

# Christian Vocation Scholarship Application

## Birmingham-Southern College – 2012-2013

### \_\_\_ Elizabeth Henry Evins Scholarship for Christian Vocation

The Elizabeth Henry Evins Scholarship for Christian Vocation provides tuition assistance for students as they respond to the call of ministry in Student Ministries, Christian Education and church vocations; who participate in the Programs for Ministry at Birmingham-Southern including internships in a variety of church experiences; and work toward ordination as deacon or elder.

### \_\_\_ The United Methodist Christian Education Scholarship

The United Methodist Christian Education Scholarship provides tuition assistance and practical education for students who work toward professional credentials or ordination in Christian Education, engage in the Programs for Ministry including internships, and are members of The United Methodist Church.

### \_\_\_ The United Methodist Ministerial Student Scholarships

United Methodist Ministerial Student Scholarships provide tuition assistance to pre-seminarians who participate in the Programs for Ministry including ministry internships and covenant partnerships.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities and Programs in which you are involved/have been involved in your church:  
(list or attach)

Activities and Programs in which you are involved/have been involved in your community:  
(list or attach)

Attach a page(s) answering **each** the following questions, *essay format acceptable*

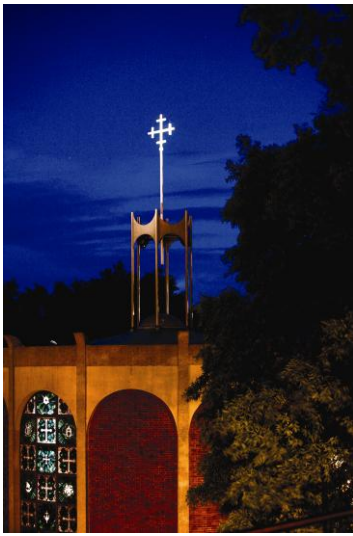
- 1) Describe your call of God to Christian Vocation.
- 2) Describe the process of your discernment, particularly where you are now and the persons who are helping/have helped you in this process.
- 3) Describe where and how you see yourself in ministry.
- 4) What do you see as your gifts and abilities for ministry?
- 5) What do you hope Birmingham-Southern will offer to you in your preparation for Christian vocation?

**Interviews will be February 11, 2012**

**To register for scholarship day,** send:  
complete application to this address;  
receipt deadline **February 1st**

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Confirmation of application received, as well as interview information, will be sent via email.  
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# Christian Vocation Scholarship Day Birmingham-Southern College

Saturday, February 11, 2012  
Berte Humanities Building  
8:30 am – 1:30 pm (approx)  
Interviews and Lunch

Birmingham-Southern College is pleased to invite graduating seniors discerning the call to Christian vocation in The United Methodist Church to interview for tuition scholarships supporting vocation and ministry: the Elizabeth Henry Evins Scholarship for Christian Vocation, United Methodist Ministerial Student Scholarships, and the United Methodist Christian Education Scholarship.

**The Elizabeth Henry Evins Scholarship** for Christian Vocation provides tuition assistance for students responding to the call of God to Christian Vocation. Vocational calls may be to age-level ministries, mission leadership, and others. Recipients participate in the Programs for Ministry through the Office of Church Relations which includes internships in a variety of church experiences and covenant relationships for continued discernment.

**United Methodist Ministerial Student Scholarships** provide tuition assistance to students called of God and committed to ministry and ordination, and who engage in the Programs for Ministry through the Office of Church Relations including ministry internships and covenant partnerships.

**The United Methodist Christian Education Scholarship** provides tuition assistance and practical education for students who are members of The United Methodist Church working toward professional credentials or ordination in Christian Education, and who engage in the Programs for Ministry including internships and covenant partnerships.

Applicants must:

- be discerning the call to ministry
- be able to articulate a personal theology
- be an active member of a United Methodist Church
- complete the attached form
- submit a letter of recommendation from their pastor
- submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the church

The Scholarship Day schedule:

8:30 am	welcome
9:00 am	orientation
9:30 am	interviews begin for individual applicants campus tours begin for small groups
12:00 noon	lunch and Q&A with faculty, family members invited

***deadline to receive complete application – February 1st***

for more information, contact Laura Sisson [lsisson@bsc.edu](mailto:lsisson@bsc.edu) 205-226-4861 800-523-5793, ext. 4861