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This guide contains a detailed listing of all scholarship funds offered through Denver Seminary. Unless otherwise stated, all awards require the applicant to be accepted into a degree program, be registered full-time, and maintain satisfactory academic progress (a minimum 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average).



Application Steps

This guide is designed to be an informational supplement to the Scholarship Application, which fulfills application requirements for all listed scholarships.

The only scholarships that require a separate application are the Presidential, Kingdom, and Engaging Hope Scholarships.

To apply for scholarships, complete and submit the online application at www.denverseminary.edu/admissions/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/

Only applications for students admitted into a program at Denver Seminary will be considered. If you have not completed your application and been admitted please contact your Admissions counselor or the admissions department here:

https://denverseminary.edu/admissions/admission-application/

We have priority deadlines throughout the year:

March 1st, 2020, May 1st 2020, July 1st 2020, November 1st 2020 and December 1st 2020

After the priority deadline the scholarship committee will meet and award scholarships to eligible students. These meetings will be held during the week of:

April 12th 2020, May 17th 2020 and July 5th 2020

If you receive a scholarship, you will receive an email notification. We do **NOT** notify students who do not receive a scholarship. However, if you do not receive a scholarship your application will be included in the next meeting for consideration.



Alphabetical Listing of all Scholarships

Adams, Dr. Lyle Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for African American and other racial minority master's students, who demonstrate financial need to complete theological training.

Requirements: Full time or part time African American or other disadvantaged racial minority student in any master's program. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in ministry upon graduation, preferably in the urban, inner-city, or disadvantaged community context.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

African Student Aid Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of the African Student Aid Fund is to provide educational and other funds for current students from Africa who are enrolled at Denver Seminary and who plan to return to Africa after graduation.

Requirements: Be a current student of the Seminary. Originate from the continent of Africa. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

African Student Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarship assistance for African students or other international students seeking a degree from Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full-time International student. Priority given to students from Africa, then all other countries. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Be committed to full-time ministry in their home county after graduation. Scholarship can be renewed until graduation as long as the student continues to meet eligibility. Must write a one-page essay that discusses their calling to return to full-time ministry in their home country, and their commitment to pursue this calling upon graduation.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Allbert, Eugene Scholarship

Purpose: Given in honor of Eugene Allbert.

Requirements: Enrolled in a Master of Divinity program. Demonstrate financial need. Student should be in their final or next to final year of their degree.

Amount: varies per year

Non Renewable



Amen, Julia A. Scholarship

Purpose: To support female students who are seeking a theological degree at Denver Seminary who desire to serve the Lord, teach the word, and/or lead others in the Kingdom of God for his glory.

Requirements: Preference given to female students. Enrolled in the Master of Divinity program, or Masters of Arts program. Student(s) in the Master of Arts in counseling (licensure track) are not eligible. Must be committed to a role in ministry upon graduation. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Apologetics & Ethics Scholarship

Purpose: Help prepare students for ministry in a pluralistic world to people who struggle with honest questions about the truth of the tenets of the Christian faith.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program with a concentration in apologetics & ethics or the MA program in apologetics & ethics. Demonstrate financial need and maintain a GPA 3.0 or higher. Recipient must be recommended by the head of the Philosophy of Religion program.

Amount: Minimum \$1,000 for the first year, subsequent years amounts are increased based on GPA

Renewable

Ayre, Timothy Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for needy students enrolled in Master's level outdoor leadership programs.

Requirements: Full-time student preferred but can be part time if no full-time students are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. First priority given to those who wish to pursue a career in outdoor leadership after graduation, then to all other Masters students.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Bandimere, John & Lorraine Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for chaplain students

Requirements: Full-time student in the Master of Divinity with a concentration in chaplaincy or a MA student in chaplaincy. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: varies per year



Baraca Philathea Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship awards for deserving students studying for a master's degree in the field of Christian education/ministry. 60% of the award yearly will be spent on students attending from the US & Canada, 20% of the award will be spent on students from outside the US & Canada

Requirements: Must be in good academic standing and provide 2 recommendations from professors and/or their pastor.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Barnes, Dr. Donald Jerome Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for full-time students studying in the area Christian Ministry which includes: Christian formation and soul care, leadership (including those with an intercultural ministry or worship concentration), or youth and family ministries.

Requirements: Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement. Be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Bellevue Heights Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Master of Divinity students pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry upon graduation. Students will need to complete a separate application if selected, and be required to complete an updated application each year to renew the scholarship.

Amount: \$4,500 per year

Renewable

Biblical Studies Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition for one or more student(s) in the Biblical studies department, which encompasses Old Testament and New Testament students.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in either the MA or Master of Divinity within the areas of Old or New Testament studies. Must have high academic achievement and demonstrate financial need. Must be in their second year with a GPA of at least 3.5.

Amount: Up to 50% tuition



Birk, Douglas & Lucille Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Master of Divinity students pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Must be in their second year or later. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry upon graduation.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Buker, Dorothy Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for students, so as to train and equip them to reach the world for Christ.

Requirements: First priority goes to students who after graduation will be ministering with Conservative Baptist International or Mission to the Americas, if none is available then the following will be considered: 1.) an American student who is intent to minister abroad after graduation OR 2.) A student who will be doing home missions after graduation OR 3.) An International student who will be serving in his home country after graduation. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement. Must be full time.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Chaplaincy Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship monies to needy students enrolled in Master's level chaplaincy programs.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in a Master's level program with a concentration in chaplaincy. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to a full-time chaplaincy role upon graduation. Must write a one page essay discussing their future chaplaincy plans.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Chinese Student Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for full-time Chinese students attending Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full-time Chinese student, where the student is at least 50% Chinese. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: varies per year



Christian Ministry Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for one or more student(s) who are studying in any of the following areas: Worship, Leadership, Youth and Family Ministry, Christian Formation and Soul Care, and Intercultural Ministry.

Requirements: Full-time student. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Cochran, Walt International Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for international students, so as to train and equip nationals to return to their home countries, outside of the United States and Canada, to spread the Gospel.

Requirements: Full time international student (not from the US or Canada). If none exists then a student who is preparing for full-time residential missions service outside of the US or Canada can qualify. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Condos, Ginny Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship funding for full-time married students with children whose spouse stays at home with the children.

Requirements: Full time married student with children, whose spouse stays at home with the children. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: \$2,000 per year

Renewable

Cross-Cultural Missions Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance or cross-cultural emersion experience for deserving master's students pursuing a career in cross-cultural missions serving outside the USA.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in a master's degree. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career of full-time cross-cultural missions outside the USA upon graduation. Must write a one-page essay that discusses their calling to full-time cross-cultural mission outside the USA.

Amount: \$2,000 per year



DC Financial Aid Fund

Purpose: to provide tuition assistance for students enrolled in Master's degree courses at the Denver Seminary, Washington D.C. extension campus, who demonstrate financial need to begin and complete theological education.

Requirements: Resident student of the Washington D.C. campus. Preference for new recipients will be first year students. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in ministry upon graduation.

Amount: Based on credit registration: 100% for 6 or more credits, 75% for 4 or 5 credits, 50% for 3 credits, 25% for 1 or 2 credits

Renewable

Demarest, Bruce Christian Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Christian Formation and Soul Care degree program.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in the Master of Arts in Christian Formation and Soul Care program. Must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. May be renewed for up to 2 years.

Amount: \$2,500 per year

Renewable

Denver Seminary Merit Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship money to incoming full-time students.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in a master's degree. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Have a cumulative GPA from the most recent undergraduate degree of 3.5. Must be committed to pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry or completing a Doctorate degree upon graduation. Can be renewed as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Amount: \$2,000 per year

Renewable

Denver Seminary Presidential Scholarship

Purpose: Allow Denver Seminary to attract and retain students whose academic record, ministry experience, and personal maturity set them apart. These are students who are leading in their churches, communities, families, and work, and are doing so for the sake of the gospel.

