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**BIBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (FRESHMAN STUDENTS)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address (Street or PO Box): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_  2<sup>nd</sup> Major /  Minor (specialization): \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference from that congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to attend OVU?  Fall  Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT/SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for, or will you have access to, other financial aid, grants, or scholarships?  Yes  No

**CHURCH WORK EXPERIENCE** (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Name of Congregation	Location	Activities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY**  
 Attach a 1-2 page typewritten essay addressing academic and professional goals in attaining a Bible degree at Ohio Valley University.

- I intend to seek full-time work in ministry or missions with a church following completion of my coursework at OVU and any graduate work I pursue. *NOTE: Vocational Bible and Ministry working on a first degree who check this option should include a typewritten statement explaining why they are not choosing Bible as a first major.*  
 Church of Christ  other church \_\_\_\_\_
- I intend to work actively with a church following completion of my coursework at OVU.  
 Church of Christ  other church \_\_\_\_\_
- I have read and understand the Bible scholarship application and will comply with the requirements as outlined on the Bible Scholarship Application Instructions.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application along with the scholarship essay to:  
School of Biblical Studies, Ohio Valley University, 1 Campus View Drive, Vienna, WV 26105-8000.  
For additional information email bible@ovu.edu. Visit our web site at bible.ovu.edu.

## SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

By accepting a scholarship from the School of Biblical Studies, recipients agree to fulfill the following obligations:

- 1) Bible scholarship recipients are expected to be active in and contribute to the spiritual life on campus. Opportunities for this type of leadership on campus include, but are not limited to, chapel, weekly devotionals, missions club, men's or women's spiritual clubs, Bible major clubs, World Mission Workshop, and preaching by appointment.
- 2) All Bible scholarship recipients are expected to attend chapel, help in leading chapel when asked, and participate even if not leading.
- 3) All Bible scholarship recipients must attend Bible major symposiums.
- 4) Bible scholarship recipients are expected to progress toward degree completion in a timely manner. This means that recipients will initially take Bible core courses each semester, take the Introduction to Ministry seminar (if required) by the end of the sophomore year, and enroll in a minimum of two Bible courses required for the degree each semester beginning with the junior year, taking enough Bible courses to complete the degree requirements in no more than five (5) years.
- 5) Bible scholarship recipients are also expected to find a congregation in the area with which to become affiliated. It is beneficial to develop mentoring relationships and to become active in some type of church service. Continuing students are asked to provide the name of a contact person for a local congregation on the continuing student application form. This contact person will be asked to provide feedback regarding recipients' involvement in their congregation.
- 6) Bible scholarship recipients should maintain exemplary personal behavior (see "Personal Behavior of Scholarship Recipients" below).
- 7) Bible scholarship recipients receiving 25%, 50% or 100% tuition scholarships will have additional requirements and will receive those requirements in writing.

## PERSONAL BEHAVIOR OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Recipients should be aware of the example that they provide to other Ohio Valley University students and the members of the community at-large. In particular, the School of Biblical Studies is concerned about personal behavior of recipients that:

- 1) Could violate provisions of the "Ohio Valley University Community Responsibilities" that are related to immoral, unethical, or illegal activities (see student handbook).
- 2) Could involve illegal activities as defined in the laws of any state or country.
- 3) Could bring reproach on the School of Biblical Studies and/or Ohio Valley University, including but not limited to: consumption of alcohol; attending bars, dance clubs, or establishments designed to sell and/or trade pornographic materials; and the use of vulgar, obscene, profane, sexually suggestive, or racially offensive language and/or gestures.

If a recipient engages in any behaviors described above, the School of Biblical Studies reserves the right to alter the terms of the recipient's scholarship award. Alterations may include placing the recipient on probation for a specified period of time, revoking the scholarship in part, or revoking the scholarship in whole.

I have read the above requirements and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_