

APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN BIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS, including the YINGLING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Directions for completing this application:

1. To be considered for a scholarship through Harding University College of Bible and Religion a student must complete this application. All applicable information asked for on this form must be completed.
2. Provide documentation for financial information. Documentation may be a copy of data from Harding University Financial Aid Office, income tax returns, or the ACT Financial Family Assessment.
3. Submit two personal references: one should be from an elder, preacher or other leader in the church, and one from a teacher who has taught you in a recent course. Supply each of your references with one of the Scholarship Reference Forms (attached to this application) along with a stamped envelope addressed to:
Harding University College of Bible and Religion
Scholarship Committee
Box 12280
Searcy, Ark. 72149-0001
Or FAX to:
(501) 279-4042
4. Send the completed application with supporting documentation to the above address.
5. **The deadline for receipt of applications and references for the Yingling Bible majors' scholarship is March 1. Applications received after March 1 will be considered in the order received for the regular freshman Bible majors' scholarships. There is no deadline for regular freshman applications and they are processed in the order they are received. Only those applying for the Yingling scholarship need to complete the essay part of this application.**

You should understand:

1. Scholarships are for full-time (12 hours) majors in the College of Bible and Religion: Bible and Religion, Missions, Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Preaching and Biblical Languages. Leadership and Ministry Majors are NOT eligible for these awards. If the student changes his/her major or leaves school, the scholarship will be voided the entire semester in which the change occurs.
2. For the most part, Bible scholarships are funded by generous donors who have contributed considerable sums of money. Donors generally specify that scholarships be awarded to assist those who plan to work full-time in ministry for churches of Christ.
3. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, cumulative grade point average, character, service to others, professional promise, and clarity of personal goals.
4. Scholarship recipients are expected to show good faith by helping to plan and participating actively in opportunities for spiritual growth which are offered on campus. The student must actively participate in at least one COBAR organization. Examples of these organizations are Alpha Chi Malachi, Archaeology club, mission interest groups, etc.
5. Bible scholarships are NOT automatically renewed each year. **Students must reapply each spring for awards for the following academic year.**

Policies regarding the retention of the Yingling Scholarships

The Yingling scholarship is awarded for a maximum of 4 consecutive school years in the amount of \$10,000 per year (\$5,000 per semester), pending the availability of funds. It is designed to be awarded for the fall and spring semesters, but in exceptional circumstances the scholarship may be awarded for a summer semester in lieu of the following fall semester.

Minimum requirements for retaining the Yingling scholarship each semester include the following:

- 1) The student must remain a Bible major.
- 2) The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA
- 3) The student must maintain a minimum of 12 hours of academic course load each semester.
- 4) The student must actively participate in at least one COBAR organization. Examples of these organizations are AXM, Archaeology club, mission interest groups, etc.
- 5) The student must maintain a clean record in terms of academic integrity as reported by the office of the VPAA.
- 6) The student must maintain a clean disciplinary record as reported by the office of the Dean of Students.
- 7) The student must be an active member in a local Searcy area congregation of churches of Christ as attested by an annual recommendation from a church leader such as a minister, elder, deacon, or ministry leader. If the student is preaching or ministering regularly for a congregation outside the Searcy area, a recommendation from a church leader of that particular congregation will fulfill this criterion. This recommendation is due by the normal deadline for turning in scholarship applications, usually April 1.
- 8) The student must continue to display an aptitude for full-time ministry as attested by annual written recommendations from two members of the faculty of the College of Bible and Religion. These recommendations are due by the normal deadline for turning in scholarship applications, usually April 1.
- 9) The student is expected to attend the annual Bible majors' retreat.
- 10) The student must fulfill any other requirements of Harding University regarding financial aid and scholarships.

In addition, the scholarship may be revoked or discontinued at the discretion of the scholarship committee of the College of Bible and Religion if the committee determines that unforeseen circumstances should so dictate. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: a) additional scholarship money that brings total scholarship funds over tuition costs; b) immoral or unethical behavior that may not necessarily be on record with the VPAA's office or the office of the Dean of Students; c) a reduction in available Yingling scholarship funds.

