

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:

- Have chosen ministry as a second career
- Are men at least 40 years old
- Are committed to active, full-time ministry
- Have a ministry endorsement from a pastor
- Are full-time students (at least 6 classes a year)
- Be a second-year student, having completed 6 classes
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average
- Submit a written personal testimony
- Have both current church and community involvement

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 Spring semester 2012 will be February 15, 2012.

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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.

Financial need will be determined by use of the FAFSA application along with the Gordon-Conwell Financial Aid Form. If you have not already filed these for the current academic year, they will need to be submitted to the Financial Aid Office (finaid@gcts.edu). Please complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.edu. The school code for Gordon-Conwell is E00722. The Gordon-Conwell Financial Aid Form can be accessed online by clicking [here](#).

I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship, as detailed above, including the stipulation that I must remain a full-time student (7 hrs) during the period(s) for which this scholarship is awarded (spring 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)