**THE HAROLD TABER MBA SCHOLARSHIP**

An MBA Mentor who was inspired by what Scripture teaches about Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, originated this scholarship. Jethro was a mentor to Moses, providing instruction on managing people that remains applicable today. Like Jethro, Harold Taber saw an opportunity for mentoring and created Crowell’s MBA Mentor Program. This scholarship is named for Harold and is intended to support students in the program as they extend their education and stand in the gap for Christ.

The scholarship award amount varies based on how highly qualified an applicant is, but the maximum amount given is 50% of fall and spring tuition for one year for fall enrollees, or 50% of spring and fall tuition for one year for spring enrollees.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must show a history of academic excellence (Must have received GMAT score of 600 or above; if applicant has been granted a GMAT waiver, they must have 3.5 or higher undergraduate GPA).

2. Applicant must have financial need.

3. Applicant must be committed to the mission, vision, and values of the Crowell School of Business MBA Program and Biola University.

   *The mission of Biola University is biblically centered education, scholarship, and service — equipping men and women in mind and character to impact the world for the Lord Jesus Christ.*

   *The mission of the Biola MBA Program is to provide advanced business study, integrating biblically based teaching to train and equip business professionals and developing faith, character, and an entrepreneurial spirit to produce Christ-centered men and women to impact their workplace.*

4. To apply, fill this application out completely, and return it along with all supporting documents to the Crowell School of Business no later than **Wednesday, July 1, 2015 for fall enrollees, or Tuesday, December 1, 2015 for spring enrollees.**

5. This is a one-time scholarship for each recipient and is not automatically renewed each year. Applicants must reapply if they wish to seek a renewal (must have at least a 3.5 GPA in the MBA program). The Harold Taber MBA Scholarship Committee will determine the final selection.

To apply:

1. Fill out **application form** (see following page).

2. Attach one **letter of reference** to the application. Your letter of reference must be from someone other than Biola Faculty who would be able to cite and explain at least one instance where you demonstrated characteristics mentioned in item three above.

3. Attach a **one to two page essay** to the application. The essay should explain how you have exemplified the characteristics listed in item three.
The Jethro MBA Scholarship Fund Application Form

Student ID # ______________

Name ____________________________________________

Last             First             Middle

Home Address ______________________________________

Street ____________________________________________

City         State/Zip

Telephone: Home (_____)(__________________________

Cell (_____)(______________________________

1. What is your cumulative undergraduate/graduate (circle which) GPA? ______________ OR what is your GMAT score _____________?

(If you are already in the MBA program and are applying for a scholarship renewal, please include a copy of your Degree Audit, which you can find my.biola.)

2. Please describe the circumstances regarding your financial need in the lines below, or if more space is needed, you may include it in your essay:

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This application, letter of reference, and essay must be turned in to the Crowell School of Business no later than Wednesday, July 1, 2015 for fall enrollees, or Tuesday, December 1, 2015 for spring enrollees.

Please check the submission criteria carefully. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.