

# Johnson Bible College

## Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry Scholarship Application



### Procedure for applying for the Youth Ministry/ Children's Ministry Scholarship

- ✓ Complete the **Johnson Bible College Financial Aid Application** and return it to :  
Johnson Bible College  
Attn.: Financial Aid Office  
7900 Johnson Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37998
- ✓ Complete this Scholarship Application Form
- ✓ Write a 2-page, double-spaced letter responding to the questions on the other side of this form.
- ✓ Send this **Scholarship Application** form and letter to:  
Johnson Bible College  
Attn.: David Wheeler  
7900 Johnson Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37998
- ✓ Ask your minister to send a letter of recommendation on your behalf to David Wheeler at the address listed above. Inform him of the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Have him call David Wheeler at (865) 251-2220 with any questions.
- ✓ **All materials must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ First year to attend JBC: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Yes No If "yes", number of children at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Your chosen JBC degree program: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministry (4 years/21 credits)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry (4 years/21 credits)

(Note: Those on the "Youth Ministry/Preaching" program are not eligible for this scholarship)

# Guidelines for Two-Page Letter

The letter needs to cover three specific areas:

1. The letter needs to clearly show your **NEED** for financial assistance. JBC is eager to help students who sincerely need assistance. However, our scholarship funds **ARE** limited. We want to make the very best use of the funds that have been sacrificially entrusted to us.
2. The letter should reveal your heart and passion for serving the Lord through youth ministry and/or children's ministry. What is your vision for serving in the Kingdom? How do you see God using you in the future? What and/or who has motivated you to seek preparation for specialized Christian service as a youth and/or children's minister?
3. The letter needs to indicate ways in which you feel that you **MERIT** this scholarship. You may feel uncomfortable at this point...as if you are bragging about yourself. Actually, we're asking you to brag about our great God and what He has been able to do through a humble servant like yourself.  
So, tell us what you have already been doing for the King and the Kingdom: working at camp, helping with VBS, teaching, preaching, etc. What leadership positions have you held at church, school, and jobs? How do you feel that God has uniquely prepared you for ministry?

The letter should be at least two pages, double-spaced, and typed or computer printed. Remember that **ALL** paperwork...scholarship application form, 2-page letter, ministerial reference, and JBC Financial Aid Application...need to be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Remember:**  
**Scholarship renewal is NOT automatic.**  
**You must re-apply each year by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Direct any questions to:

Financial Aid: (800) 827-2122

E-mail: [joverton@ashley.jbc.edu](mailto:joverton@ashley.jbc.edu)

Youth Ministry Dept.: (865) 251-2220

E-mail: [dwheeler@jbc.edu](mailto:dwheeler@jbc.edu)

Admissions Dept.: (800) 827-2122

E-mail: [twingfield@ashley.jbc.edu](mailto:twingfield@ashley.jbc.edu)

\* The total aid you receive from JBC cannot exceed the amount of your JBC tuition.

\* The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of "need" and "merit". Scholarship award decisions will be made by the Youth Ministry/Children's Ministry professor and the Financial Aid Counselors.