

SBC Seminary Scholarship Overview

1. Purpose

The Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention SBC Scholarship Initiative funds students of any of the six Southern Baptist Seminaries (Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Ontario CA; Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City MO; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans LA; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest NC; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville KY; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth TX). The six seminaries are funded in part by the Cooperative Program. About 22 percent of all Cooperative Program contributions received by the SBC are directed to the six theological seminaries and the SBC Historical Library and Archives. In addition, the seminaries are supported by endowments, donations, tuition, and fees.

2. Term of Service

The qualifying term of service shall be for at least the minimum full-time enrollment (12 semester hours per year, or for the minimum full-time status equivalent for doctoral work candidates. Each seminary offers a variety of options for classroom, hybrid, and online courses, or other alternative format courses, so the student's format can vary within the academic year. Deadline for application is June 15th for Fall semesters and October 15th for Spring semesters. A student may request scholarship assistance for up to five consecutive years.

3. Qualifications for Participation in the Program

1. Any student from a Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention church (in good standing) pursuing a graduate or post-graduate level degree is eligible. Any HPBC church that annually gives through the Cooperative Program and submits an Annual Church Profile (ACP) is considered in good standing.
2. Priority will be given to:
 - 1) Any student from a Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention church, who is presently enrolled in a Southern Baptist Seminary in preparation for a church-related vocation; or
 - 2) Any student not eligible for additional scholarship support from other sources.

4. Method of Reporting

The recipient will provide a brief semester update to the HPBC Executive Board. Annual consultation with HPBC Assistant Executive Director of Assist is recommended.



5. Financial Support of the Program

1. For New Student Scholarships (first time, new students who will be full-time), the applicant will complete a full application. If a student wishes to continue to receive funding (current, full-time students), an annual update form is required with a church endorsement form to be approved for funding. All forms must be submitted for Executive Board approval.
2. Submission of application does not guarantee receipt of award.
3. Student must send a proper semester update to the HPBC office to claim any scholarship that is awarded.
4. Student must maintain full-time status for the scholarship throughout the entire semester to remain eligible for the award. Dropping the required number of hours will result in removal of the award and the student will be responsible for any charges that occur as a result of the removal.

If you are interested, please fill out an [application](#) and email it to go@hpbaptist.net.