

**Kindly check before you send or submit this Scholarship Application Form
for Theological Study to the CBCNEI Office, Panbazar, Guwahati:**

1. Last date of submission of this Scholarship Application Form is **February 28, 2019.**
2. Did you affix your recent Passport size Photograph?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
3. Did you enclose testimonial of your Christian experience?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
4. Did you enclose a copy of Acceptance of your College?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
5. Did you enclose a copy of Latest Fees Structure of your College?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
6. Did you enclose a Recommendation Letter from your Church?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
7. Did you enclose a Recommendation Letter from your Association?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
8. Did you enclose a Recommendation Letter from your Convention?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
9. Did you enclose a Recommendation Letter from your Institution?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
(Recommendation without any financial commitment is not accepted.)
10. Did you fill in the sources of Financial Support from your Family, Sponsoring Body, College, Church, Association, Convention, Friends etc?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
(Some financial support from your Church/Association is a pre-requisite for your candidacy.)
11. Did you enclose Bond Service Agreement Declaration of Applicant (item no.20, page no.4) in a Non-Judicial Bond Paper of ₹ 50/-?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
12. Did you enclose Declaration of Recommending Body (item no.26, page no.5) in a Non-Judicial Bond Paper of ₹ 50/-?
(Tick ✓) Yes No
13. Did you pay/send Scholarship Application fee ₹ 100/- through Demand Draft in favor of “Council of Baptist Churches in North East India” payable at Guwahati. If yes, kindly enclose Photostat copy of the Receipt.
(Tick ✓) Yes No

NB: Incomplete submission of this Scholarship Application will be rejected.

COUNCIL OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN NORTH EAST INDIA
Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam - 781001

Scholarship Application for Theological Study
(BIM/CBCNEI Scholarship in India and
Preliminary Application for Overseas Study Program)

Affix your recent
Passport-size
Photograph

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION :

1) Applicant's Name : _____
(Write in Block letters expanding the initials)

2) Date of Birth : _____ Place of Birth _____

3) Postal Address with Pin Code No.: _____

Phone No. _____ Email-id: _____

4) Marital Status: (Please tick ✓) Single Married Widowed

Name of Spouse: _____

Occupation of Spouse: _____

Children (Name and Age): _____

5) Present Church Membership: _____

6) Date of Baptism: _____

7) Name & Postal Address of your Church: _____

Name & Postal Address of your Association: _____

Name & Postal Address of your Convention: _____

Name & Postal Address of your Institution: _____

8) Write in a separate sheet a brief testimonial of your Christian experience. What transpires you to take advance theological studies? Enclose this testimonial along with your application.

II. EDUCATION:

9) List all Secondary Schools and Institutions of Higher Education:

INSTITUTION (Location)	YEAR Attended	DEGREE/DIPLOMA/ Certificate Earned

III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

10) Present Employment:

Joining Date	Employer	Job Title and Duties

11) Previous Employment:

Dates	Employer	Job Title/Duties

IV. STUDY PLANS:

12) What degree/program are you considering? _____

13) Where have you applied (College/Seminary's name with postal address) :

14) Are you accepted/qualified for this course? (Tick ✓) Yes No
(Enclose copy of acceptance, if any)

15) How long will it take? _____

16) When do you hope to start? _____

17) How does this study/program fit into the long-range plan of your recommending body?

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

18) Cost of the Program (Enclose copy of Latest Fees Structure of your College/Seminary):

19) Sources of Financial Support (List the amount of support):

From Family: _____

From Sponsoring Body: _____

From College/Seminary Attending: _____

From Church, friends, etc.: _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT:

- 20/a) I understand that the Scholarship if granted is only for one year. The renewal of the Scholarship for the subsequent year is subject to the availability of fund and my satisfactory performance.
- 20/b) If granted a BIM/CBCNEI Scholarship, I agree to return to my sponsoring body and place my service at the disposal of the body recommending me.
- 20/c) I agree to repay the entire amount of my scholarship if I do not return and serve at least **five** years in the program of my sponsoring body.

Signature of the Applicant

Name of the Applicant

Date

Address:

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NB: At the close of the course of study, you are requested to write a summary report of your study and working experience, about one or two pages in length with two or three copies photographs and send it to the General Secretary, CBCNEI, Mission Compound, Panbazar, Guwahati – 781001, Assam.

VI. RECOMMENDING BODY: *(To be completed by an Officer)*

21. Name of the Recommending body: _____

22. Postal Address of Recommending body: _____

23. Applicant's relation to your Organization and reason for Scholarship request:

24. How does the applicant has a minimum of two years of ministry experience (for M.Th and D.Th applicants) and affirmation of his call to the ministry?

25. How will your organization utilize applicant's future service? _____

26. DECLARATION OF RECOMMENDING BODY:

a. We understand that if we do not employ the candidate (Name) _____ after his /her completion of study, we agree to repay the entire scholarship amount granted to our sponsoring candidate.

b. This application has been approved by the responsible Executive Committee/ Board of our Church/ Association/ Convention / Institution on _____. (Attached action and Vote number of your Committee/ Board.)

c. In order of preference, this applicant is rated _____ among our recommended applicants for the calendar year _____ AD (*Give priority if you recommend more than one candidate in the same year*).

