

General Information

College of Biblical Studies • Department of Bible, Missions and Ministry

1. Please note that this scholarship is for primary Bible majors (Bible listed as a first major) intending to enter a full-time ministry in the church.
2. The student must also complete the “ACU Application for Financial Aid” and submit this to the Student Financial Services Office. Bible scholarships form only a part of the student’s total financial aid package. The student should apply for other grants (such as the Pell Grant*). Forms for the financial aid application should be obtained from the Student Financial Services Office, 100 Zellner Hall, ACU Box 29007, Abilene, Texas 79699-9007.
3. The student must make application for admission to ACU through the Admissions Office (ACU Box 29000, Abilene, Texas 79699-9000). Final approval of the scholarships will not be given until the student has formally been admitted to the university.
4. This application will not be fully processed until the **two recommendation** forms are returned to the Department Bible, Missions and Ministry office.
5. To remain eligible for an Bible scholarship, you must make a 2.5 GPA (grade point average) in the first semester and maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA thereafter.
6. The Scholarship Application form and the two Personal References should be returned to:
Abilene Christian University
214B Onstead–Packer Biblical Studies Building
ACU Box 29411
Abilene, Texas 79699-9411
Other grants and admissions applications should be returned to the offices indicated above.
7. Please observe deadlines for scholarship applications described at the beginning of the application form.

**Bible majors are not eligible for the Texas Tuition Equalization Grant.*



Scholarship Application

**COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE, MISSIONS AND MINISTRY**

This form must be completed by all current students and prospective students applying for Bible scholarships.

The closing dates for the fall and spring semesters are May 1 and November 15 of each year. Applications will be considered after these dates, but late applications will be disadvantaged.

Please place a recent photograph of the applicant here.

Check one: Bible Missions Ministry

Name _____ ACU Banner ID No. _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Other phone (_____) _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Email address _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent (or Guardian) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Occupation _____

Will your parents be helping you financially while at ACU? No Yes

Are you married? No Yes If so, name of spouse _____

Do you have children? No Yes If so, number of children? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of high school _____ City _____ State _____

Year of graduation _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT Composite Score _____

Do you have any post-high school education? No Yes When? _____ Semester hours completed _____ GPA _____

If so, name of college/university/preaching school _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES

Have you been baptized? No Yes

NAME OF CHURCH

CITY

STATE

Name of congregation where you currently worship _____

Describe your church involvement or mission experience over the past three years:

PERSONAL PLANS

When do you plan to enroll in ACU? _____ What degree track do you plan to follow at ACU? (Mark one below)

B.A. in Biblical Text B.A. in Christian Ministry B.A. in Youth and Family Ministry B.A. in Worship Ministry

B.A. in Missions B.A. in Vocational Missions B.A. in Ministry to Children and Families

When do you plan to graduate from ACU? May _____ ; August _____ ; December _____

Are you planning to be a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours per semester)? No Yes

Will you be working part-time in addition to your studies? No Yes

If yes, describe what you would like to do _____

Why have you chosen ACU for your studies? _____

Why are you contemplating a degree in the College of Biblical Studies, and what is your plan after graduation?

Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only:

Award year _____ Total award _____ Date _____ Authorized _____ Recorded _____



Confidential Personal Reference

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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Fill in your name and give this form to the person you asked to recommend you. This person should complete the form and mail or fax (325-674-3773) it directly to ACU. You should give him or her a stamped envelope along with this form. The envelope should be addressed to: Abilene Christian University; Department of Bible, Missions and Ministry Advisor; ACU Box 29411; Abilene, Texas 79699-9411.

Check one: Bible Missions Ministry

RECOMMENDATION

_____ has applied for a Department of Bible, Missions and Ministry scholarship to be a Bible major at Abilene Christian University. It will be helpful if you would give us your frank appraisal of this student. This information is kept confidential.

1. **Acquaintance:** How long have you known this student? _____

In what relationship? _____

2. **Church Involvement:** Please give us information about this student's involvement in church activities.

3. **Potential as a Minister or Missionary:** Evaluate this student's potential for full-time work in the church (preaching, youth ministry, missionary, etc.) after college?

4. **Scholarship:** Do you recommend we award this student a scholarship? No Yes Yes, but with reservations

5. **Personal Qualities:** (Check one in each category)

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Questionable
Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual Commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Position _____