

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER DISCOUNT POLICY

Freed-Hardeman University offers tuition remission to students who are **dependents** of a parent who is employed **full-time** in pulpit or youth ministries sponsored by the churches of Christ.

Discount awarded to full-time, first-time students (minimum of 12 hours) who are children of full-time church of Christ pulpit or youth ministers. Full-time employment is defined as a 40-hour per week paid position. Ministers must have been employed full-time as a minister at least five years prior to receiving the discount. The full-time definition excludes those that are "vocational" ministers.

The Christian Ministers Discount Form must be completed and signed by two elders of the respective congregation. Effective Fall 2015, new undergraduate (freshman or transfer, age 23 and younger) students can receive up to a \$2,500 tuition discount per semester.

Since FHU has no added fees as do other Christian universities, the discount may be combined with an academic scholarship, but total institutional scholarships or discounts may not exceed \$7,500 per semester. The student must live in University housing and participate in a meal plan to qualify. The tuition remission is available to children who are enrolled in an undergraduate program and are classified as dependent for federal tax and financial aid purposes. This work may be verified annually. Provided there is no change in employment the tuition remission is available up to 126 cumulative hours.

Complete the parent section of the Employment Verification Form (reverse side), then present the form to a church Elder.

First-time freshmen: Return the completed form no later than **April 15 Transfer students**: Return the completed form no later than **June 15**

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Children of Minister Discount Application

(To be completed and signed by church leadership)

Minister's Name and Title			
Minister's Email Address (church, if available)			
Student seeking discount	ID #		
What school year is the discount requested			
Name, Address, & Phone number of Congregation	۱		
Is the Minister's position considered a full-time (40-hour per week, paid) position? Yes No Number of years in full-time (40 hours per week, paid) ministry at current congregation: Total number of years in full-time ministry:			
		How many dependents under the age of 18 are living in the Minister's home?	
		Please include names and ages of dependents:	1
2	3		
4	5		
Please give a brief description of the minister's primary duties:			
Church Leadership Signature: (Name and Title)			
Date:			
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