

# **Dallas Chinese Fellowship Church Seminary Student Mentorship and Scholarship Program**

## Policy Statement

Dallas Chinese Fellowship Church (DCFC) has a long history of supporting seminary students in the Dallas–Fort Worth (DFW) area since its inception. The **Seminary Student Support Committee** is the designated body responsible for providing ministry opportunities, spiritual care, and financial assistance to full-time students enrolled in seminaries and Christian universities in the DFW area, primarily Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (SWBTS), and Dallas Baptist University (DBU). Many students supported through this ministry have gone on to serve as full-time pastors, ministers, and missionaries in our church and in other Chinese churches across the United States.

The Committee oversees a **Seminary Student Mentorship and Scholarship Program**, which seeks to support qualified students both spiritually and financially. Applications are reviewed twice each year, on **August 1** and **January 1**, based on the qualifications outlined below.

For students accepted into the program, participation must be renewed annually—either before the Fall semester or before the Spring semester of the following academic year, depending on the applicant’s initial entry date. Applications submitted outside these periods may be considered only with special approval from the Committee and are subject to the availability of mentors and scholarship funds.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

### **1. Full-time Enrollment and Academic Standing**

The program is open only to full-time seminary students who demonstrate a clear calling from God to prepare for future Christian ministry. Full-time status is defined as enrollment in the required course load to complete the degree within the standard timeframe of the academic program. Participants must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0** to remain eligible for renewal.

### **2. Active Participation in DCFC Ministries**

Applicants are committed to active involvement in ministry opportunities that DCFC offers, including but not limited to serving in Sunday School, worship services, fellowship gatherings, small group Bible studies, prayer meetings, pastoral care ministries, and youth or children’s programs.

### **3. Commitment to Spiritual Mentorship**

Participants must be willing to engage in a structured mentorship relationship. Each student will be assigned a mature spiritual mentor—selected by the Committee from among pastoral staff, elders, deacons, and fellowship advisors—through mutual agreement. Mentors commit to regular meetings, prayer support, and guidance regarding spiritual growth, ministry involvement, and academic progress.

### **4. Scholarship Consideration**

Each year, a limited number of participants may receive financial assistance in the form of scholarships, based on demonstrated spiritual maturity, financial need, and the

availability of funds. Scholarship decisions are typically made approximately three months after program entry. All program applicants are automatically considered for scholarship support, which may be renewed annually. The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of renewals in accordance with the normal duration of the student's academic program.

**5. Reporting Obligations and Program Adjustments**

Participants are responsible for promptly informing the Committee of any changes in enrollment status, academic standing, or financial circumstances. DCFC reserves the right to modify or discontinue mentorship assignments and/or scholarship support if such changes affect eligibility.

**Application Procedure**

Applicants to the Seminary Student Mentorship and Scholarship Program must submit the official application form together with:

- A written testimony of salvation and ministry calling,
- An official or unofficial transcript showing the current GPA, and
- The names and contact information of **three references**.

All application materials should be submitted to the following mailing address

Dallas Chinese Fellowship Church  
Seminary Student Support Committee  
Attn: Elder Tinghui Li

2640 Glencliff Dr.  
Plano, TX 75075

Or, email to [tinghui@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tinghui@sbcglobal.net) with the required attachments.

Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read and fully agreed to abide by the above policy statements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Which Fellowship group and small group / community group have you been involved in last three months?

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Briefly state your academic plan for the coming year:

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Are you a full-time student? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Number of Credit hours taken in the current and previous semesters (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ hours, spring 202\_ semester

\_\_\_\_\_ hours, fall 202\_ semester

\_\_\_\_\_ hours, spring 202\_ semester

\_\_\_\_\_ hours, fall 202\_ semester

Provide the names of two references from non-family members that could speak about your character and calling:

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I hereby apply for the DCFC Seminary Students Mentorship and Scholarship Program. I am now studying in the \_\_\_\_\_ program at \_\_\_\_\_ (school name). The anticipated date of completion of the program is \_\_\_\_\_. I will notify the Committee should there be any change in information that I have provided above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_