



Ministerial Student Tuition Assistance 2017-18

Birmingham-Southern College

Celebrating Birmingham Southern College's heritage as a United Methodist institution, BSC's United Methodist Scholarship Fund is committed to providing financial assistance to students preparing for ministry in the Church. **Students who present satisfactory evidence of intent to attend seminary for ordination may be eligible to receive tuition assistance.**

The award process begins February 1, 2017

1. To be completed by the student:

(please print)

Full Name _____ Called by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ 2017-18 **BSC** class level (circle) Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

Preferred phone number _____ alt. phone _____

Considered area of study _____ Social Security or BSC Student ID # _____

NOTE: The ministerial student tuition assistance is awarded for one year only and may be renewed with interview and declaration of continued discernment for full time ministry.

**Submit WITH this form: 2- page essay; "My Journey of Discernment to Ministry"

** Application material should be submitted together in **one envelope** to:
Church Relations, Birmingham-Southern College, Box 549050, Birmingham AL 35254

for more information, go to <http://www.bsc.edu/fa/umc-schol.cfm>

By my signature, I confirm that I have attached all documentation for application as listed in the instructions, and agree to fulfill the service and leadership components of this scholarship through the Office of Church Relations.

Signature _____ Date _____

2. To be completed by student's minister:

(please print)

Minister's Name _____ Contact Number _____

Church _____ Denomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By my signature, I confirm that this applicant is continuing to discern ordination and full time ministry

Signature _____ Date _____

3. To be completed by Religion faculty member after interview (scheduled upon receipt of application):

Based on my knowledge of this student's call to ministry and intention for ordination, I consider him/her to be eligible to receive the Ministerial Student Tuition Assistance.

Signature _____ Date _____

4. To be completed by The Office of Church Relations after interview (scheduled after faculty interview):

I have interviewed this applicant and confirm his/her call to ministry and intention for ordination.

Signature _____ Date _____

date received _____ date to Financial Planning _____ award notes _____