

**Purpose:**

The Campus Pastors Office Internship and Scholarship Program exists for two reasons. First, by recruiting and training talented prospective workers in college ministry, the program will further the intentional discipling of undergraduate students on APU's campus through internship positions in the Campus Pastors Office. Over the three years of the program, interns will work one year each in the areas of - (1) chapel, (2) small-group discipleship & mentoring, and (3) pastoral counseling. Second, interns will graduate equipped with experience and education to serve in fast-paced campus ministries, chaplain's offices, or related ministries with a college or young adult focus. This will be achieved through a combination of high-level work experience and financial aid in the form of an internship and partial scholarship for the M.Div. degree.

**Qualifications:**

The selection committee reserves the right to consider special cases for each scholarship. However, preference will be given for those applicants who meet the following criteria:

- A. Minimum 3.00 GPA from an accredited undergraduate institution and maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA in seminary.
- B. Interest in serving in pastoral ministry among college students and/or young adults. Preference given to candidates with commitment to minister vocationally within the university, para-church, or local church pursuant upon graduation.
- C. Agree to work no more than 20 hours/week outside Campus Pastors Office internship.
- D. Maintain satisfactory progress toward completion of the masters degree within three years (i.e., enrolled in minimum of 24 units per academic year).
- E. Successful candidacy contingent upon acceptance into Azusa Pacific Seminary.

**Internship and Scholarship Specifics:**

Each year for the full three years of the Master of Divinity degree, successful applicants will receive up to \$5,700 graduate internship dollars (earned by working 20 hours per week for approx. 8 months of the year), plus \$8,200 scholarship. There are two categories of interns in this program, both of which receive the same funding package:

- A. Graduate Intern: Minimum 1 year experience in paid or volunteer work within the local church, para-church, or other ministry setting.
- B. Pastor in Residence: Minimum 5 years experience in pastoral ministry within the local church, para-church, or other ministry setting.

**Procedure:**

-Fill out the attached application

-Submit all materials, including completed application, two letters of reference, Personal Statement, signatures, and a resume/CV to [campuspastors@apu.edu](mailto:campuspastors@apu.edu) by March 11, 2019. Top candidates may receive an invitation for an in-person or Skype interview.

\*Applications will not be considered until candidate has been accepted into Azusa Pacific Seminary. Final acceptance into the internship & scholarship program will not be granted until the applicant has attained full, non-contingent admission into the Seminary.

For seminary application, see <http://www.apu.edu/seminary/mdiv/>.

Questions? Contact the program administrative team at [campuspastors@apu.edu](mailto:campuspastors@apu.edu), or (626) 815-3855.

**Application:**

First Name:  Last Name:  MI:

Current Address:

City:  State:  ZIP:

Primary Phone:  Email:

Permanent Address:   
(if different)

City:  State:  ZIP:

Current/Former Employer:  Position/Title:

Supervisor:  Supervisor's Phone:

Supervisor's Email:

Employer's Address:

College/University:	Dates Attended:	Degree/Major Received/expected:
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Cumulative Undergraduate GPA (on 4.0 scale):

- Position Applying For:
- Graduate Intern
  - Pastor in Residence

Local Church Affiliation:

**Personal Statement:**

Please attach a personal written statement of no more than 1,500 words which includes:

- A. Personal testimony, including previous and present church involvement and ministry experience.
- B. Statement of call and commitment to pastoral ministry.
- C. Statement describing your motivation for pursuing this scholarship/internship opportunity.
- D. Briefly reflect on APU's Statement of Faith and Daily Living Expectations, <http://www.apu.edu/about/faith/>, and describe the extent to which these reflect your own beliefs and commitments. Please comment specifically on the extent to which you embrace APU's stance on:
  - 1. The affirmation of both men and women in all leadership levels of the church (found in statement on Evangelical Commitment).
  - 2. Human Sexuality.

**Letters of Reference:**

Include two letters of reference; one from a pastor and/or church leader, and one from a current/former professor. These letters should provide insight into your character, ability to relate and work with others in a team/ministry setting, and (for the professor's reference) academic fitness for graduate-level theological study.

-Please review APU's Statement of Faith and Daily Living Expectations (<http://www.apu.edu/about/faith/>).

If you agree to these statements, please initial here:

If you do not agree, please attach an extra sheet of paper detailing your areas of concern.

-Please review APU's Identity Statements (<http://www.apu.edu/about/believe/>).

If you agree to support, live within, and not openly disagree with these statements, please initial here:

If you do not agree, please attach an extra sheet of paper detailing your areas of concern.

-Please sign here to confirm that you have read and understand the selection criteria for this scholarship/internship:

Signature:  Date: