

Pathway to Ministry Scholars Program Application

Name _____

Campus Address _____

Box Residence Hall Room # Phone

Home Address: _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____ # of Total Credit Hrs. Earned: _____

Faculty reference: _____

The Pathway to Ministry Scholar program is intended to encourage students to consider the call to pastoral ministry. Five students of sophomore or junior standing will be selected to participate. As a recipient you will be expected to participate in a number of events that will assist in your process of discerning God's call in your life. The expectations are as follows:

- Take one religion course during each semester of their first year in the program.
- Participate in a trip to a seminary sampler at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana.
- Attend six luncheons intended specifically for Pathways Scholars throughout the semester.
- Participate in discussion sessions with special campus guests. These discussions may occur in the occasional luncheons mentioned above.
- Attend and participate in an end-of-year dinner.
- Provide a written self-assessment of your discernment process in consideration of ministry as a vocation and an evaluation of the program.
- For those students working in campus ministry positions, additional salary of \$0.25 per hour will be added during the scholar's participation in the program.

Effort will be made for the recipients to represent the gender, racial, ethnic, and denominational diversity of our campus. Students may apply for a second year in the program as long as the second year will be completed before their senior year.

If chosen for this program, I commit myself to fulfilling the above expectations.

Signature

On a separate sheet of paper, explain your response to the following question: Describe your sense of call to ministry and how that has led you to apply to be involved in this program.

Please return this form to Nancy Neff Academic Affairs, Box 9 or nefn@bluffton.edu
by 5:00 pm, April 16, 2010