



Church Vocation Grant Application  
2019 – 2020

Applicants for the Church Vocation Grant **must intend to enter into full – time congregational church ministry, as a minister or director of church music.** Funding is limited. Final selection will be made after a review of the applicant’s essay, academic performance, FAFSA, and CSS Profile information. (Only freshmen and entering transfer students are required to file the CSS Profile).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TCU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the Academic Year for which you are applying (example: 2019 – 2020) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Hours of Enrollment this academic year: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring

Required Major (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Church Music

**Applicants must file a FAFSA (and CSS Profile if applicable) by May 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration.**

**First – Time Applicants:**

1. Submit an essay (approx. 500 words) reflecting your theological development and your understanding of your commitment to a full – time career in congregational church ministry.
2. Have the minister and chair of the board of your church complete the certification document below.

**Renewal Applicants:**

1. Submit an essay in which you identify ways in which you have grown in your theological understanding as well as your understanding of your own commitment to a vocation in full – time congregational church ministry.
2. Repeat the certification process below.
3. You are required to schedule an interview with the Chair of the Department of Religion or Coordinator of Advisement.

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Minister’s/Church’s Certification

TCU awards financial assistance to students, regardless of denomination, preparing for a full – time career in ministry. Limited funds make it imperative that the applicant’s home church assumes responsibility for determining his or her worthiness of this support. Please clarify that this applicant is worthy to receive a Church Vocation Grant for the upcoming academic year.

We certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is worthy of consideration for the assistance which Texas Christian University may be able to provide through the Church Vocation Grant Program. We have counseled with this applicant and are satisfied that his or her goal is to work full – time, in congregational church ministry, either as a minister or director of church music. We have reviewed the academic progress of the applicant and think that his or her record justifies such as investment by the Christian Church and Texas Christian University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Senior Minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chair of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Church

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Address City State Zip

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TCU Religion Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please upload through your TCU Financial Aid portal.