

# Application for Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship

- Mail completed form to Strengthening Churches Team, Clinch Valley Baptist Association, P.O. Box 566, Gate City, VA 24251 or fax to Steve Collins (276) 479-4222.
- For further help, you may call 276-479-3222 or email [fbcnick@mounet.com](mailto:fbcnick@mounet.com).

Full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name you prefer to be called

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Enrollment Information

Course Title/No. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor/Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Costs \_\_\_\_\_ (itemize)

\*Ministry Partner(s) sponsoring the course/event (e.g., Leland, Bluefield, Intermont, Clear Creek, VBMB, association, church, etc.)

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Costs \_\_\_\_\_ (itemize)

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## Personal Information

Date of birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Citizen of what country?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Visa status (if not a U.S. citizen)

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Place of Employment

**Church Relationship**

Name/address of church where you are a member

Work experience in Christian ministry (paid or volunteer)

**Academic History**

High school name/location

Graduation date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Colleges/other schools attended

Name Major Degree Dates Attended

Post-graduate work (indicate field of study)

**Personal Statement**

Please state your reasons for needing scholarship assistance:

You may attach additional pages as needed.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and voluntarily given. I give my permission for this information to be used by the Clinch Valley Baptist Association to determine my eligibility for scholarship assistance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## **Guidelines for Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship Funds**

Non-Traditional Ministry Education scholarship funds assist Clinch Valley Baptist Association (CVBA) church leaders in training and continuing education opportunities provided by CVBA ministry partners.

The Strengthening Churches Team shall administer the scholarship funds. Application for scholarship funds is made through the included Non-Traditional Ministry Education Scholarship application.

Clergy and lay leaders who have a financial need and are endorsed by a CVBA church may apply for a scholarship for up to one-third the cost of an educational offering sponsored by a ministry partner. The scholarship will not exceed \$125.00 per applicant per course subject to availability of funds.

The scholarship will be paid to the sponsoring BGAV ministry partner and credited to the applicant's tuition. It is expected that the student, his or her church, and the respective ministry partner will share in the cost of matriculation.

Currently, some of these ministry partners include *but are not limited to*: the VBMB, all duly accredited Baptist seminaries, The John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Bluefield College, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College (Kentucky), and Virginia Inter mont College. The scholarships are intended to assist non-traditional students in off campus programs of study in continuing education for ministry in the local church.