

# **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) For Bible College Students**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Pathway Church College Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is to promote Christian service through the education of Pathway Church students at an **approved** Bible College or Christian University.

## **Eligibility**

Application for TAP is limited to active Pathway Church students who have previously demonstrated academic proficiency in a high school or college, and have planned to enroll as an undergraduate student at an approved college recognized by the College Tuition Assistance Committee. **TAP Eligibility is dependent upon the applicant:**

- Being an active member of Pathway Church for a minimum of one year.
- Being of commendable moral and spiritual character.
- Committing to pursue an education that will prepare them for leadership in the church and their community.
- Demonstrating responsible Christian conduct, both on and off campus.
- Maintaining active involvement in a church while attending college.
- Demonstrating good stewardship of their time, talents and treasure.
- Maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Pursuing a degree and maintaining full-time status.
- Taking 3 credit hours of a Bible or Christian emphasis class each semester.

## **Important Information & Application Deadlines**

The Pathway Church College Tuition Assistance Committee will review your application under the direction of the Pathway Church Global Outreach Board. In order to be eligible to receive tuition assistance, the following information must be submitted to Pathway Church **by the application deadlines July 1 and January 5 (RENEWALS ONLY IN JANUARY):**

### **Applicants (1st Time – applications accepted by July 1)**

1. Completed Application.
2. For High School Seniors, include a complete High School Transcript.
3. For College Students, include a complete High School Transcript, plus previous semester grades and cumulative GPA.
4. Current Schedule of Planned College Courses.
5. Official pre-enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester, which must include a minimum of 3 credit hours of a Bible or Christian emphasis class.
6. A written plan showing the 24 credit hours of Bible or Christian emphasis classes that you will take over the course of four years (Christian Leader Track only).

### **Applicants (ongoing)**

1. Completed Application (each fall).
2. Previous semester grades, including cumulative GPA.
3. Official pre-enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester, which must include a minimum of 3 credit hours of a Bible or Christian emphasis class (or provide proof that you are ahead in Bible hours and on track to take the required 24 credit hours of Bible or Christian emphasis classes). This applies to Christian Leader Track applicants only.
4. Written notification and current degree program if you change your major or minor.

## **General Provisions**

- The Pathway Church College Tuition Assistance Program Committee will administer TAP.
- Tuition Aid granted by Pathway Church will be paid by Pathway Church directly to the college and thereby credited directly into the student's account.
- This Scholarship Program is not tuition exclusive. It can include book costs, room and board, supplies, etc. (i.e. any expense that can be paid directly to the college/university).
- Tuition Aid shall not be given for more than 8 (eight) consecutive semesters and is for an undergraduate (4-year) program only. In addition, students will have a **maximum** of eight (8) opportunities to receive tuition assistance.
- Non-traditional students applying for scholarships (those who have not been in school for more than one year following high school graduation), will be directed to the Pathway Church Global Outreach Board for scholarship consideration and will not fall under the TAP recommendations.
- Tuition Aid shall be dispersed pending submission of application, semester grades and cumulative GPA, next semester schedule and TAP committee approval.
- If any applicant's cumulative GPA falls below 2.5, they will not be granted assistance for the following semester, thus allowing the student one semester to improve their GPA. After the GPA is improved and again meets the standards, the applicant may reapply for assistance.
- All applicants must submit the required documentation as required for each semester to the student ministry administrative assistant.

## **Securing a Scholarship**

- All scholarships will be recommended by the College Tuition Assistance Committee and approved by the Pathway Church Global Outreach Board. Personal interviews may be requested if deemed necessary.
- Applicants are required to submit a TAP application to the Committee **each fall**. The application must be turned into Pathway Church **no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>**, along with the additional required documents.
- Applicants are responsible for contacting their high school or college to have grades mailed to their home or the church in order to complete the application process.
- Correspondence is encouraged with the Committee regarding progress in school, extra curricular activities, service projects, church attendance and related activities. Send emails or notes to Dalton Ruzicka at the church or to [dalton.ruzicka@pathwaychurch.com](mailto:dalton.ruzicka@pathwaychurch.com) and he will forward your correspondence to the Committee. **Note:** It is your responsibility to keep the church informed of your current address.

Please direct all questions and information concerning the Pathway Church Tuition Assistance Program to Dalton Ruzicka. Contact information:

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Wichita, KS 67212  
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## Pastoral Track

The Pastoral Track is a degree in ministry from an approved Bible College or Christian University that will serve directly in a church or Christian ministry organization. Students will have a **maximum** of eight (8) opportunities to receive tuition assistance. **Example:** a student is a 1<sup>st</sup> semester Sophomore who transferred to a Bible college, applied for the TAP program **for the 1<sup>st</sup> time** and was accepted. He will receive \$625 that semester and have an opportunity to receive assistance five (5) more times, for a total of six (6) semesters receiving tuition assistance from PATHWAY CHURCH.

<b>PASTORAL TRACK</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> time	\$625
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	\$625
3 <sup>rd</sup> time	\$937.50
4 <sup>th</sup> time	\$937.50
5 <sup>th</sup> time	\$2,187.50
6 <sup>th</sup> time	\$2,187.50
7 <sup>th</sup> time	\$2,500
8 <sup>th</sup> time	\$2,500

## Christian Leader Track

1. The Christian Leader Track may include a Dual Degree program within a college or university that is aligned with our statements of belief (located at [www.pathwaychurch.com](http://www.pathwaychurch.com)). However, 24 credit hours of Bible or Christian Emphasis classes must be taken during the 4 years (unless you enter the program other than freshman year). You must take 3 credit hours of a Bible or Christian emphasis class each semester (or show proof that you are ahead in Bible hours). Classes are subject to approval by the TAP Committee. Students applying for the first time should submit a plan showing course titles, credit hours, and which semester classes will be taken in order to comply with this requirement.
2. Students will have a **maximum** of eight (8) opportunities to receive tuition assistance. **Example:** a student is a 1<sup>st</sup> semester sophomore who transferred to a Christian college, applied for the TAP program **for the 1<sup>st</sup> time** and was accepted. She will receive \$625.00 that semester and have an opportunity to receive assistance five (5) more times, for a total of six (6) semesters receiving tuition assistance from Pathway Church.

<b>CHRISTIAN LEADER TRACK</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> time	\$625
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	\$625
3 <sup>rd</sup> time	\$625
4 <sup>th</sup> time	\$625
5 <sup>th</sup> time	\$937.50
6 <sup>th</sup> time	\$937.50
7 <sup>th</sup> time	\$1,250
8 <sup>th</sup> time	\$1,250