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*Division of Enrollment Services  
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**2009-2010 Application for United Methodist Minister's Family Awards**

Minister's Family Awards for full-time study are given to the dependent child or spouse of a United Methodist Minister, who is ordained, under appointment, retired or deceased. Participants must meet all of the standard requirements for admission to the University and must maintain a 2.00 overall cumulative grade point average in order to maintain eligibility. Participating students must be candidates for a baccalaureate degree or a graduate degree (students enrolled in the MLS program are not eligible) and must not have received a previous degree at SMU.

**Graduate students must provide the following:**

\*Dependent Child: first page of parents' current year tax return to demonstrate dependency status

\*Spouse: first page of current year joint tax return to demonstrate marital status

(Note: **Undergraduate students** do not need to provide tax returns)

**This award is a \$3,500 tuition credit each regular semester for a maximum of eight semesters of full-time undergraduate or graduate study, which must be completed within five consecutive calendar years.**

<b><u>Applicant Information:</u></b>	
Student's Name: _____	SMU ID #: _____
Address: _____ Street	Birth date: _____
_____	Acad Pgm: _____
City State Zip	Student Classification: _____
<b><u>Church Affiliation:</u></b>	
Church Name: _____	Address: _____ Street
Annual Conference: _____	_____
	City State Zip
_____	_____
Student's Signature	Minister Parent's Signature & Date <u>OR</u>
_____	_____
Date	Minister Spouse's Signature & Date



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**CERTIFICATION OF PASTORAL APPOINTMENT**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, parent/spouse of the above named applicant,  
is actively engaged in pastoral work, appointed to the position of \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ or that the parent/spouse is now superannuated or deceased and was engaged in active pastoral work immediately prior to death or being superannuated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Superintendent or Bishop who supervises minister's appt. Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Date