



STUDENT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS

PURPOSE: The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons is an international and interdenominational organization of Christian men and women dedicated to service in Christ's name. The Student Ministry Scholarship Program is supported entirely through contributions of its members and supporters. We presently award \$1,000 per academic year (tuition only). This award is free of obligation on the part of the student, except to serve with dedication.

ELIGIBILITY: **Full-time graduate students** who are citizens of the United States or Canada and are studying for a Master of Divinity Degree, preferably with the purpose of becoming ministers of an organized congregation, are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a B average or better for all graduate and undergraduate work and must attend a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Awards are based on the following materials, which must be supplied precisely as stated here:

- A. Information provided on the official application form
- B. Two essays are required. 1) A personal statement by the student, including family background, the reasons for selection of the chosen field and intentions for ministry following graduation. 2) The applicant is also asked to submit a brief essay on a Bible verse and its significance to the student
- C. Letters of recommendation from at least two informed persons, with their identification and relationship (employer, professor, minister, member of The King's Daughters and Sons, friend, etc.) made clear. **may be emailed to the director with the name of applicant in the subject line of the email if the person writing the letter prefers to send it this way
- D. Up-to-date official grade transcripts from most recent school (photocopies are not acceptable). ** may be emailed to the director with the name of the applicant in the subject line of the email if the school prefers to send it this way
- E. A stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- F. Applications and requests for renewals, complete with the required supporting papers and return envelope must be POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1 and mailed to the Director of the Program listed below.
- G. Once an award is made, it may be continued in subsequent academic years if the student secures a renewal application form and submits it along with an update of official grade transcripts and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- H. Funds are disbursed in August, payable to the account of the student at the school specified. It is the responsibility of the student to keep the Director advised of address changes and the complete college address to which any funds awarded should be sent.

All requests and correspondence should be sent or emailed to the Student Ministry Scholarship Department Director (not the IOKDS Headquarters):

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