



CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship 2021-22 Application

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Students selected for the CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship should meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate a deep commitment and ongoing relationship with Christ,
- Clearly identify with CBF or espouse core values of CBF,
- Demonstrate actions and activities that complement the mission and purpose of CBF,
- Demonstrate a desire to pursue high quality scholarship,
- Show leadership potential within CBF missions and ministry, and
- Be actively pursuing training for ministry that complements the mission and purpose of CBF.

Students who receive the CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship are expected to:

- Pursue full-time a master's degree in seminary or a school of theology (preferably a M.Div. degree) while funded (funds are provided \$2000 for Fall semester and \$2000 for Spring semester and are not available for summer or interim period coursework);
- Attend CBF's General Assembly held in the summer of 2022 (or other nationally sponsored event if approved in advance – i.e., ChurchWorks, Advocacy in Action, SelahVie) – CBF will cover travel, lodging and food costs directly associated with attendance;
- Represent CBF on campus and in local churches;
- Assist in planning and organizing CBF Day on your campus (will vary by school);
- Submit two blogs highlighting your experiences within the context of your ministry or educational setting; and
- Become involved in state and regional CBF organizations as appropriate.

Do you hereby acknowledge these requirements? Yes ___ No ___

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The following materials are needed to consider your application complete.

1. Completed and signed application form including responses to questions in a separate Word document
2. Resume
3. Photograph (JPEG format preferred)
4. Official copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended
5. Three letters of recommendation, one each from a professor, local church leaders, and a personal reference

Instructions for Student-submitted items: Email items #1-4 from list above to scholarships@cbf.net.

Instructions for Recommender-submitted items: Direct each recommender to www.cbf.net/scholarships to the "At-Large Leadership Scholarship" section where they may download the appropriate recommendation form. Recommenders will submit a completed form and a recommendation letter (on letterhead) as attachments to scholarships@cbf.net. It is your responsibility to follow up with all references to ensure their documents are submitted by the deadline.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY April 16, 2021.



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Please Type:

Name _____
Last First Middle

I am a previous At-Large Scholarship recipient: Yes _____ No _____

Preferred First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Address at School

Permanent Address

Cell Phone

Home/Alternate Phone

Personal (Permanent) E-mail

Alternate E-mail

Name of your hometown and state _____

Name and address of *home* or *current* church participation/membership/leadership: _____

Describe the relationship of the church to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship:

Seminary or Divinity School in which enrolled: _____

Degree Program _____

Entering Date _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Expected total amount of scholarships (school and outside scholarships): _____

Annual cost of tuition: _____

Areas of Ministry Interest:

If you would like information on CBF internships through Student.Go (mission/advocacy-based) or Student.Church (congregational-based), check here: Yes____ No____

Please include a resume outlining the following involvement:

- Education
- Employment history
- Church ministry involvement
- Extracurricular activities, including leadership positions
- Community service
- Honors/achievements

Please answer the following questions in a separate Word document (12pt. font, double-spaced, max 3 pages). If you are a previous recipient of this scholarship, please answer these essay questions in light of your experience as a scholar in the last year.

1. Describe your personal sense of calling to ministry, how you are currently discerning or expressing that call and how you envision living out your call within CBF life.
2. Choose one of CBF's theological principles, core values, or attributes and describe why that one is particularly important to you.
3. What is your personal relationship to, or knowledge of, CBF and how have you meaningfully engaged CBF through your local church, CBF state/region, or partners?
4. What leadership qualities are important to you as you have seen demonstrated in other ministers/mentors? How are you growing in your capacity to lead?