

**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Douglas E. Matthias Scholarship Program**  
**Seminary Scholarship Application for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Return this completed application form, along with your most current official school transcript and your letter(s) of reference by **Monday, May 2, 2022**. Completed applications should be returned to the church office in a sealed envelope addressed to: **Business Administrator, Douglas E. Matthias Scholarship Program, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204**.
2. After receiving your complete application (including transcript and references), the Scholarship Committee may contact you to arrange an appointment for a personal interview.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Seminary Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church? \_\_\_\_\_

College/Seminary you presently attend/to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you matriculated/will matriculate: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for each academic term you will be enrolled in the coming academic year:

Fall 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

For applicants attending Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte): Are you eligible for the matching grant program at Union Seminary (Charlotte)? \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Please attach a personal statement of faith to this application.

**STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

Please attach a statement describing your plans for Christian ministry/service post-graduation and how your seminary studies relate to or may inform your plans.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

Please provide a breakdown of your anticipated seminary expenses (tuition, housing, books, etc.) and a listing of all financial awards you have been awarded to date which will defray these expenses. Further, you agree to immediately inform the Scholarship Committee of any additional financial awards you are awarded after submitting this scholarship application by emailing such information to the Church Business Administrator.

## **LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

New Applicants: Please ask two adult members of Covenant Presbyterian Church to write a letter of reference on your behalf (one of these letters should be from a member of Education Ministry team and/or Education staff). Each of these letters should include: how long the reference has known you and in what capacity, an assessment of your strengths and areas for improvement, and an indication of the ways in which you have been involved in the life of the church.

Renewal Applicants: Please ask a professor, advisor or other school official to write a letter of reference on your behalf. The letter should include: how long the reference has known you and in what capacity, an assessment of your strengths and areas for improvement, your overall academic standing, leadership abilities (school and organizations) and an affirmation that you should continue to receive scholarship assistance from Covenant Presbyterian Church.

## **Financial Assistance Inquiry Authorization**

The Covenant Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee and/or Church Administrator has my permission to consult with the Admissions Department at the seminary to which I am applying or at which I am presently enrolled as it determines what amount of financial assistance, if any, is warranted.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant Name Printed