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# **Seminary Scholarship Program Overview & Application**

Seminary Scholarship Team  
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**Overview:**

First Baptist Church of Round Rock, through the Missions' Team budget, has set aside funds to help defray the cost of seminary education that is being sought by qualified candidates associated with the church. For the church year commencing April 1, 2005 (hereafter "CY2006"), \$1500 has been set aside for this purpose. Unlike a loan, these Scholarship funds are grants that do not require any payback of the funds.

There will be one award period for this program in CY2006. This period is:

- Spring – applications due by February 15, 2006

Scholarship awards will typically be communicated within six weeks after the application deadline.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Seminary Scholarship Program at First Baptist Church of Round Rock is to further the academic progress of individuals seeking God's call to the ministry through a seminary education. This program provides financial assistance to qualified candidates.

**Qualifications:**

The following qualifications will serve as guidelines to the Seminary Scholarship Team. While these guidelines will provide the basis for candidate selection, the Team will have final discretion as to whom it awards seminary scholarships.

- Active membership at First Baptist Church of Round Rock Texas for no less than the previous twelve months. Previously active church members may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Candidate must be accepted for a degree-granting program at a Baptist seminary
- If candidate has already been enrolled in a seminary program, the candidate must be in good academic standing with the seminary
- Preference will be given to those seeking full-time vocational ministry
- Preference will be given to those most needful of financial assistance

**Application Form:**

A completed Seminary Scholarship Application (page 3) and Essay (page 4) is required to consider your candidacy for this scholarship program. Please print or type your responses. Completed applications and essays should be returned to:

Seminary Scholarship Team  
First Baptist Church – Round Rock  
306 Round Rock Ave.  
Round Rock, Texas 78664

# SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Current Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

Permanent Address:

City/State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Dates of Membership at FBCRR :

Current Church Membership (if not at FBCRR, dates and name of church):

List Ministry Involvement:

## SEMINARY INFORMATION

Name of Seminary:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Date Entered:

Hours Enrolled:

Hours Completed:

Degree Program:

GPA:

## REFERENCES

### PASTORAL REFERENCE

Name:

Address:

Email:

Address:

### PERSONAL REFERENCE *(non-relative)*

Name:

Email:

## **SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS**

The following three essay questions need to be completed by the candidate and returned with the completed application. To best accommodate the space required to write these essays, we recommend that you use a separate piece of paper for each response.

**Describe your salvation experience. Also, describe your calling to the ministry.**

**What do you believe about God's financial plan for your life?**

**How will you apply your ministerial calling to fulfill the expectations of Christ for the ministries of His Church? How do you expect your seminary education to assist you with your ministry?**