Requirements: Full time residential student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program that agree to finish their degree in 3 years (26 credit hours per year). Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Be committed to serving in a local



ministry or church while enrolled as a student. A separate application is needed to apply to this scholarship.

Amount: Up to \$15,000 in tuition/fees and up to \$10,000 in on-campus housing stipend per year

Renewable

Denver Seminary Scholarship Fund

Purpose: Dr. Vernon Grounds has impacted the Denver Seminary community for more than fifty years, as professor, dean, president, and Chancellor. This scholarship is in honor of his faithful disciple, whose lifetime of service exemplifies a commitment to godly leadership and ministry. The purpose is to provide scholarship monies to full-time students pursuing a career in vocational ministry.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in a master's degree. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Have a cumulative GPA from the most recent undergraduate degree of 3.0. Must be committed to pursuing a career in full-time vocational ministry upon graduation. Must write a one-page essay discussing plans after graduation. May be renewed as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Diversity Leadership Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship monies to incoming full-time students who are members of a recognized minority group and demonstrate leadership within a ministry related to their degree program or within a minority-based community.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in a master's degree. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Must be a member of a recognized minority group who demonstrate leadership within a ministry related to their degree program or within a minority-based community.

Amount: Varies per year

Non Renewable

Dixon, Barb and Jim Ministry Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for married Master of Divinity students who intend to go into full-time ministry after graduation

Requirements: Full-time married student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a leadership role in ministry upon graduation.

Amount: varies per year



Doctor of Ministry Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for one or more student(s) studying in the Doctor of Ministry program at Denver Seminary and needing tuition assistance to complete their degree.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Ecklebarger, Kermit/Shirley Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial aid for married Master of Divinity and Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) students attending Denver Seminary.

Requirements: 2 recipients: 1.) A married Master of Divinity student who has completed a minimum 36 semester hours with a minimum 2.75 GPA. AND 2.) A married Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) student who has completed a minimum 18 semester hours with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference will be given to students who are close to graduating. If no Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) student is available then a 2nd Master of Divinity student can be considered for that year. *Must provide 2 references, one faculty and one pastoral staff*.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Engaging Hope Scholarship

Purpose: To make seminary more accessible and affordable for students.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts program. The priority goes to international and minority students and then all other students. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. A separate application is needed to apply to this scholarship.

Amount: either 50% or 100% of tuition depending on how many awards there are for the year and if the student is international, a minority student, or any other student

Renewable

England, Joel Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship monies to deserving minority students at Denver Seminary. The spirit of the fund is that of intentional empowerment of minority students, especially in the areas of cross-cultural/urban studies and evangelism who display evident love and devotion to the Lord and passionate call to ministry.

Requirements: For students in cross-cultural/urban studies and evangelism studies. For both full or part time students- without preference for either.



Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Finish Well Scholarship

Purpose: To help students finish well. For students who have a potential for high impact, may not be high academic achievers, but will have a zest, passion, and whom Denver Seminary sees potential for high impact in their area of ministry.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in counseling program. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be in 2nd or 3rd year. The recipient will change each year from Master of Divinity to Master of Arts student.

Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Gaebelein, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for women students who have the intention to go into pastoral ministry.

Requirements: Female student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program.

Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in pastoral ministry upon graduation.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Gardner Family Scholarship

Purpose: To help students who want to go into some type of parachurch ministry. For students who have a potential for high impact, may not be high academic achievers, but will have a zest, passion, and whom Denver Seminary sees potential for high impact in their area of ministry, especially in a parachurch type of environment.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Arts program with a focus on leadership, or the Master of Arts program in Counseling with a focus on marriage and family counseling. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Gras, Lew Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship monies to Denver Seminary students.

Requirements: Must be in at least 5 credits as either a first year Master of Arts student or a Second year Master of Divinity student. Must be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$600 per year



Renewable

Habecker, Dr. Hal & Vicki Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship funds to those students who desire seminary training but have a financial need. The preference is to go to a student focused on developing excellence and training in full-time pastoral ministry. Priority will be given for in-seat, but online can be considered if no in-seat student eligible.

Requirements: Can either be a Master of Divinity student who has a heart for church leadership or a Doctorate of Ministry student with the desire for excellence in pastoral leadership. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Hannay Military Chaplaincy Scholarship

Purpose: This scholarship is given in memory of Vietnam veteran, (Army 1st Lt.), Roger A. Hannay, CEO of Hannay Reels, Inc. He was proud of his country and being a part of the U.S. military family.

Roger loved the Lord Jesus Christ and sharing HIS Word... especially to those in the U.S. military forces.

This scholarship is for students in the Master of Divinity-Chaplaincy degree who are pursuing military chaplaincy as evidenced by commissioning as reserve officer Chaplain Candidates. Recipients will be given appropriate time to obtain denominational endorsement and physical fitness prerequisites as long as they are actively pursuing the candidate process.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Masters of Divinity- Chaplaincy program. Must be committed to pursuing military chaplaincy upon graduation. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$5000 per year

Renewable

Harrell, Priscilla Scholarship

Purpose: For students who are pursuing a degree at Denver Seminary who desire to enter into ministry and who lack financial means.

Requirements: Must be committed to a role in ministry upon graduation.

Amount: Varies per year

Not Renewable

Hayes, Dr. Edward Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship funding for 2nd or 3rd year students.

Requirements: Full time continuing student. Must have a 3.9 GPA or higher.



Amount: \$750 per year

Renewable

Huckleberry Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for female students who intend to go into a ministry, business, or a nonprofit leadership position after graduation.

Requirements: Full time female student. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Be committed to pursuing a leadership role in ministry, non-profit management or business upon graduation.

Amount: \$8,000 per year

Renewable

Inner City Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarships for students who are planning on working in the inner city upon graduation or are currently working in the inner city.

Requirements: Must be committed to working in the inner city upon graduation or be currently working in the inner city. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Be in at least 5 credits a semester.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

International Student Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for Indonesian students or other international students seeking a degree from Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full time international student. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement. Preference will be given as follows: 1.) A counseling student from S.E.A.B Seminary OR 2.) A student from S.E.A.B Seminary OR 3.) A student from Indonesia OR 4.) A student from Philippines, South Korea, Turkey, Guatemala, or Brazil. OR 5.) Any international student not from North America.

Amount: minimum \$2,000 per year

Renewable

Jireh Foundation Scholarship

Purpose: To invest in lifetime ministers that have been serving in ministry and who intend to continue to serve in ministry but do not have a theological education. The intent is that by receiving a theological education, they will be better leaders of their home churches, small groups, future ministries and current employers. They are students that may not be high academic achievers but who are leaders and in whom Denver Seminary sees potential for high impact in their area of ministry, especially in a parachurch environment.



Requirements: Priority given to a student from Open Door Ministries. If none exist then a student with ministry experience from another Denver based parachurch. It is recommended they have at least two years' experience in ministry. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. New or current student, full or part time are ok.

Amount: minimum 50% of tuition per semester

Renewable

Kepner International Student Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for international students seeking a degree from Denver Seminary. The purpose of the fund is to provide tuition assistance for international students coming to Denver Seminary from their country of origin who will return to their home countries upon graduation to spread the Gospel.

Requirements: Full time student willing to sign a good faith statement that they plan on serving in a country other than in the US after graduation. Preference will go to 1.) A student from Africa or other home country with a GDP less than 10% in dollars of the US per capita OR 2.) An international student OR 3.) A student with the intention of leaving the US to serve in international missions.

Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Kiely Family Scholarship

Purpose: To help students who want to go to Seminary but have a significant financial need. The preference is for the scholarship to go to a female student with a future intention to work and/or serve in urban ministry that is not associated with a church.

Requirements: Preference is given to females in any program either full or part time. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. They should intend to work in urban ministry that is not associated with a church. May be renewed up to 2 years.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Kingdom Scholars Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Masters of Divinity student pursuing careers in full-time ministry (pastor, youth pastor, local church ministries such as worship and/or outreach, church planting, mission work)

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Be a US citizen age 35 or younger at time of application. Willing to sign and uphold the Seminary statement of faith. High undergraduate achievement of at least a 3.10 from their most recent degree and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA while at Denver Seminary. Must demonstrate potential for leadership and impact in the Kingdom of God. Must



participate in events as outlined by the Seminary for the purpose of developing community. Must sign a re-affirmation of call annually. A separate application and interview is needed to apply to this scholarship.

Amount: minimum of 50% of tuition up to 100% tuition

Renewable

Korean-American Church Planting Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Korean-American master's students pursuing a career in church planting in the United States.

Requirements: Full-time Korean American student (US resident or US citizen). Part time can be considered at a prorated amount of \$2,000 per year if no full time applicants are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Be committed to pursuing a full-time church planting ministry in the United States, with priority given to the inner-city. Must be recommended by Dr. Sung Wook Chung or another Korean faculty member. Must write a one-page essay that discusses their calling to plant an inner-city church in the United States. May be renewed for up to 3 years.

Amount: \$4,000 per year

Renewable

Korean Student Endowed Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for full-time Korean and Korean-American students attending Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full-time Korean American student (at least 50% Korean). Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Latino (a) Student Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Master of Divinity Latino students, to help lead the next generation of Latino Christians and ministries.

Requirements: Full time Latino/a student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must write a one-page essay describing how their Hispanic background both prepares them for and informs their identity, present ministry while in Seminary, and future ministry plans subsequent to graduation.

Amount: \$2,500 per year



Lee, JR and YK Korean Student Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for full-time Korean and Korean-American students attending Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full time Korean/Korean-American student, where Korean is described at least 50% Korean. Demonstrate financial need and show high academic achievement. Preference given to students from Torch Trinity Graduate University. Masters or Doctorate student.

Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Lewan, Paul & Marjorie Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarships for students who want to prepare to become pastors in the local church, engaging in such areas as preaching, evangelism, or discipleship.

Requirements: Full or part time Master of Divinity student. Can be first year or continuing student. Can be residential or online student. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in pastoral ministry upon graduation.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Mathews, Kent Scholarship

Purpose: To continue the legacy of Kent Matthews in the area of Christian social ethics and lessen the burden of student debt for those students. To provide financial assistance for Master of Divinity or Master of Arts students in the Justice and Mission program who intend to go into full time mission or social justice work after graduation.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program with a concentration in Justice and Mission or Master of Arts student in Justice and Mission. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

McDowell, Clyde B. Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for full-time international students attending Denver Seminary. There is a great need to provide Scholarship aid to International Students as traditional US government student loans and other aid available to Citizens of the United States is not afforded to students from other countries. Forming and equipping foreign students for Christian ministry to and within their own cultural context furthers the mission of Denver Seminary.

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in any Masters' level program, either residentially or online. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.



Must be an international student but there is no requirement on where they serve upon graduation.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

McGlothlan, Clifton Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance to incoming students who desire to prepare for a church pastorate.

Requirements: Full or Part time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Must be committed to pursuing a career in ministry upon graduation.

Amount: Varies per year

Non Renewable

McIntire, Charlene S. Scholarship

Purpose: To further the educational mission of the Seminary.

Requirements: Full-time first year student enrolled in the Master of Divinity or MA programs. Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Parachurch Ministry Scholarship

Purpose: To invest in students who have come from a ministry background to help encourage them to further their discipleship and education at Denver Seminary. There are students that may not be high academic achievers but who are leaders and in whom Denver Seminary sees potential for high impact in their area of ministry, especially in a parachurch environment.

Requirements: Priority will be given to a student coming from Youth With a Mission, if none are eligible then those who come from CRU, Navigators, or another similar ministry organization. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Can go to either a new or current student.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Payne Family Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving Master of Divinity students pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry.

Requirements: Full time student enrolled in the Master of Divinity program. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must be committed to pursuing a career in full-time pastoral ministry upon graduation.



Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

Presidential High Achievers Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarships for incoming full time students with a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

Requirements: Full time, first year student enrolled in a master's degree. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Must have a 3.8 GPA from their most recent degree.

Amount: \$2,500 per year

Non Renewable

Prester Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship funds to students whose parents were missionaries.

Requirements: Must be the child of a conservative Baptist missionary from a CBFMS field or from another evangelical mission either in Africa or Madagascar. Must be in at least 5 credits and be in good academic standing.

Amount \$600 per year

Renewable

Rider Family Scholarship

Purpose: To encourage those who are studying for any degree at the Seminary but with a stated focus to either serve in children/youth ministry or local/global outreach and who exhibit financial need.

Requirements: Either full or part time students in any Master's degree with the purpose to serve either in children's/youth ministry or local/global missions. Can be either residential or online student. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount varies per year

Renewable

Shelley, Bruce Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide aid for continuing students who demonstrate academic excellence in the area of Christian Thought and exhibit potential for teaching in a Christian higher education setting.

Requirements: Priority will be given to Master of Divinity and then to MA students. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25. Must demonstrate financial need.

Amount: varies per year



Renewable

Shepherd's Heart Counseling Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for counseling students who are parents.

Requirements: Part time (at least 5 credits) counseling student enrolled in a Masters of Arts in counseling degree. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$3,000 per year

Renewable

Stein Family Scholarship

Purpose: To provide funding for female students who want to go to Seminary but have a significant financial need.

Requirements: Full time or part time female student enrolled in a Masters of Arts with Spiritual Formation and Soul care degree. If no students qualify then a female student in any other program can receive this. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. May be renewed for up to 3 years.

Amount: \$4,500 per year

Renewable

Thomas, Carey S Christian Scholarship

Purpose: To recognize a student or students who exemplify Biblical Leadership and Christian character on the campus and in the community following the legacy of the first president of Denver Seminary, Carey S. Thomas

Requirements: Must be committed to a full-time leadership role in ministry upon graduation. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: varies per year

Renewable

Vernon Grounds Scholarship Fund

Purpose: To honor the life, memory, and legacy of Dr. Vernon C. Grounds, who served Denver Seminary for over 60 years as academic dean, second (and longest serving) president, resident emeritus, and chancellor.

Requirements: Student should emulate Dr. Ground's character and convictions. Must be committed to pursuing a career in vocational ministry upon graduation. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: Varies per year



Ward Family Scholarship

Purpose: To develop students who are pursuing God's call to ministry leadership within a local church.

Requirements: There are 2 distinct scholarships: 1.) Full time student enrolled in a Master of Arts in Leadership degree. Be 30 years or younger at time of beginning Seminary. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. 2.) Full time student enrolled in a Master of Divinity degree. Be 30 years or younger at time of beginning Seminary. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Amount: \$5,000 per year

Renewable

West Texas Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of the West Texas Scholarship Fund is to provide tuition assistance for students enrolled in Master's Degree courses at the Denver Seminary, West Texas extension campus. Students taking online classes based out of the West Texas extension campus area will be considered for this scholarship as well.

Requirements: Either a student of the West Texas campus or a Global student who resides in the campus area. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Renewable as long as student continues to meet requirements.

Amount: Varies per year

Renewable

Women Engage Scholarship

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for deserving female students demonstrating leadership in their life, education, and ministry.

Requirements: Full time female student enrolled in any master's degree. Part time can be considered at a prorated amount if no full time applicants are eligible. Demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Must demonstrate leadership in their sphere of influence and have goals for leadership in their future life and ministry.

Amount: \$2,000 per year



Young Life Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for students who exhibit a heart for evangelism and the desire to work with youth.

Requirements: Full time student. Be in good academic standing. Have a heart for evangelism and working with teenagers. Must write a one paragraph explanation regarding their passion to reach teens. Must work a minimum of 15 hours per week under supervision of Young Life Littleton where the recipient will serve at a Littleton High School.

