WMU Director\* (reference form provided)
3. School faculty letter of recommendation from a college or seminary faculty member in whose class you have been a student. Recommendation must be from the school you currently attend or most recently attended
4. Letter of recommendation from someone who can comment on your current (past 12 months) missions involvement

\* If your church does not have a pastor or WMU director or if the pastor or WMU director is a relative a substitution must be made. **BEFORE** making substitutions contact Beth Moore at [bmoore@tnbaptist.org](mailto:bmoore@tnbaptist.org) or 1.800.558.2090. **Please note unauthorized substitutions will result in an incomplete application.** For all substitutions please indicate reason; i.e. "My father is the pastor;" "We do not have a WMU Director;" etc.

\*If you are a current seminary student and attending a church other than your home (Tennessee) church, two (2) of your church references **MUST** be from the church you currently attend while in seminary and one (1) from your home church.

### Instructions:

- All applicants must return one (1) unstapled copy of the **complete** application packet to Tennessee WMU
- A complete application packet must include the following:
  - Application Form
  - Financial Information Form
  - Student Essay Questions
  - Required References in Sealed Envelopes
  - Official Transcripts
  - Application Packet Checklist

### Essay Questions:

All applicants must submit an essay answering the following questions with their application packet.

- Share your personal testimony. Please include who you were before knowing Christ, when you repented and trusted in Christ, and how your life has changed after knowing Christ.
- What are you currently learning from God's Word?
- Describe, in detail, the most recent time you shared the gospel. Please include scripture references used.
- Describe your current (within the past year) missions and ministry involvement. List dates and types of involvement (volunteer, leadership role, mission trips, local church ministry, etc.).
- Describe how your current involvement in missions education organizations (such as GA's, Acteens, or Women on Mission), missions or other ministries has strengthened your walk with Christ.
- Describe your career goals. Are you committed to pursuing a ministry or missions career? If so, what type: International, North American, professional WMU, etc.

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

## TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIP PACKET CHECKLIST SEMINARY APPLICATION

1. All applicants must return one (1) unstapled copy of the **COMPLETE** application packet.
2. Complete application packets must be postmarked by **January 25, 2019**.
3. **Incomplete and/or late application packets will NOT be considered.**

Please use this checklist to confirm all items are included in your packet before mailing.

**Check off each item, sign below and include completed checklist with application packet.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Essay Questions

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Information Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Most Recent Official Transcript

Please note if school will be forwarding official transcript or any other issues regarding transcripts.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Reference Form

\_\_\_\_\_ WMU Director Form

\_\_\_\_\_ School Faculty Reference Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Reference letter speaking to your current mission involvement

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Student Signature

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Date



## SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Type or print in black ink.
- Complete application packet must be postmarked by **January 25, 2019**.

Have you ever been awarded a Tennessee WMU Scholarship? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

### II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

#### High School:

Name	Location	Date of Graduation	GPA
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High school honors, leadership positions, offices held \_\_\_\_\_

#### College:

Name	Location	Date of Graduation	GPA
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College honors, leadership positions, offices held, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address	City	State	Zip	Date of Graduation (projected)	GPA
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What are your academic and career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND/ MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Are you an active member of a Southern Baptist Church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City

Church Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List current missions or other church activities you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the number of years you have been involved in any of the following organizations:

Women on Mission \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Collegiate Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Youth on Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Adults on Mission \_\_\_\_\_ Acteens/Challengers \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. TENNESSEE BAPTIST TIES

Are you a Tennessee native? \_\_\_\_\_  
City

How long have/did you live in Tennessee? \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you a member of a Tennessee Baptist church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Church name

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

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate all financial sources you are expecting to receive this year to help meet anticipated school expenses. The table below is for **ANNUAL** expenses and credits. Please indicate total, annual amounts in the table and try to account for all anticipated expenses.

Anticipated TOTAL, annual school expenses (tuition, books, housing, meals, supplies)	\$
Workshop; please describe:	
Your annual income:	
Loan(s) What type?	
Parental Support (includes grandparents, child support, etc.):	
Savings (Total amount \$ _____) Indicate amount anticipated for this year:	
Other Scholarships (academic, sports, corporate/business, church):	
Other? Please describe:	

1. Currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Full or part time? \_\_\_\_\_ During the school year or summer? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you dependent on you parents? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **If no, continue to question 8.**
4. Father's occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mother's occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. List all children and ages who are dependent on your parents (excluding yourself):  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is anyone else in your family currently attending college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If married, complete the following:  
 Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's approximate annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dependent children names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_



## TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIP CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM PASTOR \*

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a Tennessee WMU Scholarship. Please rate the student in the following areas, place reference form in a sealed envelope, and **RETURN TO APPLICANT**.

Rate on a scale of 1 – 5 with 1 being lowest and 5 being the highest score. Comment in the space provided. Please use an additional sheet if necessary. **Both ratings and comments are required.** If there is anything else about this student that will help the committee make a fair evaluation of their worthiness to receive a scholarship from Tennessee WMU, please write on back or include a separate sheet.

<b>Leadership</b>  Rate _____	Comments:
<b>Mission Involvement</b>  Rate _____	Comments:
<b>Church Involvement</b>  Rate _____	Comments:
<b>Christian Witness/Example</b>  Rate _____	Comments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or position: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND RETURN TO APPLICANT**

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