

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF VIRGINIA

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SEMINARY INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications and Guidelines

Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) will grant one or two intern scholarships of (a) tuition and/or (b) housing/stipend assistance per year to women who plan to attend any of the seminaries supported through the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

1. Applicant states purpose is to prepare and to seek career missionary appointment or professional employment with a state or national Woman's Missionary Union, or professional ministry position (state, association or church).
2. Applicant holds a Bachelors degree or its equivalent.
3. Applications for the Intern Seminary Scholarship must be made through the WMUV office to the Board of Trustees of WMUV prior to January 25.
4. Applicant must be approved by the Board of Trustees of WMUV upon the recommendation of the Executive Director/Treasurer. It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule an interview during November or December of the preceding school year.
5. The applicant signs a note for the amount of money received as a scholarship for the year.
6. Applicant will be eligible for an hourly, part-time position with WMUV, subject to job performance approval and annual review. Recipient of the Internship scholarship shall be eligible for four annual loans.
7. A housing assistance or stipend of \$200 per month may be granted to assist with housing and educational supplies, not to exceed one-half of current rent plus utilities. The maximum shall not exceed \$2,400 per year and will be paid per semester to the intern's housing authority or school.
8. The recipient of a loan(s) will have all financial obligations canceled when she is appointed a minimum of two years under the Board of Trustees of WMUV approved service entities.
9. The Seminary scholarship becomes a loan if the applicant does not assume a professional ministry role as previously described and approved by the Board of Trustees of WMUV. It is the responsibility of the recipient to inform WMUV of any address change immediately.
10. The payment on loan(s) shall begin no later than one (1) year after the recipient completes degree and leaves said school, unless the recipient is actively seeking appointment. The repayment amount shall be at least \$25 per month.

The payment on loan(s) shall begin no later than 60 days after leaving school if applicant decides not to seek employment as above stated and/or leaves school before completion of degree.

Seminary Internship Scholarship

11. Requests for renewal should be made through the state WMUV office to the Board of Trustees of WMUV prior to January 5. A transcript of the last semester's grades must accompany the request. An average or above average grade is required for renewal.
12. As a condition to receiving the scholarship, the applicant is required to write a 500 word story of how the scholarship impacted her life and send it to the WMUV.
13. Recipient agrees to remain in contact with the WMUV Office during her schooling and until all financial obligations are canceled or the conditions of the agreement are fulfilled.

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SEMINARY INTERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Seminary

For Academic Year _____

Degree: _____

Full-time student : ___ yes ___ no

Year beginning Seminary: _____

Year of anticipated graduation: _____

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No.: _____

Social Security

City

State

Zip

Church _____

Association _____

No. of Years _____

Church Activities: _____

Education

Graduate Y/N

High School _____ Year _____

College _____ Year _____ Degree _____

Graduate _____ Year _____ Degree _____

Use the back or a separate sheet if additional space is needed for the following two sections.

Describe your ministry plans and goals: _____

Describe your Call: _____

On a separate sheet of paper write an essay of 500 words about:

- 1) **Your Christian testimony**
- 2) **A brief biography of your life**

Be sure to include other church activities, study groups, talents, sports, hobbies, community service in your biography.

REFERENCES:

Pastor: Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**WMU
 Director/
 Missions
 Leader:** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Sunday
 School
 Director:
 Christian
 Education** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Reference
 of your
 choice:** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Parents or
 closest
 living
 relative:** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

I affirm that the information on this application is correct.

If my plans to engage in career missionary service should change in the future and I no longer plan to be a career missionary, I acknowledge the scholarship granted by WMUV will be deemed a loan that I will repay, beginning within one year after seminary graduation (or leaving the seminary).

As a condition of receiving this scholarship I agree to write a story for the WMUV (500 words or more) of the impact this scholarship has made in my life.

Signature

Date

Mail to: **WMUV Scholarships**
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