

**Evangelical Friends Church - Eastern Region**  
**Ministerial Scholarship Program**

PURPOSE: The Ministerial Scholarship Program of the EFC-ER has been established to assist current or future Christian ministry candidates in financing their education as they seek to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with greater excellence.

**POLICIES**

1. Candidates shall be Christians who are growing spiritually and who display the aptitude and temperament for serving in the ministry.
2. Candidates shall be students preparing for full-time Christian ministry.
3. Candidates shall declare their intent to serve in the ministry with the EFC-ER.
4. Funds for the scholarships shall be the proceeds from funds available to the Evangelistic, Pastoral and Extension Board.
5. For an individual currently serving in an EFC-ER ministry, one will receive \$1,500 in the form of a scholarship for every year one serves in EFC-ER (including prior service). For individuals new to service in Eastern Region, the scholarship will be given in the form of a loan. For every year one serves in EFC-ER, \$1,500 of the loan will be canceled, starting at the beginning of the Ministerial Scholarship Program.
6. If an individual chooses not to go into the ministry through the EFC-ER, or should an individual not be chosen for ministry by an EFC-ER church, the loans shall be repaid on a schedule that both parties agree to.
7. Priority will be granted to undergraduate seniors and seminary students (with awards up to \$1,500 per year).
8. The EP & E Board will be free to indicate school preferences; schools of evangelical and holiness emphasis will be preferred.
9. Scholarship recipients shall reapply by June 30 for the next school year with acceptance based upon need, course load, and grades.
10. The maximum anyone can receive over a period of five years is \$6,000, unless a special exception is granted.
11. I am applying for a scholarship and it is my intent to serve in the EFC-ER should the way open on the completion of my academic training.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

This packet has two copies of this form. Please sign and date each one. Keep a copy for your own records, and return a copy with your application to the EFC-ER.