

EFC GA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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1. Purpose: To develop ministers to participate in the gospel mission of the EFC.
2. Goal: To raise \$150,000 before the 2002-2003 school year from EFC Churches to fund scholarship money. The scholarship is to support 15 or more dedicated full-time seminary students attending seminaries recognized by the GA for training. After year 2003, the goal is to be decided by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Qualifications for scholarship: applicant must possess one of the following qualifications:
 - A. Have been an active member at an EFC church for two or more years and have letters of recommendation from the senior pastor and one elder.
 - B. For a non-EFC church member, one must have a letter of recommendation from one's church's senior pastor and recommendations from one or more EFC church pastors.

Please Note: Should a church not have a senior pastor, a minister may be substituted. Should a minister be not available, an interim pastor may be substituted. Should an interim pastor be not available, then the church chairperson may be used. Should an elder be not available, a deacon may be substituted. If no deacons are available, then coworkers may be substituted.
4. Scholarship application, review and award dates:
 - A. Application deadline: Before **March 31st** every year. 【25-5】
 - B. Review date: Before **April 30th** every year. 【25-5】
 - C. Award Date: After the start of the Fall term, awardees may present enrollment papers to the Scholarship Committee to receive the scholarship award. In special circumstances, awardees may make special requests.

(Please note: the deadlines of application and review for the 2002-2003 school year will be announced under separate cover)
5. Scholarship Award Guidelines (Scholarship is divided into two types: Scholarship and Financial Aid).
 - A. Scholarship:
 - (a) The recipient must be a full-time student, with a grade average of B and above.
 - (b) The scholarship is awarded yearly. The recipient must re-apply every year to continue to receive the award, given that the recipient maintained B or higher in grades and is recommended by the Scholarship Committee to receive such an award.
 - (c) The scholarship fund will be disbursed each semester. The amount will be equivalent to half the cost of the tuition.
 - B. Financial Aid
 - (a) The Scholarship Committee will evaluate needs to disburse financial aid assistance. The amount will be decided upon by the Scholarship Committee, to effectively develop ministers for the EFC.
 - (b) The Financial Aid shall be disbursed monthly.
 - (c) Financial Aid recipients who have received assistance for a year, have an obligation to serve full-time at a local EFC church upon graduation for a year.
 - (d) Financial Aid recipients who do not wish to remain in the EFC to serve upon graduation must pay back the assistance received.
6. The Scholarship Guidelines must be approved by the GA to be effective.
7. Changes made to the Scholarship Guidelines must be made by the Scholarship Committee and must be approved by the GA before becoming effective.