

TOZER SCHOLARSHIP FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION STUDENTS

Invitation to Apply

Intent

The intent is to provide a permanently endowed scholarship for full-time graduate students pursuing a graduate degree at GIAL, and who are intending to pursue, or continue to serve in, Bible-translation careers. (As of 2006, therefore, eligible students would be studying for an MA degree in Applied Linguistics, with a Bible Translation Concentration.)

The student should be making progress towards completing an agreed-upon Plan of Study culminating in completing a graduate degree at GIAL.

The scholarship should be applied only toward tuition expenses at GIAL.

The intent is that the scholarship awards will be based primarily on the purpose of the study program, but need for the scholarship should also be considered. If combined with any other scholarship(s), this scholarship should not be part of a package that would meet more than 80% of the student's total bimester tuition expenses at GIAL.

The intent is that the scholarship be funded totally by the annual interest or dividend income (but not any capital appreciation) realized on the capital invested.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. be fully admitted to GIAL.
2. have completed at least one bimester of graduate work at GIAL.
3. be a full-time student (minimum 9 semester credit hours) in the bimester in which the award is made.
4. have an approved plan of study on file, showing a plan leading to an MA degree in Applied Linguistics with a Bible Translation Concentration.
5. maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of a least 3.00 on a bimester and cumulative basis.
6. preferably demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarships will be awarded as funds are available for up to \$500.00 per person per bimester and are granted for tuition only. Students may apply only once for a specific bimester but may apply again for subsequent bimesters if further need arises. If combined with any other scholarship(s), this scholarship should not be part of a package that would meet more than 80% of the student's total tuition expenses at GIAL for any given bimester.

Applications

To apply, students must fill out the required forms, including a statement of purpose and statement of need, and submit them to the Dean of Students.

Specific Terms & Conditions

Specific terms and conditions of the award are listed below. Please contact the Dean of Students immediately if there is any possibility that you may violate the terms of the award. Failure to abide by the terms may jeopardize your eligibility for awards in subsequent study periods.

- Scholarship recipients are responsible for meeting IRS requirements and obligations entailed by the receipt of scholarship funds. If you have any questions regarding the taxability and reporting requirements of this payment, please refer to IRS publication 970. You can access this document at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf> or get a copy by calling the IRS, at 1-800-829-3676 and requesting that they mail it to you.
- This award is only for full-time students in good standing with GIAL, and is to contribute only towards tuition expenses.
- Eligibility is restricted to those students who are pursuing a graduate degree at GIAL and who are intending to pursue or continue to serve in Bible translation careers.

Disbursements

Scholarship payments will normally be made at the start of a session. All applications will be held for a full bimester and disbursements will be made as funds are available.

Applicants are responsible for meeting IRS requirements and obligations entailed by their acceptance of scholarship funds. Before receiving such funds students will be required to indicate by signature that they accept these terms and conditions. For questions about the taxability and reporting requirements, please refer to the IRS. You may want to consider these web addresses:

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc421.html>

<http://www.irs.gov/publications/p970/ch01.html#doe452>

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf>

Nondiscriminatory Equal Opportunity Policy

Consistent with its theological convictions and mission, GIAL admits qualified students of any race, color, gender, and national and ethnic origin. A disabled person shall have all the rights, privileges, and access to programs, and activities at GIAL. GIAL does not discriminate because of race, color, gender, or national or ethnic origin, in the administration of any of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.