

# ATS scholarships available for CBExchange/CBTE 2021 conference

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*CBTE 2021, the fourth annual conference on competency-based theological education, will be held November 9–12, 2021, at the Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas. Once again, CBTE 2021 will run as a dedicated track at CBExchange 2021—North America’s premier conference on competency-based education hosted by the Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN).*

ATS is offering a limited number of scholarships to ATS member schools and their PhD students who wish to attend. Eligible in-person participants will receive a scholarship of 80% off the registration fee, and online attendees will receive a scholarship of 25%. To determine your eligibility and receive your discount code and instructions, visit the [CBTE 2021 website](#) or contact [Nikki Lanigan](#) at Northwest Seminary.

## **CBExchange/CBTE 2021 Conference Registration Rates** (through October 8):

Registration Type	Without Scholarship	With Scholarship
In-person – C-BEN Members	\$ 779.00	\$ 156.00
In-person – Non C-BEN Members	\$ 979.00	\$ 196.00
Online – C-BEN Members	\$ 479.00	\$ 360.00
Online – Non C-BEN members	\$ 629.00	\$ 472.50

We are pleased to be able to gather in person once again this year, yet we recognize that many individuals may



find it difficult to attend. Hence, a lighter version of the conference will be offered live online during the conference. All CBExchange general sessions will be livestreamed, as well as one featured C-BEN and one CBTE breakout session at a time. Following the conference, all CBTE and CBExchange sessions will be available to both online and in-person participants.

The past year has brought to the forefront the need for creativity and flexibility in educational models. Institutions are seeking academically rigorous programs that also develop skill and cultivate character, while recognizing the importance of assessment models that move beyond academic grading rubrics to demonstrated competency in the field. Competency-based theological education meets these demands and offers holistic degrees that are practical and contextually adaptable for today’s learners.

Speaker selection and program scheduling will be announced in early July. In the meantime, we invite you to explore the [CBTE 2021 website](#) for further details. Please contact [Nikki Lanigan](#) with any questions.



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