The Girod Fellowship

A full-tuition scholarship for the research assistant to the Gordon H. Girod Research Chair of Reformed Theology

For Cultivating Pastor-Theologians for the Church and Academy

Western Theological Seminary is seeking students who have outstanding research and writing skills, display eagerness for deep theological learning, and have a heart for the church’s ministry.

We are looking for the following characteristics:

• Intention to enroll full time as an in-residence Master of Divinity student
• A 3.7 minimum GPA in your most recent four semesters of higher education
• Demonstrate an ability to engage in individual and cooperative theological research
• Exhibit emotional and spiritual maturity
• Display a heart for the church’s ministry in the world

If you meet the qualifications above and complete your application by January 15, we will invite you to apply for the Girod Fellowship. Application essays are due February 1. Interviews will take place at our Scholarship Showcase to be held in February. Final decisions will be made by March 1.

Amount:
The award is 100% of the annual tuition rate.*

Renewal:
The Girod Fellowship is available for three years of tuition for full time students in the In-Residence M.Div. program.

Criteria for renewal:
• Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or above
• Maintain full-time status and progress toward M.Div. degree completion
• Work as a research assistant (part-time) for the Gordon H. Girod Research Professor of Reformed Theology, paid at an hourly rate

* For current tuition rates, go to westernsem.edu/admissions/cost/