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Church Vocation Grant Application

Applicants for the Church Vocation Grant must intend to work full-time, in a church, as either a minister or director of church music. Funding is limited. Final selection will be made after a review of the applicant's essay, academic performance, and FAFSA information.

_____ _____
Student Name TCU Student ID

_____ _____ _____
Address Home Phone Cell Phone

Please indicate the Academic Year for which you are applying (example: 2011-2012) _____

Anticipated Hours of Enrollment this academic year: _____ Fall _____ Spring

Required Major: (check one) _____ Religion _____ Church Music

Applicants must file a FAFSA by May 1st for consideration.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS: 1) Submit an essay (approx. 500 words) reflecting your theological development and your understanding of your commitment to a full-time career in ministry. 2) Have the minister and chair of the board of your church complete the certification document below.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS: 1) Submit an essay in which you identify ways in which you have grown in your theological understanding as well as your understanding of your own commitment to a vocation in full-time ministry. 2) Repeat the certification process below.

MINISTER'S/CHURCH'S CERTIFICATION

TCU awards financial assistance to students, regardless of denomination, preparing for a full-time career in ministry. Limited funds make it imperative that the applicant's home church assumes responsibility for determining his or her worthiness of this support. Please certify that this applicant is worthy to receive a Church Vocation Grant for the upcoming academic year.

We certify that _____ is worthy of consideration for the assistance which Texas Christian University may be able to provide through the Church Vocation Grant Program. We have counseled with this applicant and are satisfied that his or her goal is to work full-time, in a church, as either a minister or director of church music. We have reviewed the academic progress of the applicant and think that his or her record justifies such an investment by the Christian Church and Texas Christian University.

_____
Signature of Senior Minister Date

_____
Signature of Chair of the Board Date

Church _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

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TCU Religion Department Date