

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Premier Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded during the Western Showcase every March. To receive the scholarship application, complete your degree application. Each scholarship is available only for the programs listed below. Premier scholarships cannot be combined with other forms of institutional aid.

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. Recipients will have a desire and ability to engage in individual and cooperative theological research and exhibit outstanding writing skills, emotional and spiritual maturity, and a heart for the church. Available for three years of tuition provided the student maintains a 3.5 GPA.

100% TUITION AWARD | RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION
MASTER OF DIVINITY
IN RESIDENCE | 3.7 GPA | FULL-TIME

The Haworth Fellowship

A full tuition scholarship for the research assistant to the G.W. and Edna Haworth Professor of Educational Ministries & Leadership

For preparing leaders for the church and academy. Recipients will demonstrate a desire and ability to engage in individual and cooperative theological research, have outstanding writing skills, and display a heart for the church's ministry in the world. Available for three years of tuition, provided the student maintains a 3.5 GPA.

100% TUITION AWARD | RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION
MASTER OF DIVINITY
IN RESIDENCE | 3.7 GPA | FULL-TIME

Elsie Law Award for Excellence in Female Leadership

For women with a commitment to advance and develop female leadership within the church.

80% TUITION AWARD
MASTER OF DIVINITY
IN RESIDENCE | 3.0 GPA | FULL-TIME

Vern and Carla Sterk Scholarship for Intercultural Ministry

For an international student or a domestic student called to cross-cultural missions.

80% TUITION AWARD
MASTER OF DIVINITY
IN RESIDENCE | 3.0 GPA | FULL-TIME

Samuel Williams Faithfulness in Justice and Reconciliation

For a commitment to advance equity, diversity, justice, and reconciliation within the church.

80% TUITION AWARD
MASTER OF DIVINITY
IN RESIDENCE | 3.0 GPA | FULL-TIME

Stoutemire Scholars Award

For those with a commitment to intercultural competence and personal growth.

70% TUITION AWARD
MDIV OR MASTER OF ARTS
IN RESIDENCE | 3.0 GPA | FULL-TIME

Trustee Scholar Award

For students who are committed to excellence in ministry leadership.

UP TO 70% TUITION AWARD
MASTER OF DIVINITY | MASTER OF ARTS* | NO GPA REQUIREMENT
IN RESIDENCE | DISTANCE LEARNING
FULL-TIME | PART-TIME

*THE TRUSTEE SCHOLAR AWARD IS AVAILABLE FOR NON-CLINICAL MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAMS ONLY.

At Western Theological Seminary, whether you are a full-time or part-time student, you are eligible for financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, these awards are available year-round. Need-based aid, affiliation, and faithful ministry awards cannot be combined with premier scholarships.

Faithful Ministry Award

The Faithful Ministry Award is available for master's students working in ministry, full-time, part-time, or as lay leaders. It may be combined with Need-Based Aid for up to 30% of the total award. Apply as part of your degree application.

MASTER OF DIVINITY | MASTER OF ARTS* | NO GPA REQUIREMENT
IN RESIDENCE | DISTANCE LEARNING
FULL-TIME | PART-TIME

Affiliation Discount

Affiliation Discounts are for students in the Master of Divinity, Graduate Certificates, Master of Theology or the Master of Arts in Christian Studies, Christian Ministry, Theological Studies, and Biblical Studies who are affiliated with a WTS strategic partner. It may be combined with a Financial Need Award up to 30% of the total award. Apply as part of your degree application.

25% TUITION DISCOUNT
MASTER OF DIVINITY | MASTER OF ARTS* | INDIVIDUAL COURSES | GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
IN RESIDENCE | DISTANCE LEARNING

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Don't see your organization? Reach out to Admissions to find out if the discount is available.

Need-Based Aid

Need-based aid is available for students in many of our programs.

IN THE FORM OF TUITION AWARDS OR LOANS
MASTER OF DIVINITY | MASTER OF ARTS | MA IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
IN RESIDENCE | DISTANCE LEARNING

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