



Baylor University

George W. Truett Theological Seminary Texas Hispanic Baptist Scholarship

Truett Seminary is pleased to offer the Texas Hispanic Baptist Scholarship (THBS) to one incoming* Hispanic Baptist seminary student each academic year. The award is a 100% tuition scholarship for 87 attempted hours of a Master of Divinity degree program at Truett Seminary.

This full-tuition scholarship is for select Hispanic Baptist students who have shown outstanding academic prowess, leadership potential, and ministry experience and who have a desire to serve in church ministry, missions, social work, and/or other areas of ministry.

Applicants for the Texas Hispanic Baptist Scholarship must fulfill all of the following requirements in order to be considered for this award.

Active membership in a church affiliated with the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas with involvement in a Hispanic-related ministry there.

Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.25

Completed admissions application

- This is to be completed through Truett Seminary's online application which can be accessed at truett.baylor.edu/apply.

Completed First-Year Church Certification Form with original signatures** mailed to Attn: Scholarship Services at the address below

****Faxed/scanned/electronic copies are not permitted.**

Completed scholarship application which includes the following:

- Reference form that reflects evidence of ministry experience
- Resume detailing ministry and leadership experience
- 500-word leadership essay responding to the prompt provided on the attached scholarship application form

If selected, the recipient of this scholarship must attend the Annual Meeting of the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas.

Scholarship application materials should be submitted by email to Truett_Admissions@baylor.edu or by traditional mail to the following address:

Office of Admission Services
George W. Truett Theological Seminary
One Bear Place #97126
Waco, TX 76798-7126

The deadline to submit all required materials is December 1st.

**This scholarship is only available to incoming Truett Seminary students. Currently enrolled Truett students are ineligible.*



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Application for Texas Hispanic Baptist Scholarship

Applicants must also submit a completed Truett Seminary [admissions application](#) to be considered for this scholarship.

Instructions: A pplicant should complete sections A, B, and C. The applicant's recommender should complete section D and return this form to: Truett Seminary Admissions | One Bear Place #97126 | Waco, TX 76798-7126

A. Applicant's Contact Information

Full legal name: _____

Permanent address: _____

Permanent phone: _____

Secondary address: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

B. Applicant's Academic Information

Undergraduate institution: _____

Current GPA: _____ Majors: _____

C. Applicant's Ministry/ Leadership Essays

1. Provide a résumé on separate pages, detailing ministry and leadership experience.
2. In 500 words or less on separate sheets of paper, please respond to the following instructions with a double-spaced, typewritten statement.

After reflecting on the following statement, explain how you would use a Truett education to prepare you to carry the Gospel to the church and the world:

"Truett Seminary is committed to holistic student development by equipping students through theological and biblical reflection, spiritual formation, lifelong learning, ministry service, and cross-cultural sensitivity. Truett Seminary provides educational opportunities for students to gain competency for ministry in Christian scriptures and theology, evangelism and global missions, leadership and administration, nurture and cure of souls, and proclamation and worship."

D. Applicant's name: _____ Date of birth (for matching purposes): _____

Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas Church membership: _____

Applicant's Ministry/Leadership Information

(As compared to other students being considered for post-undergraduate study)

To be completed by the student's recommender:

| | Average | Above Average | Excellent | Superior |
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| Christian commitment | | | | |
| Leadership potential | | | | |
| Speaking ability | | | | |
| Writing ability | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | |
| Ability to empathize with others | | | | |
| Discipline | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | |
| Integrity and character | | | | |
| Comparison with peers | | | | |

Please describe in your own words what distinguishes this nominee for potential for excellence in effective ministry, academic pursuits, and personal integrity:

How long have you known this person? _____

Recommendation Information

Recommender: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's phone: _____ Recommender's e-mail: _____

Recommender's title: _____

Recommender's signature: _____