

APPLICATION FOR BIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS
(IMPORTANT: Those applying for Freshman or Leadership and Ministry scholarships should use a different application)

Directions for completing this application:

1. To be considered for a scholarship through Harding University College of Bible and Ministry 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. **Exception:** If you are currently receiving a Bible scholarship, it will suffice to simply submit a single reference from a Harding Bible professor. Supply each of your references with one of the Scholarship Reference Forms (attached to this application and printed separately) along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Harding University College of Bible and Ministry
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 for awards for the following fall and spring semesters is April 1. **Applications received after April 1 will be processed in the order received on a funds available basis.** Award notifications are usually sent out in July.

You should understand:

1. Scholarships are for full-time (12 hours) majors in the College of Bible and Ministry: Bible and Ministry, Missions, Family Ministries, and Preaching. 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 (2.5 GPA minimum), character, church involvement, 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, included the Bible majors' retreat and COBAM chapels.
5. **Bible scholarships are NOT automatically renewed each year, and subsequent award amounts are subject to change. Students must reapply each spring by April 1 for awards for the following academic year.**

HARDING UNIVERSITY			Which term/s are you Applying for?			
College of Bible and Ministry Scholarship Application (incoming freshmen should fill out the Freshman Application) All applicants should fill in each blank, unless the blank signifies that it is only for a current Harding student.			BMIN 4050	Fall	Spring	Intersession
Classification Next Fall (circle) SO JR SR			<i>IMPORTANT: (circle ALL which apply for the coming school year)</i>			
Last Name:			First Name:		MI:	H #:
						Date:
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		e-mail address:	
APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION						
Home Phone:			Marital Status:			
Home Address:						
City:		State:	Zip:		Are you a new transfer student?	
Campus Box #:			Phone:			
Church/Denominational Affiliation or Preference:						
Home congregation:						
APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION						
Major:		2 nd Major:		Minor:		
Expected Graduation:		Cumulative GPA:		Past Semester's GPA:		
APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE						
Church Related Experience: (Use Additional Paper if Necessary)						
Church:		Type:		Dates:		
Church:		Type:		Dates:		
Other Ministry Experience: (Campaigns, Mission Trips, etc.)						
Current Students Only: Local Church Membership while in School at Harding:						
Describe current church involvement:						
Current Students: Describe involvement in COBAM activities						
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 or your parents veterans:		
Including all loans, how much do you owe as of now:						
How much Pell money will you receive next year:						
How much do you anticipate borrowing next year:				Parent's adjusted gross AND taxable 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, including whether your parents are or have been **full time missionaries**: (use only the space provided)

REFERENCES
 (Students who have received a previous Bible scholarship need only the reference from a Harding professor)

Teacher/ Professor	Name:	Home Ph:	Cell:	Work Ph:
	Address:			
Religious (Elder, Preacher, Church Leader)	Name:	Home Ph:	Cell:	Work Ph:
	Address:			

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: _____

Harding University
College of Bible and Ministry
Scholarship Reference Form

This is a reference form for a student who is applying for Bible Scholarships at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Please return this form by April 1. Thank you.

_____ 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.
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