

# Baptist Pastors Masters Scholarships

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

<b>Applicable study:</b>	Master of Applied Theology
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Registered Baptist Pastors
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 March and 1 August
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One (1) or more
<b>Value:</b>	Tuition Fee Rebate up to \$10,000

## DESCRIPTION

The main purpose of the Baptist Pastors Masters Scholarships is to ensure a greater number of Baptist Pastors have the opportunity to fulfil their academic and ministry goals.

## REGULATIONS

1. Two or more Scholarships will be awarded, each for a period of one year, in the form of a tuition fee rebate up to the value of \$10,000 for the year of study for which the Scholarship is made. No monies will be paid to the student. [See Note I]
2. The Scholarships are tenable to registered Baptist Pastors who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in the Masters programme at Carey Baptist College [See Note II].
3. This Scholarships will normally be prioritised for students enrolled in the thesis component of the Masters programme, but Carey reserves the right to award the scholarships to students enrolled in Masters courses should there be no thesis candidates of sufficient merit.
4. Carey is not obliged to award a Scholarship in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
5. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students.

6. The basis of selection will be academic merit/potential, and contribution to the life and ministry of the church [See Note 1]
7. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) Carey is informed and approves.
8. The Scholarships are awarded by the Academic Committee on the recommendation of the Scholarships Sub-Committee.
9. The Academic Committee has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Academic Director.
10. A recipient of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
11. Carey has the power to amend or vary these regulations, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

## **APPLICATION**

Applications by way of a Scholarships Application Form close with Carey on 1 March and 1 August in the year of the Scholarship. Students may apply directly or be nominated by a third party.

Notes I-II below are deemed to be regulations.

- I. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Contribution to the life and ministry of the church will be determined by a range of factors, including a reference from a Pastor or Church Leader.
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with a Scholar's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.