

Application for Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship

- Mail completed form to Strengthening Churches Team, Clinch Valley Baptist Association, P.O. Box 566, Gate City, VA 24251 or fax to Steve Collins (276) 479-4222.
- For further help, you may call 276-479-3222 or email fbcnick@mounet.com.

Full name

Name you prefer to be called

Mailing address

Daytime phone () _____ - _____ Evening phone () _____ - _____

E-mail address (if applicable)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Enrollment Information

Course Title/No. _____ *Offered by _____

Beginning Date ____ / ____ / ____ Ending Date ____ / ____ / ____

Location _____ Instructor/Leader _____

Costs _____ (itemize)

*Ministry Partner(s) sponsoring the course/event (e.g., Leland, Bluefield, Intermont, Clear Creek, VBMB, association, church, etc.)

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Personal Information

Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____

Citizen of what country?

Visa status (if not a U.S. citizen)

Occupation

Place of Employment

Church Relationship

Name/address of church where you are a member

Work experience in Christian ministry (paid or volunteer)

Academic History

High school name/location

Graduation date ____ / ____ / ____

Colleges/other schools attended

Name Major Degree Dates Attended

Post-graduate work (indicate field of study)

Personal Statement

Please state your reasons for needing scholarship assistance:

You may attach additional pages as needed.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and voluntarily given. I give my permission for this information to be used by the Clinch Valley Baptist Association to determine my eligibility for scholarship assistance.

Signature _____ Date

____ / ____ / ____

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Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: _____

Approved by: _____ Verification Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Guidelines for Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship Funds

Non-Traditional Ministry Education scholarship funds assist Clinch Valley Baptist Association (CVBA) church leaders in training and continuing education opportunities provided by CVBA ministry partners.

The Strengthening Churches Team shall administer the scholarship funds each semester. Application for scholarship funds is made through the included Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship application.

Clergy and lay leaders who have a financial need and are actively involved in the ministry of their church may apply for a scholarship for up to one-third the cost of an educational opportunity sponsored by a ministry partner. The scholarship shall be limited to \$125.00 per applicant, per 3 hour course, not to exceed a maximum amount of \$375.00. This is subject to the availability of funds.

The scholarship will be paid to the sponsoring BGAV ministry partner and credited to the applicant's tuition. It is expected that the student, his or her church, and the respective ministry partner will share in the cost of matriculation.

Currently, some of these ministry partners include *but are not limited to*: the VBMB, all duly accredited Baptist seminaries, The John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Bluefield College, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College (Kentucky), and Virginia Interment College. The scholarships are intended to assist non-traditional students in off campus programs of study in continuing education for ministry in the local church.