

The Christopher Brown Scholarship

The Christopher Brown Scholarship was created in honor of Christopher Brown. Christopher was a student of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary – Charlotte pursuing a call to ministry as a second career. A dedicated husband, father and servant of Christ, Christopher was known for his involvement in the church and his community.

The Christopher Brown Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship designed to provide financial assistance to current Gordon-Conwell students of the Charlotte campus. The \$800 scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students who meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate dedication in ministry (Hebrews 12:1) by providing the following in writing:
 - Personal Testimony
 - Previous and current ministry involvement and contribution
 - Community connections and involvement
 - Current pastor's endorsement
 - Intended ministry goals
- Are committed to active, full-time ministry during and/or after degree is achieved
- Have a ministry endorsement from a pastor
- May be either **part-time** or **full-time** students, taking at least **4 – 6 classes** throughout the year
- Have demonstrated financial need by:
 - Completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov or providing copies of most recent W-2/tax information
 - May also demonstrate financial need in writing, in addition to FAFSA or W-2
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average

Students who feel they meet these requirements and wish to apply should submit the following application to:

The Christopher Brown Scholarship
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
14542 Choate Cir
Charlotte, NC 28273

The Scholarship Committee will notify accepted applicant(s) in writing. Please do not contact the seminary in regards to your application once it has been submitted.

The application deadline for the fall semester is April 1.

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Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

GCTS ID: _____ GCTS Email: _____

Number of hours Completed at GCTS: _____ Current GPA: _____

Please prepare and attach to this form:

- A personal testimony
- Explanation of your current church and community involvement
- Description of your first/current career and future full-time ministry goals

Have your pastor submit (separately) a written endorsement of you as a candidate for this scholarship. This endorsement should verify your current ministry involvement and future plans for full-time ministry.

If you have not/will not complete the FAFSA to demonstrate financial need, then you must also include with this application your W-2 and tax / income information. If planning to complete the FAFSA, please use the GCTS code **E00722**. You should also submit the Gordon-Conwell Financial Aid application, available on the GCTS website, financial aid pages. Please indicate below how you plan to demonstrate financial need:

Already completed FAFSA Will Submit FAFSA W-2/Tax information

I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship, as detailed above, including the stipulation that I must remain a student in good standing and successfully complete a minimum of 4 classes during the period(s) for which this scholarship is awarded (spring, summer and fall). If I fail to maintain these requirements, any pending scholarship disbursements may be withheld or voided; additionally, any funds already received may be recouped, as deemed necessary by the Scholarship Committee. I attest that the above information is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)