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**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES  
SEMINARY STUDENTS**

1. Scholarships will be given to students who are affiliated with a Northwest Baptist Convention Church.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for an academic year beginning in August/September and running through the following summer term. The total amount awarded will be divided between main academic periods (quarters or semesters) for the specific educational institution, though students may be able to use some award money for summer/winter intensive sessions, as well.
3. Scholarships will be awarded without proration for the number of hours a student takes. Students must state (as part of the scholarship application) how many hours they intend to take during each term of the next academic year, including summer/winter intensive terms. A student who does not take as many hours as anticipated for the year may forfeit some of his or her award and may receive reduced awards in future years.
4. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above unless other directives are given or stated by the donor of the designated scholarship funds.
5. It is the Board's desire to financially assist as many students as possible in obtaining their first master's level degree from a Southern Baptist Seminary. In most cases, therefore, assistance is not available to students working beyond a master's level degree or towards a doctoral level degree.
6. To be eligible for a scholarship for any academic year, a completed application package must be received at the Foundation's office by 4:30 p.m. (PST) on February 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior academic year (i.e. by February 1, 2019 for an award for the academic year starting in the fall of 2019). Students must re-apply each year.
7. Student must be a U.S. Citizen or have a Visa that allows him/her to receive a scholarship.
8. The following criteria may be considered in making awards: Available scholarship dollars; total number of qualified applicants; information from application, including GPA, years of seminary completed, number of credits to be taken in the following academic year, financial need, and written essay sharing your spiritual journey and ministry involvement; and total years of assistance already received toward the same degree or program.