



“Everyone is called to serve; young and old; rich and poor; male and female. Too often, we think that people of position and status should be served by others; when in fact great leaders are those servants/leaders who serve.”

-Rev. Dr. J. Sherman Pelt

THE J. SHERMAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCT EMPOWER ADVANCE

Renewal Application

The purpose of the J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship is to aid in the creation of a brighter future for students, ongoing support of educational advancement and empowerment of the faith community.



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Renewal Application Submission Process

Complete the Renewal Application if you are a prior recipient of the J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship and there is no change in your academic institution. The same selection criteria used for first time applicants remain applicable for the renewal process. Prior seminary (Category I) awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of two (2) years. Prior LBC-Atlanta (Category II) awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of four (4) years. The minimum award amounts are \$300 Category I and \$500 Category II. Applicants will be eligible for only one award per year and must submit an application either as a Seminary Student (Category I) or LBC Atlanta Member (Category II).

Seminary Students (Category I)

- Two or more scholarships will be awarded to Baptist (by denomination, polity & tradition) seminary students pursuing a Masters of Divinity or a Doctorate degree in a field related to ministry. One scholarship will be reserved for a qualified Interdenominational Theological Center/Morehouse School of Religion (ITC/MSR) student.
- The minimum amount of each award will be \$500.00.
- Academic merit (GPA 3.0 or higher), a record of servant-leadership and evidence of a commitment to Christian Education and Urban Ministry are the primary criteria for selection.
- Prior awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of two (2) years.

LBC Members (Category II)

- One or more scholarships will be awarded to active members of the Liberty Baptist Church-Atlanta who are pursuing Associate, Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate degrees.
- The minimum amount of each award will be \$300.00.
- Be a participant in one or more church ministries (If you are currently attending college in another city you must have been active in one or more church ministries prior to your relocation)
- Prior awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of four (4) years.

Award Winners

The J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship winners will be notified in writing and the names will be posted on the Pelt Foundation website. Photos may be requested and posted on the website as well. The funds will be distributed in two equal payments with the first payment in August and the second payment in January. To be eligible for the second half of the scholarship funds transcripts and evidence of continued enrollment must be submitted.

Scholarship Application Process

APPLICATION TIMELINE:	
April 1st - May 31st	Acceptance Period
May 31st	Submission Deadline
June 30th	Notification of Status
July 31st	Winners Announced
August & January	Distribution of Funds

Applications submitted after the deadline **will not** be considered.
Award winners will be notified in writing.

Applicants Must Submit:

INSTRUCTION	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II
Requirements	Seminary Students	LBC Members
Completed renewal application	X	X
Essay addressing the question outlined on the renewal application	X	X
Most recent transcript with cumulative grade point averages (unofficial transcripts accepted)	X	X
Evidence of continued enrollment (class schedule)	X	X

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE TO
The J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 161486 ~ Atlanta, GA 30321
email: scholarships@peltfoundation.org

APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.PELTFoundation.ORG

RENEWAL APPLICATION - CATEGORY I & II

FOR FULL-TIME BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENTS & LBC-ATLANTA MEMBERS

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application **will not** be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Your application **must be neatly printed** or can be completed online at www.peltfoundation.org.

CHECK ONE: **Category I: Seminary Student** **Category II: LBC-Atlanta Member**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:	E-mail:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Other Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide the name and address of your current membership church, along with the Pastor's name; a listing of your involvement in Church & Christian ministries/activities; AND a description of all of your Church & Christian leadership duties. Provide the dates of your participation in each ministry, activity and leadership role. (Submit on a separate sheet and email to: scholarships@peltfoundation.org)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT AND CLASS SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS OUTLINED ABOVE.

CURRENT COLLEGE / SEMINARY INFORMATION

School Name:			Major:	
Address:			GPA:	
City:	State:	Zip:	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE	
Classification:	Undergraduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Month: Year:		
	Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral			
Degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Fine Arts	Other _____ please specify		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Theology			

ESSAY

Submit an essay addressing the following question: (Attach a separate sheet: Limit 1 page single spaced or 300 words per question)

1. How will the renewal of this scholarship help you in your educational pursuit?

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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