

# The *world* needs gifted leaders. *You* need money and support.

## FTE Ministry and Doctoral Fellowships

If you're a student exploring or preparing for pastoral ministry — or a doctoral student with plans to teach religion, theology or biblical studies in the academy — FTE offers you help for the journey. Our fellowships provide financial support, mentoring and leadership development opportunities to help you answer the call, renew the church and change the world.



## For Students Exploring Pastoral Ministry

In addition to meeting the criteria below, all 2011 FTE Fellows are required to participate in the FTE Leaders in Ministry Conference held June 15-19, 2011.

**FTE Undergraduate Fellowships** provide a \$2,000 award for students exploring the call to ministry. Qualified candidates must be:

- current sophomores or juniors at an accredited college or university
- nominated by a faculty member, administrator, campus minister or current pastor
- students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- U.S. or Canadian citizens
- age 30 or younger

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** February 1

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15

**FTE Congregational Fellowships** match from \$1,000 to \$5,000 of the support received from a student's congregation. Qualified candidates must be:

- entering the first year of a full-time M.Div. program at an accredited ATS seminary
- U.S. or Canadian citizens
- age 35 or younger

**NOMINATION/APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1

**FTE Volunteers Exploring Vocation Fellowships** provide a \$10,000 award disbursed over three years to participants who have completed a year of service in one of Volunteer Exploring Vocation's partner organizations. Qualified candidates must be:

- entering the first year of a full-time M.Div. program at an accredited ATS seminary
- U.S. or Canadian citizens
- age 35 or younger
- persons who have completed a year of service within the previous four calendar years

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1

**FTE Ministry Fellowships** include a \$10,000 award for second-year seminary students pursuing the M.Div. Qualified candidates must be:

- nominated by the dean/president of an ATS accredited institution; each seminary may nominate up to three candidates
- full-time Master of Divinity students who have completed one semester
- students with a seminary GPA of 3.3 or higher
- U.S. or Canadian citizens
- age 35 or younger

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1

## For Doctoral Students Preparing To Teach in the Academy

**FTE Doctoral Fellowships** award stipends of up to \$20,000 and include attendance at the FTE Leaders in the Academy Conference. The recipient's institution must provide a full-tuition scholarship or remission as a condition of the award. Fellows may qualify to have the stipend renewed for a second year, depending on progress made toward the degree in the first year. Qualified candidates must be:

- African-American students enrolled in the first year of an accredited Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, theology or biblical studies
- committed to becoming leaders within theological education
- giving strong consideration to teaching at a theological school
- U.S. citizens

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1**

**FTE North American Doctoral Fellowships** provide stipends of up to \$10,000 and networking support. The recipient's institution must provide a full-tuition scholarship or remission as a condition of the award. Preference is given to students nearing the end of their studies. Qualified candidates must be:

- members of a racial or ethnic group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education
- enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion or theology
- U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents of either country
- students who demonstrate high academic performance
- committed to teaching and scholarship in theological education

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1**

**FTE Dissertation Fellowships** offer stipends of up to \$20,000 and attendance at the FTE Leaders in the Academy Conference. The recipient's institution must provide a full-tuition scholarship or remission as a condition of the award. Qualified candidates must be:

- African-American doctoral students enrolled in religion, theology or biblical studies
- in the final writing stage of the dissertation
- U.S. citizens

Dissertation committees must have approved your dissertation research proposal and writing plan and given you permission to proceed before you submit your application for the FTE Dissertation Fellowship. You must be able to write full-time during the fellowship year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1**



*Call Young Leaders. Renew the Church. Change the World.*

Visit [www.fteleaders.org/explorefellowships](http://www.fteleaders.org/explorefellowships) for more details on eligibility and nomination/application forms.

The Fund for Theological Education (FTE) is an ecumenical advocate for excellence and diversity in pastoral ministry and theological scholarship. We provide fellowships and a network of support to gifted young people from all denominations and racial/ethnic backgrounds.

