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**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 Student ID _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate the Academic Year for which you are applying (example: 2018-2019)

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 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 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.

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 certify 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 an investment by the Christian Church and Texas Christian University.

Signature of Senior Minister	Date
Signature of Chair of the Board	Date
Church	
Street Address	
City/State	Zip Code

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TCU Religion Department

Date