

BEREA COLLEGE

WILLIS D. WEATHERFORD, JR. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER

Graduate School Scholarship Information



Eligibility

Graduating Berea College seniors or alumni who plan to enroll in graduate studies at a seminary or divinity school (full- or part-time). Preference will be given to those who were involved in Campus Christian Center (CCC) programs while enrolled at the College and will be based on a combination of need and merit. Other possibilities could include CPE residencies, certification and/or licensing programs, programs outside the Judeo-Christian community, and post-master's degree programs. The program must be academic/professional and religious/spiritual in nature.

Award Guidelines

The award will be in an amount up to \$5,000 (full-time) or up to \$2,500 (part-time) with the possibility of limited yearly renewal. Scholarship is to be used for educational expenses which may include tuition, housing, books, etc.

Application Process

The Graduate School Scholarship Application can be obtained from the Campus Christian Center website listed below (select tab titled Graduate School Scholarship Application). The applicant should have the graduate school/program send proof of enrollment to Marsha Elliott at the address listed below. We also require two references who can speak to the applicant's call to a religious vocation. Applicants must supply a budget which includes awards from other sources and shows their anticipated cost of education for the upcoming academic year. CCC staff will select scholarship recipients from applications received based on established criteria.

Renewal

Awards are renewable for up to three years of full-time study or five years for part-time study; or a combination of full/part time study up to four years. Recipients must submit an application each year in order to be considered for continued funding. The renewal application will include other financial award information, anticipated academic cost of education for the next academic year, the applicant's GPA (or some form of progress report), and a narrative essay describing what was learned and experienced throughout the year and the connection to one's vocational call.

Any changes in academic status or educational program of study must be reported to the Dean of the Chapel and the CCC Office Manager. The Campus Christian Center reserves the right to adjust the renewal award amount, refuse renewal, or cancel award at any time due to changes in the educational program, financial status or academic status.

Disbursement

Payment of award can be made directly to the institution or to the recipient dependent on the way tuition is charged by the institution. If tuition is charged, payment must be made to the institution. If the institution provides a full-tuition scholarship, the payment may be given directly to the recipient instead, if desired. It is the recipient's responsibility to advise the CCC how the institution handles tuition, how payment should be made, and where to send the payment. The recipient is advised to consult a tax advisor on the proper treatment of the award and any tax implications. If payment is made to the recipient, a 1099 form will be sent to the recipient and the award will be taxable income.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to interact with the CCC periodically (through virtual or in-person visits to Student Labor Meetings, Chapel Service, Spiritual Seekers, etc.). Focus will be placed on establishing an on-going connection with scholarship recipients. We want to be an asset and support to you!

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