Requirements, Rules & Policies

Ecola is a community of Christians seeking to grow in conformity to the character of Jesus Christ. No community can exist without guidelines. The following are the minimum requirements for a student to remain enrolled in the School of Ministry program. It is assumed that those who desire to attend the school are in agreement with the aim and purpose of Ecola and desire to apply themselves to the study and application for which this institution exiests. Students who attend are expected to maintain the high moral standards of the Scriptures

A. General

- 1. Students are required to complete a minimum of a full year of Bible schooling prior to application to the Ecola School of Ministry.
- 2. Medical coverage for students attending is strongly advised. Ecola has no medical treatment facilities and does not supply student medical insurance. Students will be required to sign a medical waiver form if they do not have medical insurance.
- 3. The use of illegal drugs, marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco is not allowed on or off campus. Those using these substances should not apply for admission. Those who are found using these substances will be required to leave the program.
- 4. Any applicant convicted of a felony will not be allowed to attend Ecola until at least one year from the ned of their parole and/or probation.
- 5. All students accepted to the Ecola School of Ministry will be expected to model the life of a mature and growing Christian, especially among students enrolled in Ecola Bible School's first year program. Ministry program students will be asked to invest in the encouragement and discipleship of first year students.

B. Classroom

- 1. Class attendance on time is expected.
- 2. Dress in the classroom should be in good taste.
- 3. Students are required to complete all homework and tests in order to graduate.

C. Dormitory

1. Women are not allowed in men's dorms, and men are not allowed in women's dorms. The only exception is during a disgnated open house each term. Disregard of this rule will result in automatic expulsion.

- 2. Citywide courtesy hours begin at 10:00p.m. Students are expected to be quiet in consideration of those who wish to sleep or study
- 3. Because School of Ministry students will be involved in ministry with first year students, they will need to clear being gone from campus overnight with a dean.
- 4. Music equipment must be used with courtesy. During business hours, music must be kept very low, as the dormitories are located over offices and conference facilities. Music should be selected in harmony with Philippians 4:8 and the selections and volume should not be offensive to others. Headphones are encouraged.
- 5. Televisions, VCRs, DVD players, weight training equipment, weapons, microwaves, and other kitchen appliances are not allowed in Cannon Beach Conference Center dorms.

D. Vehicles

- 1. Vehicles must be registered with the Ecola office and parked only in designated areas.
- 2. Bicycles are not allowed in dormitory rooms or other Ecola buildings, except for the designated bicycle storage area.

E. Refunds.

1. The deadline for application to the Ecola School of Ministry is July 31. At this time, students are required to commit to attending the full year. Full refunds will only be given prior to the beginning of school in the fall