



**THE WANDA BOLTON-DAVIS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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APPLICATION**

Victorious Disciples Ministries, Inc.
Application Deadline: **October 25, 2006**

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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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 2)

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

1) **Seal** this completed form in the self-addressed envelope provided by the applicant and mail to Victorious Disciples Ministries.

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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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