



APPLICATION FOR CAMPOLO SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Campolo Center for Ministry at Eastern University seeks to identify, recruit, financially support and mentor students who demonstrate a calling, giftedness and commitment to vocational Christian service in a church or para-church ministry.

Tony and Peggy Campolo, each distinguished Eastern alumni, have dedicated themselves to faithfully bearing witness to the Good News of the Gospel in their private and public lives. Campolo Scholars are expected to continue their legacy during and after their time at Eastern. Eligibility for this distinguished and generous scholarship requires admittance to Eastern University, or Palmer Seminary, and superlative academic performance, ministry leadership and community service.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Campolo Center for Ministry is committed to partnering with dedicated, spiritually-gifted, ministry-focused students, their family and home church, Eastern University and its network of donors. These partnership relationships will invest in the education, training and spiritual formation of servant-leaders for the church and para-church ministries.

It is the vision of Tony and Peggy Campolo and a goal of the Campolo Center that Campolo Scholars graduate with as little student debt as possible. The goal is that these future leaders can fulfill their calling to vocational Christian ministry unencumbered by the burden of needing to repay student loans. To that end, the Campolo Center offers generous scholarships to students admitted into the Campolo Scholars Program.

As recorded in the Gospel of Luke, "To whom much is given, much is required" (12:48). If admitted into the Campolo Scholars Program, you are expected to meet the high expectations placed on you by your calling from God, your family, church, friends, Eastern University and its donors. You are expected to be a good citizen of the Eastern community, active participant of the Campolo Scholars Program and contributor to the life of a local church. In short, as a Campolo Scholar, you are required to do the following:

- 1) Attend weekly Campolo Center for Ministry meetings (for prayer, Bible study, book discussion, etc.)
- 2) Attend CCM special events (e.g. Campolo Fellows Speaker Series, banquets, etc.)
- 3) Meet with CCM Program Director or Campolo Mentor monthly
- 4) Meet with Dr. Campolo at least once each semester
- 5) Attend Eastern University Chapel (weekly at 10 AM Wednesdays)

- 6) Attend Eastern University Windows on the World Lectures (weekly at 10 AM Fridays)
- 7) Attend and participate in the life of a local church
- 8) Serve in an Eastern University, student-led ministry or local church ministry
- 9) Volunteer 4-6 hours per week in the office of Tony Campolo and the Campolo Center for Ministry

APPLICATION PROCESS/REQUIREMENTS

I. Letters of Recommendation and Contact Information (address, email and phone)

Provide two letters of recommendation from references (e.g. pastor, church elder, ministry leader, etc) who can affirm your calling and giftedness for ministry and describe your qualifications for ministry and leadership. At least one of these references *must be* from a pastor, elder or ministry leader from your home church.

II. Essay Questions

Please respond, in essay form, to the following questions. Upon review of your responses and reference letters, we will notify you if an interview will be scheduled with Dr. Tony Campolo and a member of the Campolo Center Advisory Council.

- 1) Articulate your sense of calling to ministry. When and how did you discern this calling? What has and who have influenced and affirmed your calling?
- 2) Identify the gifts you believe God has given to you. How have you utilized your giftedness in your daily life and ministry?
- 3) What do you hope to achieve as part of the Campolo Scholars program? How do you envision Eastern University preparing you for vocational Christian ministry? What is your vision for ministry upon graduation?

We look forward to reviewing your application for the Campolo Scholars Program and pray God's blessings on your life and in your service to God's Kingdom!