Amount: \$10,000 per year not to exceed tuition



Definitions

Continuing student	2nd year (25+ credits) and 3rd year (51+ credits) students	High academic achievement	students with stronger GPAs are given priority
Cumulative GPA	aggregate Grade Point Average	Incoming student	prospective students who have not yet taken any classes
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov)	MA	Master of Arts degree
First-year student	students in their first academic year of enrollment	Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity degree
Full-time enrollment	minimum of 9 semester credits master's level, 3 semester credit doctorate level	Not automatically renewable	recipients will need to reapply annually to be reconsidered for that award each following academic year
Good academic standing	minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA	Not renewable	recipients are not eligible for that specific scholarship the next year, but will receive priority for other scholarships if they reapply annually
Half-time enrollment	minimum of 5 semester credits master's level, 2 semester credit doctorate level	Renewable	recipients will continue to receive the scholarship as long as its specific requirements (i.e. GPA, enrollment status, etc.) are maintained



Terms & Conditions

Interested applicants must complete a Scholarship Application in order to apply for any Denver Seminary scholarships. Recipients of any Denver Seminary financial aid will receive all offers through an electronic Award Letter, which will require acceptance of the following terms & conditions. All terms & conditions are subject to change without notice, although substantial changes will be communicated via email and/or Campus News.

Scholarship Offers Scholarship amounts listed in this guide are approximate and subject to change based on availability. All institutional aid offers (scholarships, grants, tuition discounts) expire 30 days from the Award Letter's sent date. The Scholarship Committee will reallocate the award to another applicant if they have not been accepted by that time.

Discount Rate Students may not receive more than 50% of the cost of their tuition in scholarships (includes grants and discounts).

External Assistance Recipients of external assistance (e.g. VA benefits, external scholarships, etc.) will not be eligible for institutional aid beyond 100% of tuition and fees.

Minimum Credits Failure to register for and maintain the award's minimum amount of required credits will result in partial forfeiture (and may result in total forfeiture of the award), unless the recipient is in the last semester of the program and does not need the required amount of credits in order to graduate (in which case the amount of the award will be prorated based on actual enrollment status).

Course Completion Eligibility for all awards is contingent upon course completion. For students who drop any courses necessary for financial aid eligibility after the semester starts, or fail to complete/pass any courses necessary for financial aid eligibility, the award(s) will be fully withdrawn from my account and may result in a debt that will be owed back to the Seminary. For students who fully withdraw before at least 60% of the semester is complete Denver Seminary is required to return at least a portion of any disbursed federal loan funds directly to the lender and may result in a debt that will be owed back to the Seminary. Any unpaid debt will prohibit the student from being able to graduate, register for any further classes, or have transcripts released. Students are responsible for Denver Seminary's tuition refund policy and financial aid return policies.

Minimum GPA All financial aid recipients must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), the minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) required by the applicable degree program (typically 2.0 cumulative), unless a higher GPA is required by a specific scholarship. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of future disbursements of all scholarships, grants, and tuition discounts. Students who fail to maintain SAP will have one semester to bring the GPA back into good standing before eligibility for student loans is also suspended.

Disbursements Scholarships, grants and tuition discounts are not cleared and cannot be disbursed to student accounts until after the Financial Aid Office has received a completed Award Letter and a thank you letter/picture for each award received. Disbursements occur no earlier than the deadline to add a course (10 business days after the start of the semester). Refund checks are mailed each Friday after a credit balance is created.

Donor Event Scholarship, grant and tuition discount recipients will be required to attend an event with scholarship donors during the upcoming academic year should an invitation be received. If applicable, details will follow via email and invitees will be required to attend. Students may not contact donors directly to request funds. All donor communication must be filtered through the Advancement Department, which will be authorized to obtain student information necessary to facilitate donor communication.

Renewability Most financial aid is not automatically renewable and requires annual reapplication. The renewability of each scholarship is noted in the scholarship's description in this Scholarship Guide and in the Academic Catalog. Renewability assumes that budget is available and the recipient is maintaining the requirements listed.