



# BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

## **TRUETT SEMINARY - CBF SCHOOL-DIRECTED LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR GUIDELINES**

### **AWARD**

CBF Scholarship awards \$4,000 per academic year (\$2,000 paid in each of the Fall and Spring semesters). These funds are additional to the Truett scholarship. A student may receive this scholarship for a maximum of two semesters.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

This scholarship is open to students enrolled in the M.Div. and M.A.C.M. programs for one academic year (to include fall and spring semesters). Preference may be given to applicants within the M.Div. program.

Preference will be given to current students  
who have earned a minimum of 16 seminary hours at Truett

OR

who have earned a minimum of 9 hours at Truett AND transferred at least 9 hours from a college or seminary prior to attending Truett.

### **COURSELOAD REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must be fulltime students (minimum course load of 9 hours) for each of the fall and spring semesters in the year for which they are applying.

SPECIAL NOTE: Scholarship award nominations are at the discretion of the Truett scholarship committee. Final scholarship awards are at the discretion of CBF, as are decisions regarding invitation to CBF assembly.

TRUETT  
SEMINARY

GEORGE W. TRUETT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



## CBF School-Directed Leadership Scholarship 2022-24 Application Instructions

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will award scholarships to Baptist students currently enrolled in one of the fourteen CBF Consortium of Theological Schools. *The administration of the involved schools will recommend scholars* for the School-Directed Scholarship based on the application of the students and the belief that the students selected represent the best possible potential local ministry leaders for the mission and the ministry of CBF.

### Students selected for the CBF School-Directed Leadership Scholarship should meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate a deep commitment and ongoing relationship with Christ,
- Clearly identify with CBF or espouse core values of CBF,
- Demonstrate actions and activities that complement the mission and purpose of CBF,
- Demonstrate a desire to pursue high quality scholarship,
- Show leadership potential within CBF missions and ministry, and
- Be actively pursuing training for ministry that complements the mission and purpose of CBF.

### Students who receive the CBF School-Directed Leadership Scholarship are expected to:

- Pursue a M.Div. degree full-time each semester while funded (funds are provided \$2000 for Fall semester and \$2000 for Spring semester and are not available for summer or interim period coursework);
- Attend CBF's General Assembly on June 28 - 30, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia (or other nationally sponsored event if approved in advance – i.e., ChurchWorks, Advocacy in Action, SelahVie) – up to \$1000 is provided as a travel stipend;
- Represent CBF on campus and in local churches;
- Assist in planning and organization of CBF Day on campus with CBF staff members;
- Submit two blogs highlighting your experiences within the context of your ministry or educational setting; and
- Become involved in state and regional CBF organizations as appropriate.

Do you hereby acknowledge these requirements? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions for Student:

Complete and return this application to the school through which you are applying by or before their established deadline. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

### The following materials should be included in the application packet returned to your school:

1. The completed & signed application forms including any questionnaire information on additional sheets
2. Resume
3. Photograph of applicant (if digital, JPEG format preferred)
4. Three completed reference forms, with accompanying letters of recommendation: one reference from a professor, one reference from your local church, and one personal reference, which are to be in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature across the sealed flap as an indication of confidentiality
5. Official copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended



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Name Last First Middle

Preferred First Name Date of Birth

Current Address at School Permanent Address

Cell Phone Home/Alternate Phone

Personal (Permanent) E-mail Alternate E-mail

Name of your hometown and state

Name and address of home or current church participation/membership/leadership:

Describe the relationship of the church to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship:

Seminary or Divinity School in which enrolled

Degree Program

Entering Date Anticipated Graduation Date

Expected total amount of scholarships (school and outside scholarships):

Annual cost of tuition:

Areas of Ministry Interest:

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If you would like information on CBF internships through Student.Go (mission/advocacy-based) or Student.Church (congregational-based), check here:  Yes  No

**Complete the following information for all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended (please include all transcripts with application):**

College/University	City/State	Major/Minor	Degree Earned	Date

**Please include a resume outlining the following:**

- Employment history
- Church ministry involvement
- Extracurricular activities, including leadership positions
- Community service
- Honors/achievements

**Please answer the following questions in a separate word document (12pt. font, single-spaced, max 3 pages). If you have received this scholarship before, please provide answers that reflect your ongoing relationship with CBF and growth in ministry.**

1. Describe your personal sense of calling to ministry and how you envision expressing your call within CBF life.
2. Choose one of CBF's theological principles, core values, or attributes and describe why that one is particularly important to you.
3. What is your personal relationship to, or knowledge of, CBF and how have you meaningfully engaged CBF through your local church, CBF state/region, or partners?
4. What leadership qualities are important to you as you have seen demonstrated in other ministers/mentors? How are you growing in your capacity to lead?



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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Has the applicant discussed vocational call with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please compare the applicant to other students that you have taught during the last five years. Please be honest. No applicant is expected to excel in every category.

	no evidence to judge	below 50%	top 50%	top 25%	top 3%
Emotional stability					
Interpersonal skills					
Disciplined work habits					
Ability to think theologically					
Awareness of the world					
Tolerance of the viewpoints of others					
Perseverance in long-term commitments					
Creativity					
Compassion					
Leadership					
Maturity of character					
Commitment to the church					

**\*Please include a written letter of recommendation.**



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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Has the applicant discussed vocational call with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please compare the applicant to other students that you have taught during the last five years. Please be honest. No applicant is expected to excel in every category.

Table with 6 columns: no evidence to judge, below 50%, top 50%, top 25%, top 3%. Rows include: Emotional stability, Interpersonal skills, Disciplined work habits, Ability to think theologically, Awareness of the world, Tolerance of the viewpoints of others, Perseverance in long-term commitments, Creativity, Compassion, Leadership, Maturity of character, Commitment to the church.

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Position/ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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