



## 2025-2026 Religious Leadership Grant Application

Funding is limited. Final selection will be made after a review of the applicant's essay, academic performance, FAFSA, and CSS Profile information. (Only first year undergraduate and entering transfer students are required to file the CSS Profile).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TCU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the Academic Year for which you are applying (ex: 2023-2024): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated hours of enrollment: Fall 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Required major (check one):  Religion  Church music

**Applicants must file a FAFSA (and CSS Profile if applicable) by May 1st for consideration.**

### First – Time Applicants:

1. Submit an essay (approx. 500 words) reflecting your theological development and your understanding of your commitment to a full-time career in religious leadership.
2. Have the recognized leader of their religious organization, and where applicable, the chair of the board of their religious organization, complete the certification documents.

### Renewal Applicants:

1. Submit an essay in which you identify ways in which you have grown in your theological understanding as well as your understanding of your own commitment to a vocation in full-time religious leadership.
2. Repeat the certification process located on page 2.
3. You are required to schedule an interview with the Chair of the Department of Religion or Coordinator of Advisement.

