Hello Scholarship Recipients!

And **CONGRATULATIONS** on being approved for a scholarship to continue your studies in Christian Apologetics!

If you're a student at *Southern Evangelical*, then you're receiving the Frank Turek Scholarship (FTS). If you're a student at *Palm Beach Atlantic*, then you're receiving the Paul Copan Scholarship (PCS). Or, you might be a student in the *4C Ministry Institute* or the *AWKNG School of Theology*.

Wherever you're studying, you were chosen to receive this scholarship upon application mainly for two reasons:

First, you're aware of the need to know WHY we believe WHAT we believe and so, have a desire to equip yourself in learning more about how to defend the faith.

The need is great. As our culture drifts away from biblical values, Christians are finding themselves ill-prepared to handle the issues. We need leaders who understand this and who are able to equip our people, especially our young people, to share the gospel with a full understanding of apologetics.

At 4C and PBA, the only program we scholarship are the certificates in Christian Apologetics.

At SES, we'll scholarship qualified candidates in the Certificate programs (minus the PPE certificate) and, at this time, other degree programs that include Apologetics. However, if you are approved for a scholarship and you are not in one of the approved Certificate programs, but in a degree program, the scholarship will only cover Apologetics ("AP") courses. Plus, you will need to re-apply every session. Approved Certificate students need only to "check in" and have your enrollment verified.

Secondly, you have a plan to use your education to engage our culture and/or to teach others how to engage our culture through Christian Apologetics.

We want to continue to encourage you to use the information for these purposes. Our team will be reaching out to find out more about your plan to do that.

Some of you are in organized ministry right now where you are engaging the culture nearly every week. That's great! Keep up the good work! Some of you are not in a located ministry but have a good plan for cultural engagement and we want to see progress toward that as we move forward.

If either your passion for Apologetics or your plan to use your education declines, please let us know. Our donors know that their financial resources are a blessing from the Lord, and they insist that these funds be used to advance the cause of Christ in this critical area of study and engagement. They are happy to help build into a new generation of Christian leaders and Apologists if they know their money is being well invested. Your involvement in our network and response to our inquiries into your ministry setting are critical to our continued support.

If you have any questions, please send them to us at apologetics@gatewaychurch.net. And while you're studying, know that we are pulling for you and that we are praying for you!