THE WANDA BOLTON-DAVIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Wanda Bolton-Davis Christian Education Scholarship Award is available to students who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in an accredited divinity school or seminary. The scholarship is available to students who are entering or currently studying in a graduate program that provides a Masters degree in the field of theology or biblical studies. The scholarship is applicable to new students, or students who have just entered into a degree program. The individual recipient is eligible to receive the award once. The award value is $1,000.

Scholarship Requirements
1. The applicant must be fully admitted to a graduate degree program, at an accredited divinity school or seminary to be eligible to receive a scholarship.

2. Applicant must be a graduate of the Victorious Disciples discipleship program or a student who is currently accepted/enrolled at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, a Baylor University.

3. Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date.

4. A minimum of 9 credit hours per semester and a minimum 3.0 grade point average are required to receive and maintain the scholarship.

5. Most recent academic transcript must be submitted with application.

6. Must be endorsed by his or her church.

7. A personal interview may be required.

Application Instructions
1. This is a self-managed application. You control the gathering and submitting of all necessary materials within the required timeframes.

2. Recommendation Forms: Your self-managed application requires you to distribute the attached recommendation forms. You should first complete the top box. With the recommendation form, give the person making the recommendation a self-addressed, stamped business envelope and ask him/her to complete the form, seal it in the envelope and return it directly to Victorious Disciples Ministries, Inc. This scholarship is only for the term stated in the award.
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Date_____________________

Please Print

A. Personal Information

Name ______________________________________________________________________________________

Last          First     Middle

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

Number and Street        City    State       Zip

Home Phone________________________ Cell/Work Phone________________________

E-mail address________________________

Family Status: Single________ Married __________ Number of Dependents ___________

Name and address of church (where you are a member): ____________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a current student? Yes_______ No ________ Anticipated Graduation Date _____________

If not, have you been accepted to a degree program at a Divinity school or Seminary?
Yes_______ No_______

Name and Address of Divinity School or Seminary where currently accepted or enrolled

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Current grade point average__________ (if a current student) No. of Hours completed ______

Degree Program: __________________________

Complete the following information for all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended:

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B. Ministry involvement (on a separate sheet of paper)
   1. Describe your ministry involvement over the last two years (this should include a brief description of your ministry responsibilities).
   2. Describe the type of ministry you feel God is calling you to upon graduation and explain why you feel led to this ministry.
   3. Describe how you feel your education from a Divinity School or Seminary will better equip you for the ministry in which you believe you have been called.

C. Christian Experience (on a separate sheet of paper)
   1. Describe what your walk with Christ looks like today.
   2. Think of a godly Christian leader that has been a role model to you. What character qualities have you observed?
   3. Give practical examples of how you have applied these character qualities to your life.

D. Community Outreach (on a separate sheet of paper)
   1. Describe your community outreach involvement over the last two years (this should include a brief description of your outreach activities).
   2. Describe how your community outreach has enhanced your spiritual growth.

E. Attach two letters of recommendation: Forms are attached for your convenience.
   1. Church/Ministry Recommendation Form - A letter from your pastor, elder, chairman of your local church board affirming your ministry involvement and your giftedness to serve in ministry and explain the church or ministry’s commitment to support you in this ministry (see enclosed Church/Ministry Recommendation Form).
   2. Personal Recommendation Form - A letter of personal recommendation from a mentor or friend.

F. Attach a short essay (1500 words or less) of your Call and Commitment - The essay should include your conversion experience, the elements and factors that have influenced your spiritual development. Also, explain your inner sense of call to ministry by the Holy Spirit and share how others have outwardly affirmed this call.

G. Provide any additional information that you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration in evaluating your application.

I affirm that all information presented in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts shall be cause for non-consideration of scholarship, revocation of scholarship, and possible ineligibility for future scholarships.

Signature of Applicant__________________________________________ Date________________
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Church/Ministry Recommendation Form (Page 1)

Section to be completed by applicant

Please print

Your Name ____________________________________________________ Program___________________
 (Last)                         (First)

Section to be completed by a pastor, elder, or chairman of your local church board or from your ministry leader

Please comment on each of the following areas (Please feel free to attach additional comments):

1. List the number of years the applicant has been a member of the church

2. The applicant’s character

3. The applicant’s personal relationship with Christ

4. The applicant’s involvement in ministry
5. Your understanding of applicant's plan for ministry

6. The applicant's overall effectiveness and potential for seminary and ministry

7. Will your church or ministry be supporting the applicant? In what ways (financial, prayer, etc.)?

8. Other comments

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________ Position ___________________________

Name (Please print or type) ___________________________ Daytime Phone ___________________________

Name of Church or Ministry ___________________________ My role (Pastor, Elder, Ministry Leader) ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Thank you for your assistance.
As part of a self-managed application process, please
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Personal Recommendation Form

Section to be completed by applicant

Please print

Your Name ____________________________________________________ Program___________________
(Last)     (First)

Section to be completed by a mentor or friend.

Please comment on each of the following areas (Please feel free to attach additional comments):

Recommender’s Name __________________________________________ Phone No __________________

Address: ________________________________ Position/Relationship to applicant _________________

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________

1. Your understanding of applicant’s plan for ministry.

2. The applicant’s character

3. The applicant’s personal relationship with Christ

4. The applicant’s overall effectiveness and potential for seminary and ministry

5. Other comments

Signature __________________________  Date _________________

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