



Claud Slate Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored By the Texas Baptist Bivocational and Smaller
Membership Ministers and Spouses Association

Claud Slate

In 1987, the First Annual Bivocational and Smaller Membership Ministers and Spouses Conference was held in Belton at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. This conference came about through the efforts of Claud Slate. At that meeting he was elected President and an informal Association was formed to assure that the State meetings would continue. He was President for 10 years. Claud Slate was a great leader and promoter of bivocational ministry.

Purpose

The Texas Baptist Bivocational and Small Membership Ministers and Spouses Association has established the Claud Slate Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of aiding those called into Bivocational/Smaller church ministry to help finance college and or seminary work. The scholarship will be a onetime scholarship and a minimum of \$300 per person.

Eligibility

- Must be a Christian and an active member of a Texas Baptist Church.
- Must have a sense of call into bivocational ministry.
- Must be accepted into an accredited Texas University/College or a Texas Theological Seminary and submit a letter of acceptance from the university or seminary before the final deadline.
- Must provide information related to the call into ministry, school experience and educational desires.
- Must supply recommendations from pastors, teachers, Directors of Missions where applicable as required on the application submitted to the scholarship committee.
- Must be able to attend the Texas Baptist Bivocational Ministers and Spouses Annual Statewide Conference for presentation of the scholarship.
- Must have completed all of the requirements and application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee before the final deadline. An incomplete application will be ineligible for review.

Investing in the future of Bivocational Ministry in Texas through Education.

APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL INFORMATION ARE DUE JUNE 15, 2015

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the Application by the deadline to the following address, or you may submit the Application On-Line at www.tri-riversbaptistarea.com (Scholarship Tab)

Richard Ray, Executive Director
9883 E. FM 219, Hico, TX 76457

For questions and/or information: brother_ray@juno.com * 432-202-1526

APPLICATION FORM

2015

Please PRINT in BLACK or TYPE the following information:

1. Personal Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ E-mail _____

Age _____

If Married:

Name of Spouse _____ Occupation _____

Applicant Under 21 years of age:

Father's Full Name _____ Phone No. _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Phone No. _____

2. Church Information

Church Name and Mailing Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone Number (____) _____

What church activities do you participate in? _____

3. School Information

	School Name	Attended From/To	Date of Graduation	GPA
High School				
College/University				
Seminary				
Other				

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Share how you became a Christian. _____

4. References (Name, Address, Zip Code & Phone Number) – Must be at least 21 years old.

Pastor/Youth Minister _____

Teacher or Adult Friend _____

Church Worker (Other than pastor) _____

If pastor is a relative, please give alternate reference _____

5. Essay Topic: Describe your call to Bivocational/Small church ministry.

I certify that the information provided, in this application, is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I will attend the Texas Baptist Bivocational and Smaller Membership Ministers and Spouses Annual Statewide Conference, Baptist Temple, 901 E. Drexel Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78210, July 10-11, 2015. If you are unable to attend it must be for a ministry opportunity. Please share with us that opportunity.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____