

III. ELIGIBILITY

A conference with the campus minister / ministerial student advisor for **on campus** students is required annually. For **off campus** students a phone or personal conference is required. Exception is made for students currently serving on a church staff who are encouraged but not required to schedule an annual conference.

Funding will be limited to students who are members of and active participants in churches affiliated with the Georgia Baptist Convention by contribution to any Georgia Baptist Convention funded ministry or agency.

International students may become eligible if they become members of or active participants in a Georgia Baptist Convention related church.

For students from churches affiliated with the General Missionary (National) and New Era (Progressive) black conventions, we recommend that the financial aid officer contact the Cooperative Program office to coordinate applications with the Durward V. Cason scholarship fund.

IV. AMOUNT OF AWARD

The Education Commission annually sets the amount of award based upon available funds and number receiving aid. The financial aid office will be informed of necessary changes in award amounts.

The current award amount is \$60 per semester hour, up to a maximum of 12 semester hours per term (\$720). The amount per hour is pro-rated for students carrying less than 12 hours.

V. REVISIONS BEGINNING FALL SEMESTER 2002

1. New requests from students preparing for careers in Christian counseling, from spouses of students receiving ministerial funds, and from spouses of church staff members will no longer be considered.
2. Those already receiving funding in the above categories may continue to receive assistance until graduation. However, if any student withdraws from college for one or more terms, he will be ineligible for future assistance through this fund.

VI. DEADLINES FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT REQUESTS TO THE GBC:

Fall Terms: November 15

Spring Terms: April 15

Summer Terms: July 15

Any students submitting applications after an institution's request has been furnished to the GBC will be ineligible for assistance that particular term. However, such students may apply for scholarships during successive terms, providing these applications are received in time to be included with the college's request.