



The Dr. Louis Entzminger Pastoral Ministry Studies Academic Scholarship Application

Understanding the Degree and the Program

At the very heart of Church ministry stands the Pastor. It is his calling to equip the saints to fulfill their purpose. He is called by God, empowered by the Spirit and ordained by his peers. It is, therefore, the goal of the Pastoral Ministries Program of the ABU School of Ministry is to equip these men to begin this journey. Upon graduation from this program, each graduate will have demonstrated competency in three major areas. The first area is in Bible. The student begins with a strong Bible core in this program. He will travel through the Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Biblical Languages, and Hermeneutics. The second area of study is in Preaching. The art and science of preaching is still a vital study and is necessary for any man entering the ministry. The third major area of study is in Pastoral Ministry leadership and development. The courses which cover this area will expose the student to Practical participation in Baptisms, Church administration, the Ordinances, Church Staffing, Church finance, Church budgeting, leading Church business meetings, building a thriving Deacon ministry, and many more subjects concerning the pastorate. Here at the ABU School of Ministry, we begin with your calling and strive to provide you with the tools to begin the work you are called to do!

Meeting the Criteria for the Academic Scholarship

ABU's Pastoral Ministry program offers a limited number of partial-tuition, academic scholarships each year. Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- First-time student to ABU (including transfer students)
- Minimum GPA 3.0 (on a 4.0) scale
- Minimum SAT Score of 1100 OR Minimum ACT Composite Score of 20

Retaining the Scholarship, Once Awarded

Stipulations of keeping scholarship funds include the following:

- Maintaining minimum GPA of 3.0
- Continuing in the Pastoral Ministry Studies program
 - *Changing your program will result in loss of scholarship.*
- If awarded one of these scholarships, the student may not combine it with other ABU-offered scholarships.

Submit Application for Scholarship

Once this form is completely filled out, simply mail, or email to Prof. John M. Brown, 3001 W. Division, Arlington, Texas, 76012. jbrown@abu.edu

Applying for a Pastoral Ministry Studies Academic Scholarship

Complete all the fields that follow. Along with your completed application, submit proof of your GPA and your SAT/ACT scores to **Prof. John M. Brown** by the following deadline: **JULY 1ST, 2018**

Personal Information

Name:

Address:

E-mail Address:

Cell:

Academic Information

Last school attended:

Dates of attendance:

Current/Last GPA:

SAT Score or ACT Composite Score:

Essay

(500-word maximum)

Arlington Baptist University prides itself in preparing and graduating *Worldchangers*. Explain how you see yourself using the broader learning experience and wider perspective of ABU's Pastoral Ministries Studies degree to become a *Worldchanger*.