



RECOMMENDATION FORM
THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION
EMERGING SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP
 Revised 2026

The CBA's Emerging Scholars Fellowship is open to graduate students enrolled in a doctoral program in the Biblical field and who show promise as scholars and teachers that they will contribute significantly to the discipline. The Fellowship award is based, among other criteria, on faculty recommendations and a submitted paper that is appropriate to present at the CBA annual meeting. Fellows will attend the meeting, present their papers, and participate in the conference with expenses covered by the CBA. For more information about the CBA and the Fellowship, see the [CBA website](#).

You have been asked to provide a reference for an applicant seeking this award.

Please download and fill out the following form. E-mail the recommendation to cba-office@cua.edu with the **subject: [APPLICANT'S NAME] ESF Recommendation**.

The form must be received on or before JANUARY 15.

1. Recommender's Name

Last First

2. Applicant's Name and Information

Last First

a. Applicant is enrolled at

b. expected year of graduation

Name of Institution Year

3. Evaluation

a. How would you describe the candidate's written communication skills and scholarly ability?

- b. Have you seen the candidate teach or present a paper? How would you describe the candidate's oral presentations skills, including teaching skills and interpersonal skills?**

- c. Is there anything else you would like the committee to know about the candidate's suitability for the Fellowship and academic life?**

N.B. if within a week of submitting your form, you have not received from the CBA Office an email response confirming receipt, **please call the office (202-319-5519)** and leave a message stating **(1) your name** and **(2) the date you submitted your Recommendation Form for [applicant's name] Emerging Scholars Fellowship Application.**