



Professionals Scholarship

Applicant Qualifications:

- Applicant must have a demonstrated history of Christian Leadership.
- Applicant must have 5+ years of full-time professional experience.
- Applicant must be a minimum of 25 years old
- Applicant must be enrolled in an eligible program.
- Applicant must apply for all Federal Title IV aid and Institutional aid through the FAFSA and Criswell Supplemental Application.
- Applicant must meet all admission requirements and enter college in good academic standing.
- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements listed in the eligibility section.

Eligibility Requirements

- Recipient must submit a letter of recommendation from an employer or mentor
- Recipient must write an essay outlining ministry and career goals
 - 1-2 pages; single spaced; 12-point font; Times New Roman
 - Answer the following:
 - i. Define ministry and how you see it playing a role in shaping your life and career.
 - ii. What ministry inspires you and how do you plan to tackle the main challenges facing the Church and the ministry field?
 - iii. What skills do you hope to cultivate at Criswell College to prepare you for ministry?
 - iv. Share an example of a leadership experience that has influenced your perspective on ministry work.

Scholarship Parameters:

- \$4,500 per year / \$36,000 total (8-year limit)
 - Stackable not to exceed 100% of tuition and fees (Criswell, President, Church Match...etc.)

Terms and Conditions:

- Recipient must complete registration process within 14 days of scholarship offer.
- Recipient must maintain continuous enrollment of 6 hours or more each semester.
- Recipient must meet the designated minimum cumulative GPA for their program for institutional aid eligibility and a maintain a pace of progression of at least 67%.
 - a. 2.0 GPA for Bachelor of Arts / 2.75 for Bachelor of Science
 - b. 2.5 GPA for MACL, MACS or MDIV / 2.75 for MATBS
- Scholarship awarded for Fall and Spring terms only (No Summer Awards).
- Recipient must be a commuter student
- Recipient must meet all student responsibilities and conduct rules as outlined in the student handbook and the academic catalog to remain in good standing.