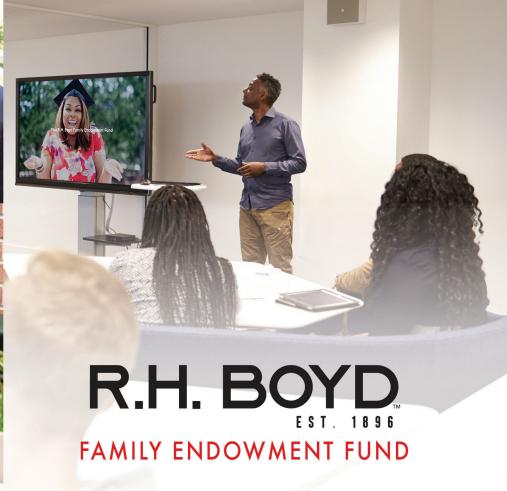


BOYD FELLOW





R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Boyd Fellow

The Boyd Fellow of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment is named after a nationally-renowned individual who pioneered in the field of religion, banking, publications, printing, and manufacturing. Dr. R. H. Boyd founded the National Baptist Publishing Board (one of the nation's oldest religious publishing houses), Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company (one of the nation's oldest banks), and many other historical churches, businesses, and organizations.

In the year 2000, with the beginning of the new millennium, the National Baptist Publishing Board placed its operational aspects in a new corporation, R.H. Boyd, which is named in honor of its founder. This corporation represents a global name in publishing, which has stood for more than one hundred years.

Through R.H. Boyd the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund has established the Graduate Fellowship Program, which will award graduate Boyd Fellowships to African-American students in the fields of finance, business administration, journalism, theology/religion, or any major as approved by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

The purposes of our scholarships or grants are to promote knowledge and participation in the African-American heritage and the African-American culture of students and to increase the number of minority graduate degree holders in the above fields of study, which are of particular interest to the R.H. Boyd Corporation. The amount of each fellowship is a maximum of \$8,000 per year for the master's degree and \$10,000 per year for the doctoral degree.

The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund reserves the right at any time, with or without notice, to modify, amend, and change the policies and rules of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. Said modification, change, or amendment may operate retrospectively or prospectively as determined by R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

The R.H. Boyd Endowment Fund Committee welcomes applications and referrals for potential Boyd Fellows.

Boyd Fellow Guidelines

- 1. The student must be an African American residing in the United States and matriculating in an accredited college or university, as a full-time student taking at least 9 hours.
- 2. The applicant must have at least a 3.2 grade point average on the under graduate level and be enrolled or accepted in an accredited graduate school, majoring in certain disciplines of study.
- 3. The applicant must major in finance, business administration, journalism, theology/religion, or any other major as approved by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund while matriculating at an accredited university for a graduate degree.
- 4. The student must submit an application, and an official undergraduate transcript(s). All materials must be sent to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund, 6717 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee 37209-1017.
- 5. All applications must be submitted to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund and received in the office no later than March 31, 2024. If application is submitted electronically, it needs to be in the office by the close of the business day at 4:00 p.m. (CST).
- 6. The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Committee will convene in April to read each completed application and to decide on the Boyd Fellow. The successful applicant will receive notification on or before May 31, 2024 by mail.
- 7. Funds will be mailed directly to the university of choice and be used solely towards tuition.
- 8. The Boyd Fellow must be a full time student taking a minimum of nine (9) hours per semester in order to receive a scholarship and retain a GPA of at least 3.2 per semester.
- 9. For the master's degree:
 - The fellowship award shall not exceed a total of \$8,000 per academic year.
 - The Boyd Fellow cannot receive fellowship funds for more than two (2) semesters for thesis writing while enrolled in a college or university.
 - The master's degree must be completed in a total of four (4) consecutive semesters, except for special circumstances that must be approved by the

Endowment Committee.

- 10. For the doctoral degree:
 - The fellowship award shall not exceed a total of \$10,000 per year.
 - Duration of the fellowship shall not exceed a total of eight (8) consecutive semesters (four years), and the applicant must carry a full course load, except for special circumstances that must be approved by the Endowment Committee.
 - The Boyd Fellow cannot receive fellowship funds for more than two (2) consecutive semesters to write the dissertation while enrolled at the college/university.
- 11. Upon acceptance of a Boyd Scholarship, it is expected of you to give back to the Endowment Fund in some way to further its continuance for future generations. There are various ways to do so, either by writing articles for our quarterly Union Review, doing an internship, working with our annual Vision Conference, or host information sessions on campus or virtually of promoting the importance of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

Boyd Fellow Application

for the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund

(Please type)

Date:				
Full Name:	Last		First ☐ Married ☐ Sing	Middle Initial
To Begin:	☐ Fall Ter	m	☐ Spring Term	
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College/Un	iversity/Grad	uate Schoo	ol Currently Enrolled or Ad	ccepted for Admission:
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Name of sc	hool:			
Complete a	ıddress:			

Annual cost (fees, t	uition, etc.):										
Intended field of study:											
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Personal Financial I	nformation:										
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Your total personal	assets:										
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Degree	Date	Institution	Location								

Name of church:		
Address:	City:_	
State/Zip Code:		
Name of civic, social, religious, and profession	nal organizatior	ns you belong to:
Civic:		
Social:		
Religious:		
Professional:		
References: List four (4) references (include your pastor, m if applicable) and have each of the four name tion sent to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowmen by the deadline, March 31, 2024. If application office by the close of the business day at 4:00 1.	es listed below t nt Fund. All lette n is submitted e	to write a letter of recommenda- ers must be received in our office
Pastor or Administrator of your place of worship	Address	City/State/Zip Code
2		
Major Advisor	Address	City/State/Zip Code
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Dean	Address	City/State/Zip Code
4		
Teacher	Address	City/State/Zip Code
5		
Employer (if applicable)	Address	City/State/Zip Code

Please submit a vita or resume, including education, work history, and a four-to-five-page essay on your career, professional goals, and remember to include ways of giving back to the Endowment. The application package is limited to ten (10) typed pages.

All official transcripts of undergraduate colleges and universities from which you have degrees must be submitted directly to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund by said colleges and universities and should arrive by the application deadline, March 31, 2024.

Please read the following statement and sign your application.

The undersigned applicant understands that this application is being submitted and acted upon pursuant to the resolutions, rules, and regulations of The R.H. Boyd Company. The applicant also understands that the funds and monies for the The Boyd Fellow of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund may be withdrawn and cancelled at any time at the sole discretion of The R.H. Boyd Company. The undersigned hereby certifies that the information in this application and any other information provided are true and accurate.

The undersigned further agrees to provide such additional information as is requested by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

Applicant Signature:	_ Date:
Return to: R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund	
ATTN: Mrs. Yvette J. Boyd	
6717 Centennial Boulevard	
Nashville, Tennessee 37209-1017	

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