

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 August 1 for the first semester (fall semester) of the school year or January 1 for the second semester (spring 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., ADIV, MA, or MDIV degree or equivalent.
2. The student must be 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 Strengthening Churches Team 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 Strengthening Churches Team.
6. Ministerial scholarships shall be considered educational loans and shall be limited to four years at the college level and four years at the seminary level. These funds shall be considered a loan that shall turn into a grant provided that the recipient renders a year of Christian service, in a Southern Baptist Church or facility, for each year of scholarship assistance awarded – following their graduation. (Example: a 1 year scholarship requires 1 year of Christian service, 2 years of scholarship assistance requires 2 years of service, and so on).