



2023 - 2024 Named Scholarships

The following list provides pertinent information related to named scholarships that are available for students to apply for in the upcoming 2023 – 2024 academic year. Students, please read and review the criteria and eligibility statements pertaining to each scholarship prior to submitting an application to ensure you are eligible to receive aid should your application be selected as a recipient. If you have questions regarding eligibility, please reach out to finaid@westernseminary.edu.

As a reminder, scholarship applications are due by the following dates:

- Fall 2023 semester: August 1, 2023
- Spring 2024 semester: December 1, 2024
- Summer 2024 semester: April 1, 2024

The scholarships listed below will be disbursed for the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms during the academic year 2023-2024. Students need only to submit an application once, but please be sure to list all scholarships you'd like to be considered for within the application. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient for one of the scholarships below, you will be alerted and communicated with by someone on our financial aid team a few weeks prior to the beginning of each new term.

African American or American Indian Scholarship

- Description: Scholarship awarded to an American Indian or African American student
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$405 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Current or enrolled African American or American Indian student
- Additional Requirements: None

Berg Scholarship

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- Description: The Berg Scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in doing cross-cultural work.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$370 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Vocational interest in cross-cultural ministry in another country
 - Recipient must be a student in one of the follow programs:
 - Master of Divinity – World Ministry
 - Master of Arts – Intercultural Studies
- Additional Requirements:
 - Preference will be given to students from Cascade Park Baptist Church (Vancouver, WA)

Coach Training Scholarship

- Description: The Coach Training Scholarship was created to bless coaching students that could benefit from a financial gift during their time in the Coaching Program.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$7,550 total to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded).
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Applicants must have completed two coaching courses within the coaching program to apply.
 - Applicants must be actively enrolled as a student in the Coach Training Program and in good standing.
- Additional Requirements:
 - Each recipient must write a thank you card/note of appreciation to be given to the donor.

Contra Costa Gospel Church Scholarship

- Description: The Contra Costa Gospel Church Scholarship will be given to eligible ministry and theology students currently in or planning on entering full-time ministry.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$4,800 total to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded).

- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Student(s) planning on full-time ministry with financial needs.
- Additional Requirements: None.

Dave Workman Scholarship

- Description: Grace Community Church in Chico, CA, honors their pastor emeritus, Dave Workman, by helping prospective pastors and ministry leaders who are growing in their knowledge and skill boldly lead the church into the future.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$10,000 total per year for eligible students (likely, 10 students will receive \$1,000 each or 5 students will receive \$2,000 each)
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Actively enrolled student in a degree program with a desire to serve in vocational ministry with deference to candidates that want to become a senior pastor, lead pastor, or ministry lead.
 - Preference will be given first to applicants from Grace Community Church, second to those near the church, third, to those within the church's general region, then lastly, to those nationwide.
 - Funds will be disbursed to returning students and is renewable.
 - Applicant(s) must demonstrate scholarship eligibility, as defined by Western Seminary.
- Additional Requirements:
 - Recipient(s) must communicate with Grace Community Church at least once per semester they are receiving the scholarship, including providing periodic in-person or video updates regarding their calling, professional progress, and program of study, and they must remain in good standing with the church.
 - Each recipient will write a brief word of appreciation and update on their respective ministry to the donor.

Dennis Baker Memorial Scholarship

- Description: In honor of Dr. Baker, this scholarship is designed and created to aid DMin students.



- Amount of aid to be awarded: Ten \$1,000 scholarships to eligible students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Applicants must be actively enrolled as a student in the DMin program and be a student in good standing.
- Additional Requirements:
 - Each recipient will write a brief word of appreciation and update on their respective ministry to the donor.

DeYoung Memorial Scholarship

- Description: The DeYoung Memorial Scholarship is to aid with the educational costs for students in the Masters of Theology program.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$200 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Master of Theology current or incoming student
 - Emphasis: New Testament studies
- Additional Requirements: None.

Global Leadership Scholarship

- Description: Students (international and local) who are receiving their education with the intention to one day serve in an international missions context.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Approximately \$15,000 per year to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded).
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Student(s) who have a high potential for global ministry
 - International students receiving education to go back to their countries of origin and minister
- Additional Requirements: None.

Hawthorne Scholarship

- Description: The Hawthorne Scholarship was created to aid Western Seminary students.



- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$5,000 total to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded).
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - A current or incoming student enrolled in a Western Seminary program.
- Additional Requirements: None.

Jessica Noble Scholarship

- Description: The Jessica Noble Scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in the Master of Divinity program who are planning to serve as a pastor, have financial need, and are toward the end of their education.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Between \$6,000 - \$10,000 in the upcoming academic year for eligible students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Master of Divinity student
 - Currently is serving or plans to serve as a pastor
 - Halfway or further into their program
 - Has financial need
- Additional Requirements:
 - Each recipient must write a thank you card/note of appreciation to be given to the donor.

Kay Bruce Scholarship

- Description: In honor of Kay Bruce, a counseling professor at Western, this scholarship will assist current counseling student(s).
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$13,600 total to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded) until the funds run out.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Actively enrolled Counseling students
 - Applicant must be enrolled at least half time

- Applicant must demonstrate scholarship eligibility and remain in good standing
- Additional Requirements: None.

Mather Memorial Scholarship

- Description: The Mather Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one student enrolled in the Master of Divinity or another Theology program to aid in educational costs.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$750 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Students enrolled in a theology or MDiv program.
 - Students exhibiting significant needs due to personal and/or family circumstances will be given priority consideration.
 - Will only cover educational costs.
- Additional Requirements: None.

