



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary & Boyce College

Missions Grant Policies and Procedures



Missions Grant for Current Missionaries

Missionaries who are currently serving full-time or emeritus with IMB or NAMB (Career, Journeyman, Macedonia, ISC, 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. The grant does not cover continuation fees.

Clarifying Notes:

- ***The grant will be available for either one degree or four years of study, whatever comes first.***
- ***The Missions Grant can be applied after the SBC tuition discount, if applicable.***
- ***However, the Missions Grant cannot be combined with any other institutional discount or institutional grant.***
- ***For Macedonia Project benefits, refer to the IMB memorandum of understanding.***

IMB missionaries will receive a 100% tuition grant for the following courses: Intercultural Church Planting (33830), Leadership in Intercultural Context (33020), Cultural Acquisition for Missionaries (33420).

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

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

Stipulations:

- 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.
- The Missions Grant may not be combined with other SBTS scholarships.
- Should the student resign from IMB or NAMB, the grant will be discontinued.
- Students who are not enrolled or withdraw from classes for longer than one year 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 six 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.

Clarifying Notes:

- *The grant will be available for either one degree or four years of study, whatever comes first.*
- *The Missions Grant can be applied after the SBC tuition discount, if applicable.*
- *However, the Missions Grant cannot be combined with any other institutional discount or institutional grant.*

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

- 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

Stipulations:

- 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 are not enrolled or withdraw from classes for longer than one year 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 excludes Dual Highschool Enrollment Program and Doctoral studies**).

Clarifying Notes:

- *The grant will be available for either one degree or four years of study, whatever comes first.*
- *The Missions Grant can be applied after the SBC tuition discount, if applicable.*
- *However, the Missions Grant cannot be combined with any other institutional discount or institutional grant.*

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

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

Stipulations:

- 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 are not enrolled or withdraw from classes for longer than one year 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).