



# HERITAGE FELLOWS

Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies  
Box 34, University of Richmond VA 23173

## Heritage Fellowship Program Application

**THE AWARD:** Up to eight awards may be awarded for each academic year with appointments to be announced on or after April 15. Applications must be received at the Center and postmarked no later than March 15. Selected applicants may be interviewed by a selection committee prior to the final decision. Stipends will be made payable directly to the Fellows. The amounts will be \$1,500 for Fall term and \$1,500 for Spring term for a total of \$3,000.

**CRITERIA:** Applicants must be members of a Baptist church (ordinarily one cooperating with the BGAV) and actively engaged in religious activities on campus or in their church. Their pastor or Baptist Collegiate Minister must recommend them. Candidates must be enrolled in a Virginia Baptist-affiliated college or university supported in the Virginia portion of the BGAV budget, the University of Richmond, or an educational institution within Virginia with a recognized BCM program aligned with the VBMB/BGAV. Candidates must be sophomores or juniors at the beginning of the fall semester of the year of appointment. The one-year appointment would begin in May and include summer, fall and spring. Candidates must demonstrate potential leadership within a faith community and maintain above-average grades of B or 3.0 or above.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Heritage Fellows are required to attend an initial seminar and to complete assigned readings and projects. There also may be other opportunities for selected Fellows including participation in Center-sponsored convocations and events, special workshops, seminars, lectures and other learning opportunities.

### Part 1

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all Heritage Fellows correspondence:

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone at mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code /Number

Area Code/Number

College or University  
(give name) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Class at Time of Application (Please check) Fr So Jr Sr

Class Expected in Fall of Academic year of Appointment Fr So Jr Sr

Probable area of academic concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable career or professional plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Minister of Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Baptist Collegiate Minister \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Are you active in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry? (describe involvement) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 11** (Your responses, either handwritten or typed, are requested in your own words in the spaces provided below; no additional pages, please)

1. Describe your involvement within your church or faith community:

2. Describe your faith journey to this point in your life.

3. Describe your understanding of Baptist principles.

4. What would be lost if there were no Baptists (If you are currently a Heritage Fellow, please answer the following question instead: Based upon your project, what have you learned about the unique contributions made by Baptists?)

My signature below indicates that the information contained in the application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

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Signature

Date

**Instructions:**

1. Please complete Part III, Section A of this application, then detach and send or deliver to your pastor or Baptist Collegiate Minister as noted. Make sure the minister is aware of the application deadline.
2. Please complete Part IV, Section A of this application, then detach and send or deliver to the academic registrar or academic dean's office on your campus. Make sure the official is aware of the application deadline.

**Application Deadline: March 15**

Application must be postmarked on or before March 15

3. Mail completed Parts I and II of this application to the address below:

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### Part III — Recommendation

A. To be completed by the student:

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Student's Name

Social Security Number

B. Student, please submit Part III of this application to your pastor or to the Baptist Collegiate Minister at the school you currently attend.

Dear Minister:

Please assist us in the consideration of this student as a candidate for the Heritage Fellows program at the Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies. The selection committee will rely heavily on the information you provide.

In the form of a letter, please provide your complete and candid assessment of the candidate's character, maturity, leadership abilities, giftedness and active involvement in the church and/or the faith community on campus. Your statement is a critical item of evidence and will be received in confidence for use by the committee. Your timely response will be appreciated; however, we must have all application materials including your letter postmarked no later than March 15. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Heritage Fellows Selection Committee

Please attach your letter of endorsement to this form and send directly to:

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### Part IV — Academic Standing

A. To be completed by the student:

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Student's Name Social Security Number

B. Student, please submit Part IV to the academic registrar or academic dean's office on your campus and request that they complete the form and send it directly to the Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies.

**Memo: Registrar or Academic Dean**  
**From: Heritage Fellows Selection Committee**  
**Re: Academic Standing of above-named student**

The candidate has applied for consideration as a Heritage Fellow with the Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies at the University of Richmond for the upcoming academic year. Heritage Fellows must be classified as either sophomores or juniors by the coming fall semester. Heritage Fellows must maintain overall above average grades of B or 3.0. Please complete for following student:

I certify that the above named student currently has earned an overall grade of B or 3.0.

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Name and Title

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College or University Date

All application materials including this record of academic achievement  
must be postmarked no later than March 15. Thank you.

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