

Thanks to the strong partnership between Western Seminary and Mars Hill Church, MHC staff, Elders and Deacons may be eligible for a partial scholarship. Please complete the Need-Based Grant Application and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

*Students receiving our partnership grants must complete at least 10 credits within the academic year (fall 2014-summer 2015) in order to receive scholarship funding for the subsequent year.*

### **WHEN DO I APPLY?**

Start the process in early spring, as soon as possible after filing your 2013 income tax returns. If you are a newly-admitted student, we ask that you apply immediately (**deadline for all newly admitted students is two weeks after the degree application deadline for their entering semesters**).

Completed applications for continuing students are due on the following dates:

**July 1 – Fall/Spring/Summer Semesters**

**November 1 – Spring/Summer Semesters (if deadline for Fall is missed)**

**March 1 – Summer Semester (if deadline for Spring is missed)**

**Deadlines will be strictly adhered to.**

### **BENEFIT, ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS**

A 20 to 30 percent tuition scholarship is given to students who are paid or volunteer staff members at a Mars Hill church. The student must be in a degree program (including Graduate Studies Certificate and Graduate Studies Diploma) and enrolled at least half-time per program requirements. In addition to affirmation of the student's suitability for ministry (required of all students), this scholarship requires that a ministry leader at the church affirm the recommendation that the student should pursue additional training for ministry leadership and is actively involved in a mentoring relationship under ministry leadership at Mars Hill Church.

If the student leaves staff with the Mars Hill church, he or she will no longer qualify for this scholarship. Annual application is required.

Please note, this form is to be completed by the student and signed by an administrator at the partner church or ministry organization. Students may stack any Partnership Tuition Scholarships with the Western Seminary Need-Based Grant up to the maximum 30 percent in tuition scholarships. While it is Western Seminary's intention to honor this tuition scholarship through a student's entire program (subject to the limitations as defined in page1), Western Seminary reserves the right to adjust or discontinue this tuition scholarship if necessary.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr. ☐ Male ☐ Female

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the eligibility criteria for the scholarship offered to my church or ministry organization, and affirm that I meet the requirements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION AFFIRMATION *(To be completed by an administrator at your church or ministry organization)*

Student's Position \_\_\_\_\_ The student works \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week.

MHC Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### MINISTRY LEADER AFFIRMATION

I have read the eligibility criteria for the scholarship offered by my church or ministry organization, and affirm that the student meets the requirements. I recommend that the student pursue additional training for ministry leadership and is actively involved in a mentoring relationship under ministry leadership at Mars Hill Church.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**  
**WESTERN SEMINARY**  
**ATTN: FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**  
5511 SE Hawthorne Blvd  
Portland, OR 97215-3367  
(503) 517-1801 fax  
or via email at  
finaid@westernseminary.edu

Please see page one for the benefits and requirements of this scholarship.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status    ☐ Single    ☐ Engaged    ☐ Married    ☐ Widowed    ☐ Separated    ☐ Divorced

Total number of family members in your household \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Campus Location    ☐ Portland    ☐ San Jose    ☐ Sacramento    ☐ Online Campus

Student Status    ☐ Continuing Student    ☐ Incoming Student, Fall 2014  
                                 ☐ Incoming Student, Spring 2015    ☐ Incoming Student, Summer 2015

Anticipated Credit Load    Fall 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to receive a Western Seminary tuition waiver of any sort (spouse, staff, etc.) during the 2014-15 academic year? ☐ Yes ☐ No    If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Role: What is your most recent unpaid Christian service responsibility? How many hours did you serve each week? If you are a Master of Arts in Counseling or Marital and Family Therapy student, please include your current or upcoming internship/practicum location and hours.

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, please list your place of employment, job title, and primary job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of pay \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, spouse's place of work and major job duties \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of pay \_\_\_\_\_

Has your current income changed from 2013? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, please contact the Director of Financial Aid.

## LOANS AND INDEBTEDNESS

Will you be applying for a Direct Loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List your current indebtedness, if any:

LENDER AND PURPOSE	TOTAL BORROWED	PRESENT BALANCE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

Do you own a home? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list the following: Home Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Current Home Debt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

How will you finance your seminary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to receive a tuition waiver from Western Seminary this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type of waiver? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I agree to inform the Financial Aid Office of any significant changes in the information submitted as part of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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