

CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE

MINISTERS TUITION GRANT QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

A ministers 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 missions 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 missions organization.

Definitions:

- Qualified Church:
 - ~Baptist Missionary Association of America (**BMAA**) = Tuition Discount of 50% (Traditional) or 30% (PACE/Online)
 - ~Southern Baptist Convention (**SBC**) = Tuition Discount of 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)
 - ~American Baptist Association (**ABA**) = Tuition Discount of 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 50% (Traditional) or 30% (PACE/Online)
 - ~International Missions Board (IMB) = Tuition Discount of 40% (Traditional) or 20% (PACE/Online)
 - ~ABA Missions Department = Tuition Discount of 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 missions organization substantiating the missionary's service on the mission field.
- Completed Ministers Tuition Grant application.

Retention of Ministry Discount:

- Earn at least 3 credit hours per semester
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00
- 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)

**CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE
MINISTERS TUITION GRANT APPLICATION**

Award Year: _____

Applying as: Minister Missionary Wife or dependent of Ordained Preacher Wife or dependent of Missionary

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: _____

Location of Church (City, State): _____ Church Affiliation: BMAA SBC ABA

Senior Pastor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of the qualified church where licensed or ordained: _____

Location of Church (City, State): _____ Church Affiliation: BMAA SBC ABA

Senior Pastor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

For Missionary or Wife/Dependent of a Missionary: Mission Organization: BMAA IMB ABA

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application and all supporting documents must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the final day of registration.

**Central Baptist College
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1501 College Avenue
Conway, AR 72034**

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Phone: 501-205-8911