

SCHOLARSHIP - New Student Application

Personal Info

Individual Applicant *

Select one

- Attach application to "Individuals" organization
- Use contact name to create Organization Record

How did you hear about the Mary E. Bivins Foundation scholarship? *

Applicant Information

Please click "Add new" in the top right-hand corner of this field and then enter your information.
 Note that gender, ethnicity, and age group are not used in consideration of the scholarship. They are used collectively for reporting purposes only.

Prefix	First name	Middle name	Last name	Suffix	Email address	Mobile telephone	Home address	Primary address	Contact Age Group	Contact Ethnicity	Contact Gender
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County of Permanent Residency *

This is the county you lived in when you graduated high school if you graduated from a school in the top twenty six counties.
 This is the county you have lived in for at least the last twelve months if it is in the top twenty six counties.
 Please note, if your county of permanent residence is not listed it is highly likely you are not eligible for the scholarship.

Select one

(Displaying first 25 options)

- Armstrong
- Briscoe
- Carson
- Castro
- Childress
- Collingsworth
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- Donley
- Gray
- Hall
- Hansford
- Hartley
- Hemphill
- Hutchinson
- Lipscomb
- Moore
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Parmer
- Potter
- Randall
- Roberts
- Sherman
- Swisher

Previous School Info

High School

High School Name *

High School Graduation Date *

High School Address *

Please enter information regarding any previous college attendance. Please enter the most recent college attendance first.

Previous College 1

Name of College Attended *

If no previous college attendance, please indicate "none".

Attendance Start Date

Please check if you graduated.

Leave blank if you did not graduate.
Select one

- False
 True

What was your major?

Attendance End Date

Or graduation date

Financial Aid Received

Previous College 2 (if applicable)

Name of College Attended

Attendance Start Date

Please check if you graduated

Leave blank if you did not
Select one

- False
- True

What was your major?

Attendance End Date

Or graduation date

Financial Aid Received

Previous College 3 (if applicable)

Name of College Attended

Attendance Start Date

Please check if you graduated

Leave blank if you did not
Select one

- False
- True

What was your major?

Attendance End Date

Or graduation date

Financial Aid Received

Recognition, awards and honors received: *

If nothing to report, please indicate "none".

Organizations/Memberships: *

If nothing to report, please indicate "none".

Extracurricular Activities: *

If nothing to report, please indicate "none".

Church Info

Church Name *

Church Denomination *

Church Address *

Church City *

Church State *

Church Zip *

Church website *

Church Employment Status *

Are you employed by the church?
Select one

- Not employed
- Employed Part-time
- Employed Full-time

Church Employment Position

If you are employed, what is the title of your position?

Category

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES and AMOUNTS

Note: The Mary E. Bivins Foundation considers the academic year August 1-July 31.

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE (junior and/or senior students) = \$7,500 per academic year (Must complete 24 hours per academic year.)

FULL-TIME MASTER'S = \$10,000 per academic year. (Must complete 18 hours per academic year.)

PART-TIME MASTER'S = \$1,500 per academic year. (Must complete 6 hours per academic year.)

The Ministry options (listed below) are available for individuals employed in a pastoral or vocational ministry role by a church located within the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

FULL-TIME MINISTRY/FULL-TIME MASTER'S = \$10,000 per academic year. (Must complete 18 hours per academic year.)

FULL-TIME MINISTRY/HALF-TIME MASTER'S = \$5,000 per academic year. (Must complete 9 hours per academic year.)

AT LEAST PART-TIME MINISTRY/PART-TIME MASTER'S = \$2,500 per academic year. (Must complete 6 hours per academic year.)

FULL-TIME MINISTRY/DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMin) = \$5,000 per academic year. (Must make satisfactory academic progress.)

A student attending an institution that grants quarter hour credit rather than semester hour credit should understand that 18 quarter hour credits equals 12 semester hour credits (2/3 semester hour equal one quarter hour), and should plan their schedule accordingly to meet enrollment and course completion criteria.

Please contact Katelyn at katelyn@bivinsfoundation.org or Jessica at jessica@bivinsfoundation.org or 806.379.9400 if you have any questions.