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Application for Freshman Bible Scholarships and Yingling Endowed Bible Scholarship (deadline for Yingling scholarship is March 1)

All applicants should fill in each blank

Semester in which applicant will be an incoming Freshman:

H # (if assigned):

Date:

Name	Last:	First:	MI:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	e-mail address:	Age:
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APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION

Home Phone:	Marital Status:	
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Campus Box # (if assigned):		
Church Preference:		
Home Congregation:		

APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

Intended Major:	2 nd Major or Minor:	
Expected Graduation:	High School GPA:	SAT or ACT score:

APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE

Church Related and other ministry Experience: (Use Additional Paper if Necessary)		
Church:	Type:	Dates:
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APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income from current job(s):	Spouse's income if married:
Amount received from congregations or individuals:	
Parents' contribution each semester:	Are you a veteran: NO YES
How much Pell money will you receive next year:	VA Benefits you receive:
How much do you anticipate borrowing next year:	Parent's adjusted gross income last year:
What other scholarships will you receive next year (amount & source):	

Additional information about your situation that relates to your financial need:

MINISTRY GOALS

Please describe your goals for ministry: (use only the space provided)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in: (attach extra paper if necessary)

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any other information that might be useful: (use only the space provided)

STUDENT REFERENCES (please make as many copies of reference forms as you need)

Religious (Elder, Preacher, Church Leader)	Name:	Home Ph:	Cell:	Work Ph:
	Address:			
School Official (Teacher, Principle, Counselor)	Name:	Home Ph:	Cell:	Work Ph:
	Address:			

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:	Application: <input type="checkbox"/>	Reference1: <input type="checkbox"/>	Reference2: <input type="checkbox"/>	Reference3: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please attach a current photograph of yourself with this application

I _____ (print name) hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Signed: _____

Application for the Louie Yingling Family Endowed Bible Scholarship (Essay Section)

Essay required only for those incoming freshmen applying for the Yingling Scholarship with deadline of March 1. Those applying for the regular Freshman Bible scholarship do not need to submit an essay. If a Yingling applicant is chosen as a scholarship finalist, he or she will be expected to participate in a face to face interview with the Bible Scholarship committee. These interviews will be conducted on the Harding Campus, most likely over Spring Sing weekend, which takes place each year over Easter weekend.

Please staple this essay section to the FRONT of your application.

Name:

H# (if assigned):

In the space provided below please explain your vision for being used by God in ministry.

Harding University
College of Bible and Religion
Scholarship Reference Form

This is a reference form for a student who is applying for Freshman Bible Scholarships at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Thank you for your assistance.

_____ is applying for a Bible Scholarship and requests that you send reference information in the enclosed envelope. The Scholarships are awarded annually to several Bible majors. The criteria for scholarships include financial need, cumulative grade point average, character, service to others, professional promise, and future aspirations. Please write a reference for this applicant using the above criteria as a guideline.

How long have you known the applicant? From _____ to _____

In what capacity have you known him/her? _____

Reference: _____

Your name and address (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Daytime phone number _____ Position _____

NOTE: If additional space is needed, please write on the back of this sheet.
Please return as soon as possible (for Yingling Scholarship applicants the deadline is March 1)
to: College of Bible and Religion, Scholarship Committee, Harding University Box 12280,
Searcy, AR 72149-0001 OR FAX to: (501) 279-4042.

December 7, 2010

Mission Trip Letter of Endorsement

Dear Friends,

This letter is written to recommend Claire Moody to you. As you may know, students from Harding University have been involved with mission trips for many years. These trips serve many purposes and have served as an encouragement to those who receive our students and such short-term trips have helped to increase the number of long-term missionaries in the world. These trips change forever the lives of those who participate. Students return as greater supporters of missions, become instrumental in encouraging U.S. congregations to play larger roles in missions, and often commit to long-term missions. Claire will be serving with the ministry of Made in the Streets in Nairobi, Kenya (a ministry of the churches of Christ to homeless children in the city of Nairobi).

Mission trips under the umbrella of Global Outreach at Harding University are designed to meet four objectives. Our desire is that students grow spiritually, participate in evangelistic experiences, encourage Christians in developing churches, and most importantly be mentored by experienced missionaries at work in a cross-cultural setting outside the United States. Trips for four to eight weeks during the summer are preceded by instruction in missions at Harding and other practical training at Harding's H.U.T. (Harding University Tahkodah).

After the summer mission trip is over, we continue to work with these students encouraging those interested in returning to the mission field long-term. Additional academic and practical training is offered. We desire to see students go out as a part of a mission team to begin a new work in a country poorly evangelized or to join existing missionaries in their ministries.

The cost of the Made in the Streets mission trip to Nairobi, Kenya is \$ 3700. Our goal for Claire is to have one-half of these funds in hand by January 31, 2011. Total funds are due by February 28, 2011 in order to make the necessary arrangements for air ticketing, etc. Any funds raised above the \$ 3700 goal will be used to assist another student who may be having difficulty raising support. Your financial participation with Claire is actually a participation or fellowship with God in what He is doing in the life of this young person. Your prayers to the Father are also of extreme importance. Thank you for your participation.

In Christian service,

Mark Berryman
Missionary-in-Residence
Harding University