



*“Everyone is called to serve; young and old; rich and poor; male and female. Too often, we think that people of position and status should be served by others; when in fact great leaders are those servants/leaders who serve.”*

*-Rev. Dr. J. Sherman Pelt*

## THE J. SHERMAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCT EMPOWER ADVANCE

The purpose of the J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship is to aid in the creation of a brighter future for students, ongoing support of educational advancement and empowerment of the faith community.



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# Application Submission Process

Two categories of scholarships will be awarded annually to be selected by the J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship Committee. Seminary (Category I) awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of two (2) years. LBC-Atlanta (Category II) awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of four (4) years. The Scholarship amount is \$1,000.00. Applicants will be eligible for only one award per year and must submit an application either as a Seminary Student (Category I) or LBC Atlanta Member (Category II).

## Seminary Students (Category I)

- Two or more scholarships will be awarded to Baptist (by denomination, polity & tradition) seminary students pursuing a Masters of Divinity or a Doctorate degree in a field related to ministry. One scholarship will be reserved for a qualified Interdenominational Theological Center/Morehouse School of Religion (ITC/MSR) student.
- The Scholarship amount is \$1,000.00.
- Academic merit (GPA 3.0 or higher), a record of servant-leadership and evidence of a commitment to Christian Education and Ministry are the primary criteria for selection.
- Prior awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of two (2) years.

## LBC Members (Category II)

- One or more scholarships will be awarded to members of the Liberty Baptist Church-Atlanta who are pursuing Associate, Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate degrees.
- The Scholarship amount is \$1,000.00.
- Be a participant in one or more church ministries (If you are currently attending college in another city you must have been active in one or more church ministries prior to your relocation).
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Prior awardees are eligible to apply and may receive scholarships for a maximum of four (4) years.

## Award Winners

The J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship winners will be notified in writing and the names will be posted on the Pelt Foundation website. Photos may be requested and posted on the website as well. The funds will be distributed in two equal payments with the first payment in August and the second payment in January. To be eligible for the second half of the scholarship funds transcripts and evidence of continued enrollment must be submitted.

## Scholarship Application Process

APPLICATION TIMELINE:	
April 1st - May 31st	Acceptance Period
May 31st	Submission Deadline
June 30th	Notification of Status
July 31st	Winners Announced
August & January	Distribution of Funds

Applications submitted after the deadline **will not** be considered.

Award winners will be notified in writing.

## Applicants Must Submit:

INSTRUCTION	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II
Requirements	Seminary Students	LBC Members
Completed application form	x	x
Acceptance letter for 1st Year Students from accredited seminary (MASTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDENTS)	x	
Acceptance letter for 1st Year Students from accredited post-secondary institution (GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS)		x
Complete essays addressing the questions outlined on the application form	x	x
Reference letters as outlined on the application form	x	x
Most recent transcript with cumulative grade point averages (unofficial transcripts accepted)	x	x

### SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

The J. Sherman Pelt Scholarship  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 161486 ~ Atlanta, GA 30321  
email: [scholarships@peltfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@peltfoundation.org)

**APPLY ONLINE AT: [WWW.PELTFoundation.org](http://WWW.PELTFoundation.org)**

## APPLICATION FORM - CATEGORY I

### FOR BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENTS

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application **will not** be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Your application **must be neatly printed** or can be completed online at [www.peltfoundation.org](http://www.peltfoundation.org).

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:	E-mail:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Other Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES
Provide the name and address of your current membership church, along with the Pastor's name; a listing of your involvement in Church & Christian ministries/activities; AND a description of all of your Church & Christian leadership duties. Provide the dates of your participation in each ministry, activity and leadership role. (Submit on a separate sheet and email to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@peltfoundation.org">scholarships@peltfoundation.org</a> )

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
TRANSCRIPT AND ACCEPTANCE LETTER MUST BE SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS OUTLINED ABOVE.

UNDERGRADUATE OR MASTERS DEGREE INFORMATION			
School Name:			Major:
Address:			GPA:
City:	State:	Zip:	<b>GRADUATION DATE</b>
Degree: (Doctoral students must ENTER Masters Degree) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Masters of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ please specify			Month:    Year:

SEMINARY INFORMATION			
Seminary Name:			Major:
Address:			GPA:
City:	State:	Zip:	<b>EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE</b>
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Middler <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral			Month:    Year:
Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Masters of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Theology			

ESSAY
Submit an essay addressing the following questions: (Attach a separate sheet: Limit 1 page single spaced or 300 words per question)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is your view of leadership in ministry?</li> <li>2. Expound on your view of the importance of Christian Education in the local church.</li> <li>3. What suggestions do you have for making ministry more effective for the church and the people?</li> </ol>

REFERENCES
Provide 3 letters of reference. These references should come from your Pastor (e.g. Senior Pastor, Exec. Pastor, Adm. Pastor) a colleague in the ministry; and a friend who can attest to your character. Ensure each reference letter includes the person's Name, Title/Position, Address, Phone Number and E-mail.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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Applications must be postmarked by the submission deadline listed in the application process. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

## APPLICATION FORM - CATEGORY II

### FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH-ATLANTA, GA.

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application **will not** be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Your application **must be neatly printed** or can be completed online at [www.peltfoundation.org](http://www.peltfoundation.org).

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		E-mail:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Cell Phone:	Other Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work	Parents/Guardians:

#### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide the name and address of your current membership church, along with the Pastor's name; a listing of your involvement in Church & Christian ministries/activities; AND a description of all of your Church & Christian leadership duties. Provide the dates of your participation in each ministry, activity and leadership role. (Submit on a separate sheet and email to: [scholarships@peltfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@peltfoundation.org))

#### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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#### CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

School Name:			GPA:	
Address:			EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE	
City:	State:	Zip:	Month:	Year:
Guardian Name:		Phone:		

#### PROPOSED COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School Name:			Applied for College: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Address:			College Acceptance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
City:	State:	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE		
Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate		Month:	Year:	
Major:				

#### POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School Name:			Cumulative GPA:	
Address:			EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE	
City:	State:	Zip:	Month:	Year:
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral				
Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate			Major:	

#### ESSAY

Submit an essay addressing the following question: (Attach a separate sheet - Limit 1 page single spaced or 300 words per question.)

1. What role does higher education play in your life and how will this scholarship help you in your educational pursuit?
2. What are your educational goals and how do you plan to accomplish them?

#### REFERENCE

Provide 1 letter of reference. The letter must include the person's Name, Address, Phone Number and E-mail Address.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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