



Kern Center for Vocational Ministry
Undergrad Scholarship Application Form
Scholarship for the 2015 - 2016 School Year



Please complete all sections NEATLY using BLACK INK. You may scan and email this form to the address below.

Student Information

Student Applicant's Last Name First Name Middle Initial APU ID Number (if applicable)

Mailing Address City ST Zip Code Home Phone

Email Address (WRITE NEATLY! This is how we will correspond with you.) Cell Phone

Current Home Church AND list the CHURCH ministries in which you serve

Current School-Year Church (for current college students) AND CHURCH ministries in which you serve

Cumulative GPA in high school: _____ Cumulative college GPA (if applicable): _____

Anticipated college graduation year: _____ Declared (or anticipated) APU major: _____

Kern Center for Vocational Ministry Scholarship Criteria

The KCVM Scholarship is awarded to excellent students who:

1. Are preparing to be vocational pastors in a church in the USA
2. Are currently serving in some way in a church
3. Are highly recommended by a church leader/pastor AND a professor/teacher
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 for coursework completed at APU
6. Are working toward a degree in [Christian Ministries](#), [Youth Ministry](#), [Theology](#), or [Biblical Studies](#).

The total maximum award for those who will be freshmen or sophomores in the fall semester is \$6,000, for those who will be juniors the total award is \$4,000, and for those who will be seniors the total award is \$2,000. Students must continue to meet the above criteria to have their scholarship renewed each year. Funds will be distributed each semester to the student's account.

Student Responsibilities to Apply for the KCVM Scholarship

Type an essay, totaling **one page or less**, summarizing:

1. Your calling to pastoral ministry and your experience serving in your church
 2. Your financial need
 3. Your plans (at this time) upon graduating from APU, including your thoughts on attending seminary.
- Email or mail your one-page-or-less typed essay and this Application to the KCVM office **by the date below**.
 - Print two Scholarship Recommendation requests (from www.ministryasvocation.org). Have a church leader/pastor AND a professor/teacher complete and send to the KCVM office **by the date on the Recommendation Form**.
 - To be considered for a KCVM Scholarship a student MUST be a current APU student OR already accepted to APU.

Student Responsibilities While Receiving the KCVM Scholarship

Each KCVM Scholarship Recipient, while a student at APU, must:

1. Serve in ministry at a local church on a regular basis and, for at least one summer or semester, serve as an intern
2. Write a reflection paper at the end of each school year, on how your life and vocational ministry goals have been impacted
3. Attend events designated for scholarship recipients
4. Meet regularly with a Kern Center Pastor-Mentor

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form by March 31, 2015 via mail, fax, or email.

We plan to notify recipients of the Kern Center Scholarship via email by April 30, 2015.

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