Select the Scholarship Category that you are applying for *

Select one

- Undergrad (Jr. or Sr.)
- Full-Time Master's (FTM)
- Part-Time Master's (PTM)
- Full-Time Ministry/Full-Time Master's (FTM/FTM)
- Full-Time Ministry/Half-Time Master's (FTM/HTM)
- Part-Time Ministry/Part-Time Master's (PTM/PTM)
- DMin

College Plans

College Name *

College's Ten Digit Phone Number *

What will your classification be in the upcoming Fall semester? *

Select one

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate - 1st Year
- Graduate - 2nd Year
- Graduate - 3rd Year
- Graduate - 4th Year
- Graduate - Other
- DMin

How will you attend school? *

Select one

- Hybrid
- In-person
- Online
- Other

Please explain "Other"

Major/Seeking Degree In *

YOUR Tuition Cost Per Semester (Record total dollar amount NOT per hour amount) *

Exclude Books and Fees.

College Address *

Once you start typing the address, a drop down box will appear with addresses. Continue typing the address until you can select the correct address from the drop down box. (Please note, the address will not save if you just type it into this box.)

Have you applied and been accepted? *

Select one

- Yes
- No

Estimated/Enrolled Hours for Upcoming Fall Semester *

List the name of your degree plan and the hours required for completion. *

Expected Date of Graduation *

Current cumulative grade point average (GPA), if applicable

What is your current cumulative GPA at the institution?

Plans

Upon completing my degree I plan to: *

Include the specific area of ministry you plan to enter.

Employment History

Current Employer, if employed *

If not currently employed, please indicate "none".

Start Date of Employment

Title or Position

1. Employer *

If no previous employment history, please indicate "none".

Start Date

Title

End Date

2. Employer

Start Date

Title

End Date

3. Employer

Start Date

Title

End Date

Attachments

1. Documentation of U.S. Citizenship *

Typically a U.S. birth certificate.

2. Document indicating proof of Texas Panhandle residency *

A permanent resident of the Texas Panhandle is defined as an individual (1) who has resided or been gainfully employed in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle for the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of application or (2) who has graduated from a high school or college located in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has been continuously enrolled in a post-secondary program since leaving the Panhandle. Examples of acceptable documentation include high school and college transcripts or other education records indicating graduation from a high school located in the Texas Panhandle and continuous enrollment in a postsecondary program or a letter from an employer located in the Texas Panhandle that indicates employment for at least the preceding 12-month period (i.e. employment verification). If your situation is unique please contact us for guidance on what to upload.

3. A copy of your most recent official college transcript as well as copies of all official transcripts from all institutions attended. *

Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above or a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or above is needed to be eligible to apply. All previous college level work completed within the last five years will be considered when applying the cumulative GPA requirement. If no college coursework has been completed in the last 5 years, the most recent cumulative GPA will be used.

4. A brief personal essay describing your calling to the ministry field. *

Please include information that clearly explains your strong inward calling regarding the ministry you have the desire to enter, information about your gifts and skills to be successful in that calling, and how that calling has been externally confirmed. (Cannot be more than one page with normal margins and size 12 Times New Roman font.)

5. A letter of recommendation from a ministry leader. *

Ministry leader should be able to provide information or support regarding your possession of the necessary gifts and abilities to be successful in your calling and/or information regarding how you have been given external affirmation of your calling.

6. A letter of recommendation from a personal acquaintance. *

This letter cannot be from a close friend or family member, but should be from a mentor, employer, professor, etc. who can speak to your call to ministry and the skills you possess to be successful in that calling.

7. A copy of your Degree Plan. *

Audited, if possible.

8. If applicable, verification of employment in ministry at a church in the Texas Panhandle.

This is typically in the form of an Employment Verification letter from the church that identifies employment type (i.e. full- or part-time), position, and dates of employment.

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation requires all applications and required attachments to be submitted online.

You will receive email confirmation of receipt of your electronic submission.

Should the Bivins Foundation require additional information to process your application, staff will contact you.

The application deadline is firm. No extensions will be provided.

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