

## IRON MEN EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

- Available to SBC lead bivocational pastors who receive the majority of their salary from a job outside the church they are serving or a lead church planter.
- Students are required to have completed a bachelor's degree.
- Reimbursement can be for any of the six Southern Baptist Convention seminaries of your choice or Union University that offers a 100% online master's degree program.
- Individuals contact their school of choice and get the cost of each class/credit hour and number of classes/hours required to complete the degree.
- Students must qualify for the reimbursement through North American Mission Board (NAMB) by submitting an application.
- Individuals will then register through the school.
- Individuals will pay out of pocket for the classes, complete a semester, and once grades have been received, submit to NAMB for reimbursement.
- Grades must be B or above.
- NAMB will send a check to the individual upon receipt of grades and proof of payment.
- Maximum reimbursement each year is \$2,400.
- Reimbursement is limited and a new request must be approved each semester prior to registering.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Hayes or Steve Kersh:

- Cheryl Hayes | (770) 410-6116 | [chayes@namb.net](mailto:chayes@namb.net)
- Steve Kersh | (770) 410-6162 | [skersh@namb.net](mailto:skersh@namb.net)

Applications should be submitted to [ironmen@namb.net](mailto:ironmen@namb.net). This is the same address you will send a request each semester for approval to register again.

Candidates must meet the basic admission criteria of the school attending.		
Date:		
Name:		Social Security Number:
Address:		
City:	State/Province:	ZIP/Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Church Name:		
Seminary/School attending:		
Program applying to attend:		
Affirmation of request (check all that are applicable):		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a SBC bivocational lead pastor or church planter.		
<input type="checkbox"/> As a bivocational pastor, I receive the majority of my salary from the job outside the church I serve.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a bachelor's degree.		

How do you plan to use this educational assistance to increase your effectiveness in your role?

Applicant's Name	Signature

**Each semester, you must receive an approval letter from NAMB prior to registering with the school.**

Guidelines: Preapproval must be given from NAMB and the Missionary Training and Development Team. Continuation in the program requires a B grade or above. Once approved, the applicant must receive an approval letter each semester to continue receiving reimbursements.

Send completed application to [ironmen@namb.net](mailto:ironmen@namb.net) or mail to:

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