



MEMPHIS CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FORM: **BLANKENSHIP SCHOLAR**

- This application must be submitted to the Director of Financial Aid at MTS **on or before May 30th** of the year of application.
- In order to be considered, all components of this application must arrive in the same envelope.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Preferred Phone # _____ Email _____

Semester/Year entered MTS _____ Degree Program _____

Current number of Credit Hours completed at MTS _____ Current GPA _____

Month/Year you plan to graduate _____ Date of Birth _____

Name & location of church where you are currently a member _____

Date joined _____

Are you pastoring a church? No Yes: Church Name _____

Are you serving on a church staff? No Yes: Church Name _____

Title or position: _____

Do you have laity leadership responsibilities? No Yes: Church Name _____

Describe: _____

Employment Experience: List your two most recent employment positions.

Agency or Employer	To/From Dates	Position held

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Community Service: List community agencies or organizations in which you have participated WITHOUT PAID COMPENATION during the past three years (religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.) Please do not use acronyms.

Agency or Organization	To/From Dates	Describe service or activity

Narrative: Attach a typewritten supplemental page that includes:

- Your current discernment of God’s call
- Your plans for ministry, including areas of special interest
- Where you are in meeting these plans
- Your gifts for ministry
- Your challenges in ministry
- A statement of need and/or reason for requesting this scholarship

Certification:

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that falsification of any information will disqualify my application from consideration. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is completed and submitted by the appropriate deadline.

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

Envelop checklist

- I have included the completed and signed Application Form.
- I have included an original transcript from MTS
- I have included a letter of recommendation from ONE of the following: my current pastor, supervising pastor, candidacy mentor, or District Superintendent
- I have included a letter of recommendation from ONE currently employed full-time MTS professor, who is also a United Methodist

Submit the completed envelope of materials needed for this application to:

Director of Financial Aid
 Blankenship Scholarship Application
 Memphis Theological Seminary
 168 East Parkway South
 Memphis, TN 38104