



FTE Ministry Fellows Nomination Criteria

The letter of nomination must come from the seminary dean or president and be included in the student's application packet. The application deadline is March 1. FTE will make 20 [Ministry Fellowship](#) awards. Limit of 5 nominations per seminary.

FTE Ministry Fellowships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- For entering second-year students enrolled full-time in a Master of Divinity degree program
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- 3.3 GPA at conclusion of first academic term
- U.S. or Canadian citizens
- No older than 35 years of age on September 1, 2008
- Must be able to attend the FTE Congregational Leadership Intensive and the Conference on Excellence in Ministry June 8-15, 2008; plan and implement a self-designed ministry project; and participate in a ministry project reflection event in the summer of 2009
- Possess gifts of intellect, leadership, and love of God and neighbor that make for exceptional pastoral leadership
- Demonstrate commitment to the church and potential for empowering others to live lives of faithfulness
- Exhibit maturity and capacity to use fellowship in ways that will contribute significantly to the vitality and longevity of their service to larger church (includes how they use financial award)