



HARTWELL QUEST®

DR. BENJAMIN RUSH AWARDS

Eligibility Requirements

FOR “CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PLUS” STUDENTS

**Up to \$2,000 in Scholarships for Hartwell Fellowship Program Expenses
(Including Christian Training, Seminars, Outreaches, etc.)**

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The “[Dr. Benjamin Rush Awards](#)” outlined below work exclusively for eligible students who select [Option 2](#) in the “[Christian Community PLUS](#)” program.

- Students who qualify for their first “Dr. Benjamin Rush Award” of \$500 before or during their Christian training must be **1)** enrolled in the non-academic Hartwell Fellowship Program and **2)** enrolled with a cooperating accredited partner into a degree program and **3)** successfully complete 12 or more college credits (typically four courses) in the chosen degree program.

Before the conditions above are achieved, students must apply for this scholarship in writing by [contacting HQ](#) to notify of their intent to begin the “Dr. Benjamin Rush Awards” program for their Hartwell Fellowship. HQ works with select (pre-approved) churches and ministries but will consider approving new churches and ministries for scholarship awards upon request.

Once all conditions above and below are met for each grant, students must provide notice of eligibility in writing by [contacting HQ](#) to give the appropriate permission for us to confirm with the accredited partner that conditions have been met.

Qualified students will receive a “Dr. Benjamin Rush Award” from HQ in the amount of \$500 paid directly to their approved church or ministry for non-academic expenses like conference or seminar fees, classes, mission outreaches, etc., as part of the Hartwell Fellowship Program.

Students may continue to qualify and apply for this award for up to 48 credits of their chosen degree (for the potential total of \$2,000) while participating in the Hartwell Fellowship Program.

Please note the following:

- “[Christian Community PLUS](#)” students can either participate in the “[Hartwell Scholar Awards](#)” or the “[Dr. Benjamin Rush Awards](#)” listed on the [Christian Community PLUS Scholarships](#) page.
- Hartwell Scholarship programs may not be “stacked.”
- Dismissal from the Christian training, HQ, or a select accredited partner results in immediate disqualification for any HQ scholarship. Students must be in good standing to qualify for awards.
- This scholarship is forfeited if not used as prescribed within three (3) years of completing the initial conditions of eligibility.
- Awards for non-academic enrollment will continue based on academic credits successfully completed and will not reset by switching degrees.
- Credits that may transfer into degrees from prior learning do not count toward these scholarships.
- For students taking less than 12 college credits per semester through enrollment with an accredited partner, scholarship amounts for non-academic enrollment will be prorated.
- Grants from these awards are given directly to nonprofit (tax-deductible) entities for non-academic student endeavors approved by HQ as part of the Hartwell Fellowship Program.
- HQ does not administer any aspect of participation in Title IV programs. Degrees are offered wholly by accredited institutions. HQ enrollment is optional and not required to earn an academic degree from partner institutions.
- HQ tuition, fees, and scholarship awards are subject to change without notice.

START YOUR QUEST WITH THE INITIAL STEPS BELOW

Step 1: Explore the “[Christian Community PLUS](#)” program to see how HQ can help with your educational goals on your journey with your church or ministry community.

Step 2: Learn more about [Christian Community PLUS Scholarships](#).

Step 3: [Contact us](#) with any questions you might have.

Step 4: [Apply to Hartwell Quest](#) and let us know which Christian training you are interested in.