



Dear Student,

To be eligible to receive a student scholarship, you are required to complete all Scholarship Application Requirements (as listed below), showing proper evidence or sufficient explanation of your current financial need. Scholarships are provided as a service to low-income students to help subsidize their on-going theological education with The Urban Ministry Institute-Los Angeles.

Each application will be reviewed and then approved or disapproved by The Urban Ministry Institute-Los Angeles depending upon available funds and the financial/circumstantial need of the student. The scholarship application must be submitted by the student prior to the start of the quarter in which he or she wishes to enroll for classes in a given academic calendar year. Exceptions to scholarship submissions are permitted with TUMI-LA staff approval. If approved, the scholarship will be awarded for each quarter in which the student is enrolled in classes.

Scholarship credit will be reflected on each invoice statement. Scholarships are non-transferrable and valid as long as the student meets the Scholarship Recipient Expectations as outlined on the Scholarship Contract Agreement.

Please note: The number of student scholarships awarded to applicable students each quarter is limited; therefore, scholarship amounts are distributed on a first come first served basis according to available funds.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Complete the *TUMI-LA Scholarship Application Form*
2. Read and sign *Contractual Agreement for Scholarship Recipients*
3. Write a short testimony of your life and how you became a Christian **[2 page max]**
4. Write a brief reflection on how TUMI-LA has better equipped you for Christian ministry **[2 page max]**
 - a. If you have not yet enrolled in a TUMI class, please write a brief reflection on how you found out about TUMI and why you feel TUMI is a good fit for the type of Christian ministry God is leading you to do **[2 page max]**

Please submit all scholarship materials to the TUMI-LA Office:

The Urban Ministry Institute-Los Angeles
Attn: Student Scholarship
2001 S Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Thank you for your scholarship request!

Dr. Bob Lay
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The Urban Ministry Institute of
Los Angeles

Return this form to:
TUMI Los Angeles
2001 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Fax: (323) 735-2676

Scholarship Application Form

Student Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Ministry Information:

Church Name: _____

Current Ministry Involvement: _____

Length of Ministry Service: _____

Financial Information:

Annual Income (please select one):

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$39,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000+ Please specify \$_____ |

Number of Dependents you are financially responsible for: 1 2 3 4 Other _____

Dependent Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any other expenses that will affect your ability to pay for your theological education with TUMI Los Angeles:

Scholarship Amount Requested:

- Half Scholarship* (Covers 50% of the tuition cost, including all class materials)
- Full Scholarship (Covers 100% of the tuition cost, including all class materials)

* The highest scholarship amount awarded to any **first-time** scholarship applicant is a Half Scholarship. Under special circumstances, exceptions may be granted as determined by TUMI-LA staff members.

Release of Information:

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission for *The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles* to disclose the information on this application to the Scholarship Recommendation Committee for the purpose of determining my eligibility for an academic scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
Scholarship Type: _____	Scholarship Amount: \$ _____
TUMI-LA Staff Approval: _____	Date: _____



Contractual Agreement for Scholarship Recipients

This document outlines the expectations of The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles for the scholarship candidate. By signing this contractual agreement, the candidate is stating that he or she has read, understands, and intends to meet the expectations as outlined. The candidate also recognizes that if the Scholarship Recipient Expectations are not followed, the staff of TUMI-LA reserves the right to cancel sponsorship at any point during the candidate’s studies; and that in doing so, the candidate will be solely responsible for funding the remainder of his or her education should the decision be made to continue studying with The Urban Ministry Institute.

Scholarship Recipient Expectations:

Academics

It is expected that:

- All assignments, class projects and final exams are fully completed and turned in as dictated by TUMI-LA.
- A final grade of “B” or higher is earned in all classes where a letter grade is issued.
- A final grade of “Incomplete” is not received for any class that has been taken.

Should the recipient not meet the above academic expectations, he or she will forfeit any right to have his or her scholarship renewed for the next quarter in which the recipient enrolls for classes. To keep the awarded scholarship active, the student must complete a minimum of one class per academic calendar year.

Conduct and Character

It is expected that the recipient will carry himself or herself well as a minister of the gospel, both as a representative of Christ and of The Urban Ministry Institute. As such, conduct should reflect godly character both inside and outside of the classroom setting. Practices clearly forbidden in Scripture must be avoided.

Communication

Student scholarships are made available through the generous donations of individuals, churches, and charitable foundations. When applicable, the recipient of this scholarship should send a “thank-you” note to his or her donor through personal, written communication.

By signing this contract, I am acknowledging that I have read, understand, and commit to all student expectations as laid out by TUMI-LA.

Scholarship Recipient’s Name (printed)

Signature

Date

TUMI-LA Staff Approval

Date

Semester/Year of Initial Enrollment: _____

Scholarship Amount Approved: _____ (To be reviewed annually)