

APPLICATION
Scholarships for Graduate Study in Religions and Spirituality
(Revised: June 2021)

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ Student Classification _____ Month/Year of Graduation _____

Student ID (from Berea College) *or* Social Security Number _____

Current Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Attach ***Transcripts from All Academic Institutions Attended*** and ***List Courses in Religions and Spirituality Completed at Berea College or other academic institutions***, including ***the grade received for each course*** (attach an additional sheet, if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

College Major / Minor: _____

Written Personal Statement of Vocational Goals (attach that *typed* statement to this application)

List any extenuating circumstances that might require special consideration by the Department for Studies of Religions and Spirituality in awarding scholarships: e.g., medical conditions, family situations, or financial issues not addressed elsewhere on this application. Indicate whether or not this information is confidential. Attach a separate page, if necessary.

Graduate School(s) to which you have applied or received admission: _____

Planned Course of Study or Degree Program: _____

Please provide *two recommendations* with names, positions, mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of recommenders. The Department for Studies of Religions and Spirituality will accept recommendations in the following written forms: *letters* or *email messages*. These recommendations should be academic in nature and should come from persons outside both the Department for Studies of Religions and Spirituality of Berea College. Please direct recommendations by email to Dr. Duane A. Smith (Duane_Smith@berea.edu).

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____	Personal Contributions	\$ _____
Board	_____	Scholarships	_____
Room	_____	Gifts (relatives, friends)	_____
Books & Supplies	_____	Loans (all sources)	_____
Clothing	_____	Anticipated Job-Earnings	_____
Misc. (please list)	_____	Other Income	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Amount of Need \$ _____ (EXPENSES total minus INCOME total.)

Please attach copies of both your admission letter to graduate school and your notification about financial aid to this application.

I hereby apply for a grant in the amount of \$ _____ for the academic year _____.
 If I receive this grant, I will use the funds for the purpose of graduate studies in religion, which I have previously declared.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: The Department issues stipends to recipients of scholarships under the following conditions: (1) only upon confirmation of acceptance to and enrollment in an appropriate graduate program in religious studies or ministry studies; (2) in two or three equal installments across the course of the academic year (e.g., one installment per semester or quarter, depending on the institution's calendar); and (3) only after July 1st in the year of the award.

APPLICATION DUE NO LATER THAN: SEPTEMBER 25

RETURN TO: Dr. Duane A. Smith, Berea College / Department for Studies of Religions and Spirituality /
 CPO 2124 / Berea, Kentucky 40404 / E-mail: duane_smith@berea.edu

CHECKLIST:

- _____ Completed Grant Application
- _____ Personal Statement of Vocational Goals
- _____ Copy/ies of Graduate School Admission Letter/s
- _____ Copy/ies of Graduate School Notification/s of Financial Aid
- _____ Transcripts of All Academic Institutions Attended
- _____ Recommendations

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Denied _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Date _____