

# Southwestern University

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## 2012-13 Pre-Ministerial Scholarship Application

### **Instructions:**

**Prospective students** should complete the attached application and submit it, along with a letter of recommendation from a minister, to the SU Office of Student Financial Assistance by February 1, 2012.

**Students who are currently enrolled at Southwestern** should speak with the Office of Religious Life prior to completing this application. Afterwards, complete the application and submit it, along with a letter of recommendation, to the SU Office of Student Financial Assistance by May 1, 2012.

### **Who may apply for this scholarship?**

The Pre-Ministerial Scholarship is awarded to students who are preparing for a career in full-time ministry. In addition to submitting this application, prospective students should also submit the *Southwestern University Application for Admission and Merit Scholarships* by the appropriate deadline.

### **What is the amount of the scholarship?**

The scholarship amount is \$10,000 annually, to be disbursed at a maximum rate of \$5,000 per semester during the regular academic year. This scholarship is renewable contingent upon the student's continued commitment to enter full-time ministry.

### **What is the duration of the scholarship?**

This scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters contingent upon the student's continued commitment to enter full-time ministry. The scholarship may only be used at Southwestern during the regular academic year and may not be used for summer school.

### **How are the recipients selected?**

Candidates must complete a scholarship application and submit it along with a letter of recommendation from the student's minister. This letter of recommendation must confirm the student's intent to enter into full-time ministry. Candidates are awarded a Pre-Ministerial Scholarship after the university is satisfied that the candidate is committed to a career in full-time ministry, based upon its review of the application and letter of recommendation.

### **May a candidate receive other scholarships in addition to the Pre-Ministerial Scholarship?**

Yes. Candidates may go to [www.southwestern.edu/assistance](http://www.southwestern.edu/assistance) for information regarding other scholarship opportunities at Southwestern. Students are also encouraged to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be reviewed for any need-based funding options. The FAFSA may be filed at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

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*Recognizing Southwestern University's heritage as a church related institution, the university is pleased to provide scholarship assistance to students preparing for full-time ministry. Students who present satisfactory evidence of an intention to enter full-time ministry may be eligible to receive annual tuition assistance of \$3,000. This scholarship is renewable contingent upon the student's continued commitment to enter full-time ministry. Prospective students should also submit the Southwestern University Application for Admission and Merit Scholarships by the appropriate deadline. Admission application information may be obtained by contacting the SU Office of Admission.*

**Students should complete Sections 1 and 2 then submit the completed Pre-Ministerial Scholarship Application to:  
Southwestern University Office of Student Financial Assistance, PO Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627  
Phone: (512) 863-1259 Fax: (512) 863-1507 Email: [finaid@southwestern.edu](mailto:finaid@southwestern.edu)**

### Section 1 - To Be Completed by the Student:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2012-2012 Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ First-Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

Please tell us about your interest and plans for a career in the ministry. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

By signing below I certify that I am providing true and correct information on this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Students should also apply for need-based financial aid EACH year. Need-based financial aid is not automatically renewable. Questions about applying for need-based financial aid may be directed to the Financial Aid office at (512) 863-1259 or at [finaid@southwestern.edu](mailto:finaid@southwestern.edu)*

### Section 2 - To Be Completed by the Student's Minister:

Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Church name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference (Methodist churches only) \_\_\_\_\_

Note to minister: please attach a letter of recommendation for this student, and sign below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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