

# CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE

## MINISTERS TUITION GRANT QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

A minister's tuition grant may be awarded by the institution upon review of a completed application.  
Decisions of the institution are final.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Only students meeting one of the following criteria are eligible to be considered for the tuition grant:

- 1) A student who is licensed or ordained to the preaching ministry by a qualified church AND actively attending or serving in a qualified church AND substantiated annually by a letter from the qualified church.
- 2) A student who is a missionary currently serving on the national or international mission field AND approved by a qualified missions organization AND substantiated annually by a letter from the qualified mission's organization.
- 3) A student who is the wife or legal dependent son or daughter of an ordained preacher in a qualified church AND substantiated annually by a letter from the qualified church.
- 4) A student who is the wife or legal dependent son or daughter of a missionary who is approved by a qualified missions organization and currently serving on the national or international mission field AND substantiated annually by a letter from the qualified mission's organization.

### Definitions:

- Qualified Church:
  - ~Baptist Missionary Association of America (**BMAA**) = Tuition Discount up to 50% (Traditional) or 30% (PACE/Online)
  - ~Southern Baptist Convention (**SBC**) = Tuition Discount up to 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)
  - ~American Baptist Association (**ABA**) = Tuition Discount up to 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)
- Legal Dependent: As determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Preacher: A male who has accepted the call to the ministry and has been ordained for the purpose of ministry through the preached word of God
- Qualified Missions Organization:
  - ~BMAA Missions Department = Tuition Discount of up to 50% (Traditional) or 30% (PACE/Online)
  - ~International Missions Board (IMB) = Tuition Discount up to 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)
  - ~ABA Missions Department = Tuition Discount of up to 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)

### Required documents:

- Copy of license or certificate of ordination as required by the above eligibility requirements.
- If a dependent, a completed FAFSA.
- Letter from qualified church Senior Pastor substantiating the minister's service in the church and their call to the preaching ministry **OR** letter from the qualified mission's organization substantiating the missionary's service on the mission field.
- Completed Ministers Tuition Grant application.

### Retention of Ministry Discount:

- Earn at least 15 credit hours per semester for Traditional or 3 credit hours per semester for Pace
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50
- Meet chapel attendance requirements (Traditional programs only)
- Follow all established policies and procedures outlined in the Student Handbook
- Complete the Ministers Tuition Grant Application (annually)
- Resubmit letter from qualified church or missions' organization (annually)
- **Students who are licensed or ordained preachers must attend 75% of regularly scheduled meetings of the Minister's Association. At the Scholarship Committee's decision, the scholarship may be revoked at any time if these requirements are not met.**

**CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE  
MINISTERS TUITION GRANT APPLICATION**

Award Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying as:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If wife or dependent, Name of husband/father: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Minister or Wife/Dependent of an Ordained Preacher:**

Name of the qualified church where currently serving: \_\_\_\_\_

In what position of service? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Church (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of the qualified church where licensed or ordained: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Church (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For Missionary or Wife/Dependent of a Missionary:**      Mission Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of current missionary service: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I hereby certify that all of the information provided by me in this application (or any other accompanying or required documents) is correct, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application and all supporting documents must be received in the Financial Aid Office  
by the final day of registration in order to receive the discount for that semester.**