

Missions Grant Policies and Procedures

Missions Grant for Current Missionaries

Missionaries who are currently serving full-time or emeritus with IMB or NAMB (Career, Limited Term, Journeyman, ISC, MATSIL, GC2, MSC, NAMB-endorsed Chaplains) may be eligible for a tuition grant from SBTS. Masters-level students may be eligible for a grant of 50% of tuition and 100% of Internet fees. Research doctoral students may be eligible for a grant of 30% of tuition and professional doctoral students may be eligible for a grant of 20% of tuition.

IMB missionaries will receive a 100% tuition grant for the following courses: Intercultural Church Planting (33830), Language Learning for Missionaries (33410), Cultural Acquisition for Missionaries (33420).

Eligible students should complete the Service Verification Form for current missionaries.

Stipulations:

Deadline to apply:

- Fall- August 1
- Winter- December 1
- Spring- January 1
- Summer- May 1

- Deadlines for entering MATSIL students:
 - Fall 1 – August 20th / Fall 2 – October 20th
 - Winter – December 1
 - Spring 1 – January 20th / April 20th
 - Summer – May 1

- Grants may not be applied retroactively.
- Students must remain in good academic standing with the institution.
- Students who are approved for service after the start of term at SBTS may be eligible for the Missions Grant at the start of the following term.
- MATSIL students must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student and appointed by the IMB prior to receiving the Missions Grant.
- NAMB missionaries eligible for the Missions Grant include (but are not limited to) MATSIL, MSC missionaries and Chaplains endorsed by NAMB.
- The Missions Grant may not be combined with other SBTS scholarships.

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- Should the student resign from IMB or NAMB, the grant will be discontinued.
- Students who withdraw from classes for longer than one semester will need to reapply for the grant and all eligibility standards must be met at the time of re-application.
- All applications must be approved by the Human Resources Office and either IMB or NAMB before being approved by Southern Seminary.
- This grant may only be used for one degree at Boyce or Southern Seminary completed in four years or less (not applicable for Sem.Track).

Returning Journeyman/ISC Missions Grant

Returning Journeyman/ISC are eligible for a 75% tuition grant for their first calendar year of study and a 50% tuition grant during years 2-4 of study.

Eligible students should complete the Employment Verification Form for returning Journeymen.

Stipulations:

- Deadline to apply:
 - Fall- August 1
 - Winter- December 1
 - Spring- January 1
 - Summer- May 1
- Deadlines for entering MATSIL students:
 - Fall 1 – August 20th / Fall 2 – October 20th
 - Winter – December 1
 - Spring 1 – January 20th / April 20th
 - Summer – May 1
- Grants may not be applied retroactively.
- Applicants must have returned from serving with the IMB as a Journeyman/ISC within the past two years.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a master's-level degree program (part-time education is not included).
- Applicants must study at the Louisville campus or at an extension center (online education is not included).
- Students must remain in good academic standing with the institution.
- Recipients of the Missions Grant who withdraw from full-time courses for longer than one semester must reapply for the grant upon returning to SBTS as a full-time student and are subject to the initial requirements for eligibility.
- The Missions Grant may not be combined with other SBTS scholarships.
- Students who withdraw from classes for longer than one semester will need to reapply for the grant and all eligibility standards must be met at the time of re-application.
- All applications must be approved by the Human Resources Office and either IMB or NAMB before being approved by Southern Seminary.
- This grant may only be used for one degree at Boyce or Southern Seminary completed in four years or less (not applicable for Sem.Track).

- **MK Grant**

Children of currently serving, full-time or emeritus IMB or NAMB missionaries may be eligible for a 100% tuition grant for their first four years of study (this exclude Dual Highschool Enrollment Program and Doctoral studies).

Eligible students should complete the Employment Verification Form for missionary children.

Stipulations:

- Deadline to apply:
 - Fall- August 1
 - Winter- December 1
 - Spring- January 1
 - Summer- May 1
- Applicants must be under 30 years of age upon enrollment at Boyce College or SBTS.
- Grants may not be applied retroactively.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate or master's-level degree program (part-time and doctoral education not included).
- Applicants must study at the Louisville campus or at an extension center (online education is not included).
- Students must remain in good academic standing with the institution.
- The MK Grant may not be combined with other SBTS scholarships.
- Should the student's parents resign from IMB or NAMB, the grant will be discontinued.
- Students who withdraw from classes for longer than one semester will need to reapply for the grant and all eligibility standards must be met at the time of re-application, including being under the age of 30 at the time of re-application.
- Student desiring to change from *associate degree to a bachelor's degree* will need to reapply for the grant and all eligibility standards must be met at the time of re-application.
- All applications must be approved by the Human Resources Office and either IMB or NAMB before being approved by Southern Seminary.
- This grant may only be used for one degree at Boyce or Southern Seminary completed in four years or less (not applicable for Sem.Track).

2+ Missions Grant

Students enrolled in the 2+ program are eligible for a 75% tuition grant and 50% Internet fee grant during the field portion of their program. Students are not eligible for the grant during their first two to three years of on-campus study.

Eligible students should complete the Service Verification Form for current missionaries.

Stipulations:

- Deadline to apply:
 - Fall- August 1
 - Winter- December 1
 - Spring- January 1
 - Summer- May 1

- Grants may not be applied retroactively.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- Students must remain in good academic standing with the institution.
- The Missions Grant may not be combined with other SBTS scholarships.
- Students who withdraw from classes for longer than one semester will need to reapply for the grant and all eligibility standards must be met at the time of re-application.
- All applications must be approved by the Human Resources Office and either IMB or NAMB before being approved by Southern Seminary.
- This grant may only be used for one degree at Boyce or Southern Seminary completed in four years or less (not applicable for Sem.Track).