Signature of Officer, Recommending Body
(Seal is required)

Date

Name of Officer, Recommending Body

Title

Address:

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Declaration of Faith:

I believe:

- 1) The Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original manuscripts, the complete revelation of His will for our salvation and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
- 2) There is one, and only one, true God: Creator and Sustainer of all things, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Self-existent, Immutable, Spirit, Incomprehensible, Eternal, Sovereign and Master of the universe, infinitely perfect in love, goodness, holiness, and justice.
- 3) Within the one Being or essence of God, there eternally exists three distinct yet equal Persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- 4) In the full Deity and full humanity of Jesus Christ. These two distinct natures, perfect deity and perfect humanity, are inseparably united in the one Person.
- 5) In Jesus Christ's virgin birth, sinless life, death on the cross for our sins, burial, bodily resurrection from the dead, ascension into heaven (where at the right hand of God, He is our High Priest, Advocate, Savior, and Lord), and in His visible and bodily return.
- 6) In the full Deity and full personality of the Holy Spirit and in His work in regeneration and sanctification, and His work of uniting His Church.
- 7) Human beings were created in the image of God, to glorify God and be in fellowship with Him. We, however, rebelled against Him and are now sinners by nature and by choice. We, therefore, stand condemned before God, deserving of His wrath and are unable to reconcile ourselves to Him by any form or amount of human works, merits, or ceremonies.
- 8) Salvation comes only by the grace and love of God, through regeneration by the Holy Spirit, repentance of sin, and faith in the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9) In the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment, everlasting conscious torment and separation from God. We further believe in the conscious existence of all souls between death and resurrection, of the believer in heaven with God, of the unbeliever in Hades apart from the Lord.
- 10) In the existence of Angels and Satan and his demons. Angels are personal, spirit beings in the service of God. Satan and his demons are personal, spirit beings who are in rebellion against God, His angels, and His people. Their fate of eternal damnation was sealed by Christ at the cross and authority over them and their activities has been granted to all believers.

Signature of the Candidate

Name of the Candidate

Date _____

Return to: The Chairman/General Secretary,
Theological Education Committee, CBCNEI,
Mission Compound, Panbazar, Guwahati - 781001, Assam.

POLICY / RULE:
(NEIEC2005-38)

1. That in view of two reasons such as managing our resource by our own college and keep the graduates in proper tract those who intend to receive CBCNEI-BIM scholarship for B.D./M.Th. studies should go to the Council's centrally sponsored college, ETC, Jorhat, except for someone who has genuine reasons to study in other recognized colleges in India.
 2. That the criteria of scholarship be properly maintained as (i) for faculty development of the sponsored and recognized colleges (ii) for the uplift women to higher theological education (iii) To develop Church leaders.
 3. A Bond Service agreement to item No.20 and 26 must be executed between the candidate, sponsoring body and the CBCNEI Theological Education Committee in a Non-Judicial Bond Paper of ₹ 50.00. Each candidate must sign a bond of five years service upon the completion of his/her studies. Each candidate and the recommending body must sign a declaration to refund the entire amount of scholarship received during the course of studies if failed to join the assigned service or failed to employ the candidate as per the bond signed between the two.
 4. No individual application will be accepted/entertained, unless the candidate is supported and sponsored by a Church/Association/Convention/Institution.
 5. In case of failing the above policy of refund then the recommending institution/association/convention/Institution will not be entitled for another scholarship till the matter is mutually resolved with the CBCNEI.
 6. Any candidate applying for theological education scholarship should preferably have 2 (two) years of ministry experience (for M.Th and D.Th study) in his/her local church or any other para-church organization.
 7. An application for BIM/CBCNEI Theological Study Scholarship must be accompanied by an Official Action, recommending a candidate for such Scholarship, signed by an authorized Officer of the sponsoring body. (This is in addition to item No.26 (b).
 8. That the Church candidate must be in the formal Church ministry, which demands up gradation of academic qualification and quality. That the intended field of specialization and the designated service must be logically fitting.
 9. Any discipline or field of study in India, both the course and the college must be recognized by CBCNEI Theological Education Committee. Candidate, undertaking the course of study in an un-recognized College will not be awarded the BIM/CBCNEI Scholarship.
 10. That the scholarship is given for the development of leadership of the weaker tribes and associations with proper consideration of policy in awarding the scholarship.
 11. Beside the candidate for faculty development all the applicants should be interviewed in order to find the commitment and necessity of scholarship.
 12. Regional Conventions only should recommend the candidates for scholarship.
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CBCNEI Scholarship Policy approved by the Executive Committee on 23rd April, 2015

1. **Scholarship for BD students:** BD/M.Div. Scholarship shall be given to students deserving from upcoming tribes who is a member of CBCNEI family. Any students granted CBCNEI scholarship should compulsorily study under CBCNEI affiliated colleges.

2. **Scholarship for M.Th students:** M.Th scholarship should be first given for faculty development of the affiliated colleges under CBCNEI institution. Preferably, students awarded CBCNEI scholarship should study under CBCNEI affiliated colleges. Other church sponsored candidates shall also be given M.Th scholarship only when they are strongly recommended by the Association or Convention.

3. **Scholarship for D.Th student:** D.Th scholarship is purely reserved for Faculty Development of the affiliated colleges under CBCNEI. D.Th Scholarship Fund shall be equally distributed amongst the affiliated colleges.

General Guideline

1. False witnesses or wrong information provided in the scholarship form may lead to legal action and scholarship to such students shall be automatically rejected.

2. Affiliated College Principals shall directly recommend any candidate for faculty development.

3. All the Executive Secretary of the affiliated Associations shall properly screen the application before recommending to the CBCNEI scholarship committee.

4. Personal Interview will be done by the office of the CBCNEI whenever required before the Principal's meeting. General Secretary Office shall officiate all correspondence in regard to interview as per the context best for them.

5. Ministerial Experience is relevant only to M.Th and D.Th applicants.

6. CBCNEI scholarship is awarded only for degree program.



Rev. Dr. Solomon Rongpi
General Secretary, CBCNEI

