

## 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 ap	oplying (example: 2	2020-2021):
Anticipated hours of enrollment: Fall	2020:	Spring 20	21:
Required major (check one): Re	eligion Chui	ch music	
Applicants must file a FAFSA (and C	CSS Profile if ap	plicable) by May 1	st for consideration.
First – Time Applicants:			

- Submit an essay (approx. 500 words) reflecting your theological development and your 1. understanding of your commitment to a full–time career in congregational church ministry.
- Have the minister and chair of the board of your church complete the certification 2. 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.
- Repeat the certification process located on page 2. 2.
- 3. You are required to schedule an interview with the Chair of the Department of Religion or Coordinator of Advisement.

## **Minister's/Church's Certification**

career in ministry. Limited funds make it responsibility for determining his or her	its, regardless of denomination, preparing for a full-time it imperative that the applicant's home church assumes r worthiness of this support. Please clarify that this ocation Grant for the upcoming academic year.
Grant Program. We have counseled with work full–time, in congregational church r	is worthy of consideration for the ity may be able to provide through the Church Vocation this applicant and are satisfied that his or her goal is to ministry, either as a minister or director of church music. of the applicant and think that his or her record justifies the and Texas Christian University.
Signature of Senior Minister	Date
Signature of Chair of the Board	Date
Name of Church:	
Church Address:	City:
State:	Zip:
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TCU Religion Department	Date