

**Christian Leadership in Business Scholarship Program
2024-2025 Academic Year**

Deadline to apply: March 25, 2024, at 5:00 PM (CST)

The Christian Leadership in Business (CLB) Scholarship Program is a transformational, Christian leadership development program. The goal of the CLB program is to equip students to grow as leaders who exemplify and communicate the importance of ethical behavior and servant leadership in business. CLB students will also receive training to fulfill their calling as ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20) both now, as students in the Hankamer School of Business, and beyond, as they begin their careers after graduation. The CLB Scholarship will be awarded to students in the Hankamer School of Business who best meet the qualifications related to their commitment to living out their Christian faith in all areas of their life, including their future vocation.

CLB Scholarship recipients will receive \$2,000 divided between the fall and spring semesters of the 2024-2025 academic year. These scholarships are supported by the Paul J. Meyer Christian Leadership in Business Endowment, the M. Lee and Millie Harris Scholarship Fund, and the Steve and Beth Jarvie Scholarship Fund. There is a limited number of spots available in the CLB Scholarship Program. Thus, all application materials will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program.

Program expectations: The CLB Scholarship Program consists of the following activities:

- Development in leadership characteristics/frameworks focused on Ephesians 4:1-3 and Matthew 5:11-16, led by faculty
- Guest speakers who provide examples of Christian leadership and calling
- Mentoring with accomplished Christian leaders
- Connection with CLB young alumni mentor
- Annual retreat
- CLB Workshop in Dallas
- Opportunities to serve in HSB
- Note: All students accepted into the program must attend the Paul J. Meyer Christian Leadership in Business Banquet on Tuesday, April 30th, 2024.

Qualifications: To qualify for the CLB program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours by the end of spring 2024 semester.
2. Be currently enrolled as a business major within the Hankamer School of Business at Baylor University and have a projected graduation date of May 2025 or later.
3. Be enrolled in classes on Baylor's campus both semesters of the 2024-2025 academic year. Students who will be studying abroad for an entire semester or doing an internship that takes them away from campus for an entire semester are not eligible to receive funding.
4. Be involved in activities where Christian character, conduct, and commitment have been demonstrated.

To apply for the CLB Scholarship, students must submit all the following by the deadline.

1. Complete online application: <https://bit.ly/499z9bG>
2. Submit one (1) reference email from a Baylor faculty/staff member. Ask the faculty or staff to submit a brief recommendation (one or two paragraph) for your candidacy into the CLB program via email to caryn_williams@baylor.edu.
3. Must have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for academic year 2024-25 on file. This can be completed here: <http://fafsa.gov/>

If you have any questions about the CLB Scholarship Program, please contact Dr. Matt Quade, Director, Christian Leadership and Ethics (matt_quade@baylor.edu) or Caryn Williams, Events Coordinator (caryn_williams@baylor.edu).

Comments from Current and Past CLB Students

"CLB has been an incredible and rewarding program to be a part of! From lunch-and-learns to weekend retreats to early morning Bible studies, the CLB program has provided a ton of opportunities for me to learn what it looks like to be a Christian leader in a secular workplace. My favorite part of the program has been the ability to connect with countless influential business leaders who have sacrificed their time to pour into me and help me become a better leader."

– David Jabour, Accounting, Finance and Marketing Major, Class of 2025

"My experience in the Christian Leaders in Business program has been enriching to my professional and spiritual walk. I appreciate the effort and dedication that CLB has to ensure they pour life into us so that we may pour into others. I hope that every student has an opportunity to experience something like this during their time in college."

– Haika Mrema, Marketing Major, Class of 2024

"As part of the CLB program, students from a variety of backgrounds get to participate in leadership training and development all with a single goal in mind: to develop the Christian character that truly makes leaders impactful. After spending a year in the program, I'm incredibly grateful to Dr. Quade, Dr. Douglas and Sandi for their desire to pour into me and every student in the program."

– Tyler Ardiles, Senior, B.B.A. Business Fellows/Marketing/Supply Chain Major, Class of 2023

"The CLB Program has been one of the most rewarding parts of my college career. Beyond deepening my faith, it has taught me how to live it out wherever my career takes me. It is a joy and an honor to learn from and be disciplined by some of Baylor's kindest professors!"

– Lauren Nealy, Senior, Master of Accountancy, Class of 2023