American Baptist International Ministries P.O. Box 851 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Leadership Development Grant Program

Please read and sign this form before filling out the application

Declaration of Applicant Applying for a Degree Program:

I have read the "Information for the Grant Applicant" and upon completion of my course of study, I agree to return to my home country and place my service at the disposal of the body recommending me.

I agree to repay the amount of my grant if I fail to return to carry out the service for which I was sponsored.

If for any reason it is necessary for me to change my study plans, I recognize that my recommending body must approve any change and I may be required to submit an amended application.

I understand that BIM Leadership Development Grants do not include family support whether I study at home or abroad. If I anticipate my family accompanying me, the additional funding to support them is my responsibility.

As a guest in another country, I understand that I am not permitted to ask for gifts for personal, family or church purposes. Approaching people for money reflects badly on the student, the home country and BIM, and it causes loss of support to the whole mission of the church. Gifts that are freely offered may be accepted.

I understand that BIM is not prepared to pay shipping or duty on articles acquired while studying abroad, although a shipping allowance for books and computer (if required) may be included in my overall budget.

Reporting Requirements for Degree Programs:

Continuation of your grant each year depends on satisfactory progress in the previous year. It is your responsibility to provide an official transcript of your grades to the Administrative Assistant for Special Programs within 30 days of the end of the academic year. You will lose your continuing grant funding if an official transcript has not been provided, or if the transcript indicates that no reasonable progress has been made.

At the close of your course of study, you are requested to write a summary report of your study experience, about one or two pages in length and send it to the Grant Director.

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Please return this signed sheet to the Board of International I	Vinistries along with your completed application.
Signature of the Applicant	 Date

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l.	GENERAL INFORMATION
1.	Applicant's Name:
2.	Title (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., Dr.):
3.	Date of Birth:Country of Birth:
4.	Nationality/Passport:
	5. Personal Address:
6.	Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Other Name of Spouse:
	Spouse's Occupation:
	Children (name/age):
7.	Present Church Membership:
	Date of Baptism

8.	Write a statement of Christian experience and commitment:

II. EDUCATION

9. List all secondary schools and institutions of higher learning.

Institution (location)	Years Attended	Degree/Certificate Earned

10. Indicate degree of fluency in language: (Some - Good - Excellent)

Language	Spoken	Reading	Writing

11.	If required,	have you taken the	Test of English	as a Foreign	Language (TOEFL)?	_Yes	_ No
	Score		_ (550 require	ed in Austra	lia, Philippi	ines, USA).		

III. WORK RECORD

12. Present Employment

Beginning Date	Employer	Job Title and Duties

III. WORK RECORD (cont'd)

13. Previous Employment

Dates	Employer	Job Title and Duties

IV.	STUDY PLANS
14.	What degree program are you considering?
15.	Where have you applied (School, Country)?
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16.	Have you been accepted (enclose copy of acceptance letter)? Yes No
17.	How long will your studies take?(Include an expected graduation date)
18.	When do you hope to start?(Month and year)
19.	How does this study program fit into the long-range plans of your recommending body:

20. Cost of the program $\underline{\text{per year}}$ in US Dollars (give $\underline{\text{complete}}$ details to include tuition, books, fees, living expenses, housing, transportation, etc):			
21. Sources of financial support in US Dollars (list amount of support per year):			
Family			
Convention			
School Attending			
Other (church, friends, etc.)			
22. In addition, how much per year in US Dollars are you requesting from BIM?			

VII.	RE	ECOMMENDING Body (to be completed by an officer of the Convention)	
	23.	. Name of recommending body:	
	24.	Address of recommending body:	-
Applic	ant's	s relation to your organization and reason for grant request:	25.
	26.	Applicant's future service with you:	-
	27.	Declaration of Recommending Body:	
		The responsible church convention or institution on has approvapplication. Attach action and vote number of grant committee and/or convention.	ed this
		In order of preference, this applicant is rated among our recommended appli calendar year	cants for the
		Please Print Name of Convention or Institution Officer Title	
		Signature of Convention or Institution Officer Date	
		Return to: Leadership Development Grant Program American Baptist Churches, USA International Ministries P.O. Box 851 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851 or FAX: (610) 768-2115	

Please Enclose All Supporting Documents.

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