



THE DR. RAY AND DOROTHA PANNABECKER MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Ray and Dorothea Pannabecker Ministerial Scholarship Program was established to assist students pursuing a major in the areas of Christian Ministries, Biblical Literature, International Studies – Ministry or Youth Ministry. The scholarship award amount varies up to \$2,000 per academic year and is renewable. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory standing within the Division of Religion and Philosophy. Only new students (freshman or transfer) to the college are eligible to be considered for this scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS *(postmarked by June 1)*

I. Submit a completed application for admission to the Bethel College Office of Admission.

II. Complete the following *(please print)*

Name _____ Phone number (_____) _____
Area Code *Number*

Address _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Intended major _____

Home church _____
City *State*

Pastor's name _____

III. A personal statement is required. Please submit a one- to two-page personal statement focusing on your Christian testimony and a description of your call to the ministry. Remember to include your name on your personal statement.

IV. In addition to this application, the senior pastor at your church must send a letter of recommendation that includes an assessment of your Christian commitment, character and your potential for ministry. Please give the attached reference form to your senior pastor to submit with the letter of recommendation.

Return this application and required materials, postmarked by June 1, to:



OFFICE OF ADMISSION
1001 WEST MCKINLEY AVENUE
MISHAWAKA, IN 46545

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DR. RAY AND DOROTHA PANNABECKER MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

TO THE APPLICANT *(please print)* After completing this section, give this form to your senior pastor.

Student name _____
Last First M.I. Jr., etc.

Address _____ Intended Major _____
Street City State Zip

TO THE REFERENT

The Dr. Ray and Dorotha Pannabecker Ministerial Scholarship was established to assist students pursuing a major in the areas of Christian Ministries, Biblical Literature, International Studies — Ministry or Youth Ministry. Bethel College finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. We are primarily interested in your assessment about the applicant's Christian commitment, character and their potential for ministry. Please submit your letter of reference and this form, postmarked by **June 1**.

REFERENT INFORMATION *(please print)*

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____
Street City State Zip Area Code Number Ext.

Church _____ Denomination _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

Do you know of any areas in which the applicant might need special attention? No Yes *(If yes, please explain in your letter.)*

I prefer to discuss this further. Please call me at this number during the day (_____) _____
Area Code Number Ext.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION *(to be submitted with this form)*

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's spiritual walk, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

EVALUATION

Compared to other students, indicate (✓) your evaluation of this student in terms of Christian commitment, character and potential for ministry.

| | No basis | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Well above average | Excellent (Top 10%) |
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| Creative, Original Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motivation, Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self Confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moral Integrity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian Commitment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disciplined Work Habits | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Potential for Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Summary Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts. Please submit this form, postmarked by **June 1**, with your letter of recommendation using the envelope provided; mail directly to Bethel College, Office of Admission at 1001 West McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46545; or fax to 574.257.3335.