

**CLINCH VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENT AID**  
FOR SESSION \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

The ministerial student aid provided by the Clinch Valley Baptist Association is for full time ministerial students or other Christian ministry workers who need aid in financing their college education (seminary for A.Div. students). It is not to be interpreted as an automatic grant to all such students. Each application is subject to the study and action of a special committee appointed by the Clinch Valley Baptist Association in accordance with the requirements outlined on the reverse side of this form.

The application, when filled out and approved by the church, should be sent to the Strengthening Churches Team, Clinch Valley Baptist Association, P.O. Box 566, Gate City, Virginia 24251, not later than June 1 for the school year or January 1 for the second semester.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church
4. Name of Father (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Mother (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have brothers or sisters currently in college? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number and age of Children \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCATIONAL INFORMATION**

8. Have you publicly dedicated yourself to preach or engage in full-time Christian work? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Christian vocational interest \_\_\_\_\_ Degree pursued \_\_\_\_\_
10. School attending or planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

11. Give estimate of school expenses for period covered by this application \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give estimate of living expenses for period covered by this application \_\_\_\_\_
13. Car? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Is car essential? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you have personal school funds? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
15. Will you receive aid from home? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will you receive aid from your church? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
17. Will you receive aid from other sources (i.e. the Keesee Fund)? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
18. Will you have part-time work? \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Salary \_\_\_\_\_
19. If married, will your spouse work? \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Salary \_\_\_\_\_
20. Indicate sources of any other aid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
21. Have you previously received aid from this fund? \_\_\_\_\_ No. years \_\_\_\_\_ Last Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH APPROVAL**

At the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church, City-County, Va., held this date of \_\_\_\_\_, it was resolved, "Recognizing this student's financial need and affirming our church's financial support of Clinch Valley Baptist Association budget ministries, we endorse and approve the application of \_\_\_\_\_ and recommend it to the favorable action of the Clinch Valley Baptist Association."

1. How much is this church sharing in the expense of this student? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If this is the first time the student has requested aid from this fund, the committee requests a letter of information from the church or pastor. This letter is to be sent directly to the address at the head of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

1. The student must be a candidate for a B.A., B.S., A.Div. degree or equivalent.
  
2. The student shall have been a member in regular standing of the endorsing church affiliated with the Clinch Valley Baptist Association for a year prior to the time of receiving financial aid. (Membership transferred to a local church while attending college out-of-state does not make the student ineligible for aid.) Only churches contributing to the Clinch Valley Baptist Association and its ministries are eligible to apply for ministerial student aid.
  
3. The student, after graduation, shall seek to complete his/her education in a designated seminary or graduate school for special training.
  
4. The final decision on the amount of financial assistance given a student shall be the responsibility of the Ministerial Education Committee; and shall be based on individual need and availability of funds.
  
5. The student receiving aid is requested to keep in confidence the amount of aid granted by the Committee.
  
6. Ministerial education loans shall be limited to four years at the college level and four years at the seminary level.