Marvin O. Johnson Educational Ministry Scholarship

- Description: The Marvin O. Johnson Educational Ministry Scholarship will assist students envisioning teaching or educational ministry as their ministry goal – or those for whom education will be a significant component of their ministry.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Not to exceed \$5,000 annually disbursed to eligible students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Letter of recommendation from the candidate's pastor
 - Personal testimony of when the applicant accepted Christ
 - A description of the applicant's ministry goal that would include:
 - Why they have chosen to be in full time ministry
 - Who, other than the Holy Spirit, influenced their decision to go into ministry
 - To what extent education will be central in your ministry
 - FAFSA results (Estimated Family Contribution)



- Note: These additional scholarship application materials can either be emailed to FinAid@westernseminary.edu with the subject line, “Marvin O Johnsen Scholarship Application Additional Materials” or attached to the scholarship form found on the Financial Aid Grants & Scholarships webpage.
- Additional Requirements: None.

Mel and Sallie Morasch International Memorial Scholarship

- Description: Awarded to no more than two full-time Congolese students at the Portland location.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Between \$6,000 - \$10,000 in the upcoming academic year for eligible students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Eligible applicants must be actively enrolled as a full-time Congolese student in a master’s level degree program at the Portland location who intends to return to the Democratic Republic of Congo upon completion of their degree.
 - Must remain a full-time student in good standing.
- Additional Requirements: The student must submit a one-page summary describing their scholarship eligibility and be willing to provide periodic updates to the donor(s) regarding their family and town/village of birth, as well as their call to ministry both in and to the Congo once they complete their degree. Finally, the scholarship recipient(s) must write a thank you card/note of appreciation to be given to the donor(s).
 - Note: This additional one-page summary can either be emailed to FinAid@westernseminary.edu with the subject line, “Mel and Sallie Morasch International Scholarship Application Additional Materials” or attached to the scholarship form found on the Financial Aid Grants & Scholarships webpage.

Nina C. Smith Memorial Scholarship



- Description: The Nina C. Smith Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student interested or currently involved in worship ministry, music ministry, or Christian education.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$250 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Current or newly admitted student actively serving or interested in worship ministry, music ministry, and/or Christian education.
 - The church must be affiliated with the Conservative Baptist Association of America.
- Additional Requirements: None.

Non-American Scholarship

- Description: The Non-American Scholarship is awarded to international students at Western Seminary.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$500 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Current or incoming international student
- Additional Requirements: None.

Okinawa Evangelical Mission Scholarship

- Description: A one-time scholarship to Japanese American Students.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Approximately \$10,000 (until the fund is depleted) to be disbursed among eligible students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Japanese American student
 - Enrolled or admitted into a theology/ministry program
- Additional Requirements: Scholarship recipient(s) to provide a handwritten thank you card to the donor.

Turnbull Scholarship

- Description: The Turnbull Scholarship desires to provide a scholarship award to an outstanding student going into their final year of an academic program.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$1,600 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Current student in their final year of their academic program
- Additional Requirements: None.

Ukrainian Student Scholarship

- Description: The Ukrainian Student Scholarship will be awarded to Ukrainian students affected and impacted by the Ukraine/Russia war.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$4,700 total to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded) until the funds run out.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Applicants must be Ukrainian nationals and actively enrolled in a degree program or on an authorized leave of absence
 - Must clearly demonstrate eligibility and remain in good standing
 - Applicants must be enrolled at least half time
- Additional Requirements: None.

Videre Scholarship

- Description: The Videre Scholarship, rooted in Hebrews 11:1, will be awarded to two students who share a vision to proclaim God's unfailing nature to others.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$4,000 per year to be disbursed equally in the amount of \$2,000 each to two students.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Applicants must be actively enrolled as a student in a degree program and intend to serve the local church, parachurch, or in a seminary setting upon successful completion of their degree program.
 - Preference given to:
 - Individuals serving other nations as a missionary or Bible teacher
 - Teaching Christ-centered theology as a seminary instructor



- Applicant(s) must submit a one-page summary describing their scholarship eligibility.
 - Note: This may either be emailed to finaid@westernseminary.edu with the subject line as “Videre Scholarship Application” or copy/pasted into the scholarship form found on the Financial Aid Grants & Scholarships webpage.
- Additional Requirements: Scholarship recipient(s) to provide a handwritten thank you card to the donor. Within the letter, please include a brief update regarding how you are currently serving.

Wardin International Student Scholarship

- Description: The Wardin International Student Scholarship will be given to international student(s) to aid in tuition and living costs who, upon completion of their degree, will return home for ministry.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$17,400 to be disbursed among eligible students (no set limit to the number of students to be awarded).
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - International Student
 - Interested in returning to their home country for ministry
 - For tuition or tuition and living expenses
 - If no international students are identified to receive this scholarship, it can be awarded to U.S. students
- Additional Requirements: None.

Wiggins Scholarship

- Description: The Wiggins Scholarship will be given to a selected Western Seminary student.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: \$500 awarded to one student
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Current or enrolled student at Western Seminary.
- Additional Requirements: None



W. Robert Cook Memorial Scholarship

- Description: The Dr. W. Robert Cook Memorial Scholarship is hereby established to provide funding to students enrolled in a graduate program at Western Seminary.
- Amount of aid to be awarded: Approximately \$5,000 - \$6,000 total disbursed to eligible students in the upcoming academic year.
- Eligibility/criteria:
 - Recipients must intend to enter full-time or bi-vocational ministry upon the successful completion of their degree program.
 - Recipients must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30
 - Recipients must demonstrate financial need, be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible degree program (MAGL, MA(BTS), MDIV, ThM, DMIN, DIS, EDD), maintain satisfactory academic progress, and remain students in good standing.
- Additional Requirements:
 - Recipients will be required to write a thank you letter to the donor that includes information regarding an update on their studies, calling, and ministry.