



Doctor of Ministry Studies Program

Fairfax Community Church of God Scholarship for DMin Students

Purpose

The Fairfax Community Church of God Scholarship for DMin Students is established to support seasoned and promising ministers in service to the church and society.

Criteria for Selection

A DMin scholarship recipient must be a current student in good standing at the Anderson University School of Theology. The scholarship is available to all DMin participants, regardless of denominational affiliation. The criteria for selecting a candidate will be as follows:

- All candidates for this scholarship will complete an application and be fully accepted by the Anderson University School of Theology.
- Applicants must be full-time students (i.e., taking at least 10 hours per academic year).
- Awards will be made by the School of Theology Financial Aid and Awards Committee, in consultation with the dean of the School of Theology, the director of the Doctor of Ministry Studies Program, and the senior pastor of the Fairfax Community Church of God.
- Scholarship applicants must already be working in a field of ministry, but not necessarily as a pastor.
- Scholarship applicants must demonstrate exceptional success in their current field of ministry.
- Funding may continue for the three years of the DMin program, but recipients must reapply for the scholarship each year.

Scholarship Funding

The scholarship will provide \$4,000 per year for tuition charges and expenses.

Re-Application for Continuation of Scholarship

Scholarship renewal is dependent on timely completion of all academic and professional requirements.

Application Deadline

The application must be received by **March 15**. The scholarship recipient will be notified by **May 1**.

DMin Scholarship Application

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This application must be received by **March 15** for consideration by the Financial Aid and Awards Committee.

Complete and return this application to:

Chair of the Financial Aid and Awards Committee
Anderson University School of Theology
1100 East Fifth Street, Anderson, IN 46012-3495

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant _____ Year in Program _____

Current Area of Ministry (type and location) _____

How long have you served in this ministry? _____

Required Essay *(attach to this application)*

Write a three- to five-page type-written essay describing the nature of your current ministry and reasons why you believe it is a significant ministry, including the following: consistency in fruitful ministry over the years; recognition by colleagues and others at the city, state, or national level on your effectiveness in ministry; your efforts to remain current with issues and strategies affecting your ministry setting; indications of skills in collaboration with others both within and outside your ministry setting; leadership, if any, at local, state, or national level; and a statement on how you and your family have partnered in ministry and in life. The essay must conform to the criteria for approved study as listed in this application.

References *(2)*

Submit two references from individuals who know you and your ministry well. One of the references should be a person outside of your primary or immediate ministry context (e.g., chair of ministerial fellowship, state minister, chairperson of your city's ministerial fellowship, district superintendent, any person in supervisory position, etc.). Have them address the nature of your achievements in ministry over the years; the effectiveness of your ministry and the extent your ministry is recognized by your colleagues and others at the city, state, or national level; any evidence of your efforts to remain current with issues and strategies affecting your ministry setting; perception of your skills in collaborating with others in promoting ministry goals; any leadership you have had at the local, state, or national level; and their observations on your family life.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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