

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST
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APPLICATION

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

2008-2009 Leadership Scholarship

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will award scholarships to Baptist students currently enrolled in one of the fifteen schools involved in the Consortium of Theological Schools related to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The administration of the involved schools will choose these scholars based on the application of the students and the belief of the administration that the students so selected represent the best possible potential leaders for the mission and the ministry of CBF.

Please Print

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

I wish to be called _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Address _____ Permanent Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Family Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Number of Dependents _____

Name of your hometown and state _____

Name of hometown newspaper _____

Name and address of home church _____

Describe the relationship of the church to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship _____

Seminary or Divinity School in which enrolled _____

Degree Program _____

Entering Date _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Complete the following information for all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended:

College/University	City/State	Major/Minor	Degree Earned	Date

List your involvement in the following (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. Extracurricular activities, including leadership positions
2. Community service
3. Honors/achievements
4. Church ministry involvement
5. Employment history

Questionnaire for potential Leadership Scholars (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. Describe your personal sense of calling to Christian ministry.
2. Describe your personal relationship to, or knowledge of, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.
3. Describe what, if any, support you or your church have given to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.
4. Describe what you believe to be the key beliefs of the CBF.
5. Name a minister/lay/missions mentor or hero of yours and tell why you hold this person in such high esteem
6. What about the CBF attracts you to the extent that are applying for a CBF Leadership Scholarship?
7. Discuss what you believe about the following:

- a) Priesthood of the believer
 - b) Autonomy of the local church
 - c) Separation of church and state
 - d) The use of creeds to determine faith and orthodoxy
8. Do you see yourself as a potential future leader in the mission and ministry of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship? Why or why not?
9. If granted a CBF Leadership Scholarship will you commit yourself to attending the required General Assembly and annual retreat for CBF Scholars? Yes ___ No ___
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Each student should fill out this application and return to the school.

The school should then send a copy of the applications in one packet to the following address:

**Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Attention: Terry Hamrick
P. O. Box 450329
Atlanta, GA 31145**

Deadline for receipt: August 8, 2008.

The following materials should be included in the packet for CBF:

1. The completed questionnaire and application forms.
2. **Photograph of applicant.**
3. Three completed reference forms: one reference from a professor, one reference from your local church, and one personal reference, which are to be in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature across the sealed flap as an indication of confidentiality.
4. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate schools you have attended.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



Professor's Recommendation Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarship

This recommendation is for the confidential use of the administration of the school which the student is attending and the CBF Leadership Development office. This information will not be shared with the applicant. Please place the completed reference in an envelope, seal it and sign across the sealed flap as an indication of confidentiality. Give the reference to the applicant who is responsible for returning all materials to the administration at the school they plan to attend.

Applicant's Name _____

Professor's Name _____ Position _____

School _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____ Has applicant discussed vocational call with you? _____

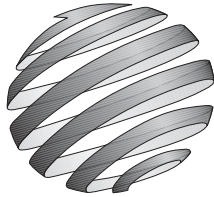
Please compare the applicant to other students seeking theological education that you have taught during the last five years. Please be honest. No applicant is expected to excel in every category.

	no evidence to judge	below average*	average top 50%	good top 25%	very good top 15%	excellent top 10%	out-standing top 2-3%
Emotional stability							
Interpersonal skills							
Disciplined work habits							
Ability to think theologically							
Awareness of the world							
Tolerance of the viewpoints of others							
Perseverance in long-term commitments							
Creativity							
Compassion							
Leadership							
Maturity of character							
Commitment to the church							

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

*Please use the back to comment on any ratings you made in these categories and to share any knowledge you have of unusual circumstances that may negatively or positively impact the financial need of the applicant for the upcoming academic year. How do the vocational objectives of the applicant fit within the mission and purpose of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship? Thank you for your assistance.

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Church Leader's Recommendation Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarship

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Applicant's Name _____

Church Leader's Name _____ Telephone _____

Church _____ Position _____

Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____ Has applicant discussed vocational call with you? _____

Please compare the applicant to other students seeking theological education that you have known during the last five years. Please be honest. No applicant is expected to excel in every category.

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Personal Recommendation Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarship

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Applicant's Name _____

Recommender's Name _____ Telephone _____

Position/Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____ Has applicant discussed vocational call with you? _____

Please compare the applicant to others seeking theological education whom you have known during the last five years. Please be honest. No applicant is expected to excel in every category.

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