

# THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL CBA'S VERBUM EMERGING SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (CBA) and VERBUM invites applications for its annual Emerging Scholars Fellowship given to graduate students who show promise and appear likely to make significant contributions in the field of Biblical studies.

CBA is a scholarly organization devoted to supporting biblical scholars from all traditions. The award enables Fellows to attend the annual meeting of the CBA to present their scholarly paper and enjoy the company and conversation of scholars in the field.

## The award consists of:

- up to \$750 travel reimbursement\* for travel to the CBA Annual General Meeting (AGM) (\*the travel reimbursement is increased to cover economy airfare from where **foreign fellows** are to the location of the AGM)
- conference registration
- room and board (onsite) at the conference provided at host institution
- candidacy for membership in the CBA (one year of dues waived after vote during AGM Business Meeting), including subscription to *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- honorarium of \$220
- [Verbum Academic Professional Electronic Library](#)
- the opportunity to publish a Verbum Edition of their completed work (pending a licensing agreement with their primary publisher.)

## To qualify for the award, you must:

- be enrolled in a doctoral program in the Biblical field.
- not have the doctoral degree in hand as of the application deadline (January 15)
- be able to present at the forthcoming CBA Annual Meeting
- have two recommendations from faculty who are current faculty in the applicant's doctoral program.

## How to apply:

1. Send the following materials attached in a SINGLE e-mail to [CBAfellowship@CUA.edu](mailto:CBAfellowship@CUA.edu)
  - Text of an academic paper to be presented in a 30-minute time period
  - Transcripts
  - Current CV
  - Application (found at [www.catholicbiblical.org/accepting-applications](http://www.catholicbiblical.org/accepting-applications))
2. Arrange for the Recommendation Form to be sent to prospective recommenders. The form is found at <https://www.catholicbiblical.org/accepting-applications>.



Full information is available on the CBA website ([www.catholicbiblical.org/emerging-scholars-fellowship](http://www.catholicbiblical.org/emerging-scholars-fellowship)). All materials should be received by January 15 to be considered for the Annual General Meeting. See [www.catholicbiblical.org/meetings](http://www.catholicbiblical.org/meetings) for the dates/location of the next meeting

