



HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit the following required documentation along with this application:

- Letter of request to the Helping Hands Scholarship committee demonstrating the specific hardship you are currently experiencing
- A personal recommendation from a current professor
- Proof of all financial aid options have been exhausted

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

DATE-OF-BIRTH _____ PHONE _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____

DEGREE YOU ARE PLANNING TO PURSUE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship/Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ministries |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you receiving financial support from sources other than ABU? Yes No

If yes, please give details of source and amount you expect to receive:

Source: _____ Amount: _____

Did you consider loans? (For US citizens or eligible non-citizens) Yes No



READ, SIGN, AND DATE BELOW

The University has a limited number of scholarships. Funds awarded are applied to tuition expenses. The value of Helping Hands scholarship will not exceed the cost of tuition and the maximum amount awarded to a student is \$2500. The scholarship is not automatically renewable, and students must reapply should they continue to experience a specific hardship. Scholarships awarded for the current semester. The Helping Hand Scholarship is designed as a supplemental scholarship to fill” unmet” financial aid need. Students must meet following requirements:

- Hardship need must be \$1,000 or more.
- Student must exhaust all avenues of financial aid prior to applying.
- Students must be enrolled in full-time (12 or more hours) class schedule.
- All students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and maintain passing grades in current semester.
- Maintain a grade of “B” or above in Christian Service.
- Disadvantaged students must show economic hardship to warrant consideration.
- Students must exhibit leadership skills through participation in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Director. Please send or hand deliver your application along with all supporting documents to:

John Rocha

Director of Financial Aid

jrocha@abu.edu

(817) 987-1706 (Tel)

(817) 274-1138 (Fax)

I have read and fully understand “The Helping Hand Scholarship”.

All information provided by me or any other person on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give further proof to the information I have given on this form. When financial need is claimed, I realize that I must provide additional supporting documentation. I also realize that if I do not provide ABU with proper documentation, the scholarship may be denied. I understand that I may not receive a scholarship if I owe payment to prior tuition unless I have made satisfactory arrangements to repay.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____
DATE ____ / ____ / ____