

The Pastor Kerr Scholarship Fund

Purpose:

This scholarship fund has been specifically created to assist funding the education of believers in the Robinhood Road Baptist Church community of faith who have (1) been called by God (2) have completed undergraduate studies and (3) are preparing for full-time Christian ministry in an accredited Master's Degree program.

Eligibility:

All applicants must be formal and active members of Robinhood Road Baptist Church for at least 1 full year before the application due date each year. Our definition of "active" means at least present 50% of the time for Sunday worship and involved in at least one area of mission activity, Sunday School, Children's mission's leadership, or some other area of service.

Application Process:

Each year, no later than March 1st, applicants must submit a written application (available through the church website.) The Mission Committee will review all applications and conduct personal interviews before June 1st. Once the committee has selected the scholarship recipient, he (or she) will be expected to share their personal testimony during a Sunday or Wednesday church service before August 1st, at the end of which the congregation shall affirm the committee's decision. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

Amount Awarded:

There is no set amount on what will be given each year. Several factors will determine how much is awarded, including the following:

1. The amount of funds for the scholarship each year. A minimum amount of \$400 per semester will be awarded, but that amount may increase as our fund balance allows.
2. The scholarship provided shall be paid directly to the institution where the recipient is enrolled. Funds for Fall semester shall be paid by August 15th and funds for Spring semester shall be paid by December 15th.

Additional Information and Clarifications:

1. This fund is for active RRBC Graduate Level Students only
2. Relatives of church members ARE NOT eligible for this award unless they themselves are members of RRBC.

3. Multiple winners may be awarded scholarship funds each year. In the event multiple recipients are awarded funds, annual fund minimums may decrease.
4. Scholarship recipients who transfer church membership MAY continue to receive funds for up to the full THREE-year period, as long as membership transfer is based on an opportunity to serve on staff in a local congregation while attending school. Semester-long internships are not considered a valid reason for moving membership.
5. Special exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis for students who grew up at RRBC but moved away before experiencing the sense of calling on their life. The Mission Committee will ultimately be responsible for reviewing and prayerfully considering such requests. However, preference WILL ALWAYS be given to those applicants who are currently an active part of the RRBC community of faith.
6. While we understand “calling” may or may not involve traditional ministry careers inside the walls of a church or on the mission field, this scholarship will only be available to students who are pursuing degrees offered by accredited Divinity Schools. Public servants, such as police officers, firemen, and those pursuing medical careers are not eligible for this award.
7. Recipients of the award will be eligible for up to 2 additional years of support. The scholarship renewal process shall be dependent upon the recipient maintaining at least a “B” average in course work during the year the scholarship has been received. To be considered for a second or third year of support, an official copy of previous semester’s grades must be submitted with application

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