



2020-2021 Church Vocation Grant Application

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: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate the Academic Year for which you are applying (example: 2020-2021): _____

Anticipated hours of enrollment: Fall 2020: _____ Spring 2021: _____

Required major (check one): Religion Church music

Applicants must file a FAFSA (and CSS Profile if applicable) by May 1st 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 located on page 2.

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 located on page 2.
3. You are required to schedule an interview with the Chair of the Department of Religion or Coordinator of Advisement.

