

North Central Baptist Network
Application for the
DR. LARRY ORANGE EQUIPPING THE CALLED SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship Fund was created to help and encourage North Central Baptist Network church pastors and pastoral staff members as they seek to better equip themselves for service in God's church. The scholarship was begun by the Henry County Baptist Association and the scholarship's purpose is recognized by NCBN as a work to be affirmed and continued.

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded each year from the Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be awarded by the Church Health and Leadership Team of the North Central Baptist Network.

Persons applying for the Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship should meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be serving a North Central Baptist Network Church in a full-time or part-time vocational ministry position.
2. Applicant's term of service at the church must have begun at least six months prior to the date the application is submitted.
3. The application must submit an **endorsement from the church** in which the student is currently serving. This endorsement must confirm the vocational ministry position of the student. This endorsement can be completed by the Pastor or, if the applicant is the Pastor, by the Deacon Chair, another Pastor or Elder, Moderator, or Church Clerk.
4. The applicant must be a current full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate ministry student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Boyce College of the Bible, or Clear Creek Bible College. Applicants can be enrolled either as on-campus or on-line students.
5. The applicant must be working toward a degree that will allow them to be further equipped for vocational ministry in the church.
6. The applicant must be in good academic standing with the educational institution. A **letter from the school** stating the student is in good academic standing and enrolled for the fall semester is required with the application.
7. Applicants will submit a **written testimony** relating how they came to faith in Christ, how God called them into the ministry, how the Lord is using them in ministry today, and how this scholarship will impact their education and ministry.
8. Applicant agrees that the Network can share the story of their scholarship and church service.

Other important information:

1. Applications are accepted between **January 1** and **April 15** for the school year that begins in the fall of that year.
2. The scholarship funds will be disbursed in two payments, one-half for each semester.
3. Should the scholarship recipient leave their church after the announcement of the scholarship award to assume a ministry position at another Network church, the scholarship will remain in effect. If the student leaves their church after the announcement of the scholarship and moves to a ministry position at a church outside the Network before the funds are disbursed to the school, the scholarship will become void.
4. If no scholarship is awarded for the fall/spring academic year, a scholarship may be offered for the spring semester only, at the Church Health and Leadership Team's discretion.

Applicant's Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Single _____ Married _____ If married, spouse's name: _____

Number in the household _____ If children, please include names and ages: _____

Church where you serve: _____

Ministry position: _____ Date ministry service began: _____

School you are attending this fall: _____

Degree pursuing: _____

Academic hours completed: _____ Academic hours anticipated this Fall: _____ Spring: _____

Church Endorsement

The church endorsement form must be completed at the time the application is submitted. It should be completed and signed by someone in authority at the church (Pastor, Deacon Chair, Moderator, Church Clerk, or another Church Pastor or Elder). The endorsement should not be signed by the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Vocational Ministry Position: _____

Church Name: _____

Date when applicant's service at the church began: _____

The person named above has the full support of this church as they apply for this scholarship and pursue their ministerial and educational goals.

Date of the church's endorsement approval: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position in church: _____

Please scan and email completed application to: info@ncbnetwork.org OR the completed application can be mailed to North Central Baptist Network, PO Box 1148, Shelbyville, KY 40066.

Application Deadline: April 15

Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Applicant Testimony
- Signed Church Endorsement
- Letter of good academic standing from school
- Email to: info@ncbnetwork.org **OR**

Mail to: North Central Baptist Network, PO Box 1148, Shelbyville, KY 40066