



### Ministerial Scholarship Agreement

Please review the following guidelines for the Cumberland Presbyterian Ministerial Scholarship which all ministerial scholarship students must meet.

1. Meet the criteria for admission or continued enrollment at Bethel University and enroll as a full-time student fall and spring terms.
2. Be enrolled and seeking a degree in a prescribed program of study leading toward a ministerial vocation, be under the care of a presbytery and interview and approved by the Chaplain of Bethel University.
3. Ministerial Scholarships are a full tuition scholarship with the completion of satisfactory academic progress toward graduation and a required 2.0 cumulative GPA per semester. Should a student fail to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, then a Probationary Semester will be offered the following term. At the end of the Probationary Semester if the grades are not back up to the set standard, the student loses the Ministerial Scholarship. Grades for the renewal of this scholarship will be checked by the Financial Aid Office and then reported to the Chaplain's Office. Ministerial Scholarships do not combine with any other Bethel University funded scholarship.
4. When putting together a complete Financial Aid Package, Federal and State grant aid is considered first and then the Ministerial Scholarship. Should there be a remaining balance, the federal loans and work study programs are considered per student eligibility determined by the FAFSA. Bethel University does reserve the right to limit the combination of federal, state and institutional aid to not exceed the cost of tuition, double room, meals, and activity fees.
5. It is the responsibility of the ministerial candidate to obtain a renewal application for the ministerial scholarship each year from the Chaplain's Office or the Financial Aid Office. This form is then submitted to the Chaplain at Bethel University and your presbytery for continued approval and forwarded to the Financial Aid Office at Bethel University for processing by no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Ministerial students are required to work with the Chaplain's Office and participate in activities and service work sponsored by that office. Students in the ministerial program are under the guidance of the Chaplain and must adhere to guidelines set forth by that office. Ministerial students are representatives of their denominational faith and Bethel University and should conduct themselves accordingly.

I have read and agree to the above policies for consideration of the Ministerial Scholarship at Bethel University.

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Student

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Date

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Chaplain

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Date

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Signature Chairman of the Committee for the Ministry  
or appropriate Presbytery representative

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Date