

“Living Water D-Min Scholarship” Implementation Measures

1. Purpose:

To fulfill and meet the needs of full-time ministers (missionaries) of Chinese churches and Christian institutions to receive high-quality theological training; to support and enhance their professional abilities and levels in the fields of church pastoral ministry, global mission, administrative governance and leadership; in order that a God-pleased worker who meets the needs and development of contemporary churches and institutions can be equipped and become a blessing to the global Christian church.

2. Implementation time

The scholarship implementation measures will begin from the winter class (i.e. February 1, 2020) of 2020.

3. Recipients

This scholarship is provided to current full-time pastor of a church (minister and pastor's wife involved in the pastoral ministry of the church), full-time missionaries, or full-time Christian institution leaders in the formal study of Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) program.

4. Qualifications

- a. Applicant should be the current full-time pastor of a church (minister and participating pastor's wife), full-time missionaries, or full-time Christian institution leaders.
- b. This scholarship will begin and be applied by the students who enter the 2020 winter class.
- c. The applicant should possess good interpersonal relationships, ministry testimonies, and exemplary character and behavior.
- d. Cumulative GPA is 3.30 or above with good academic performance (except for first year students). If the average score of the first two courses (Cumulative GPA) does not reach 3.30, scholarships will be discontinued.
- e. A letter of recommendation issued by the church or institution where the applicant serves which recognizes and supports his/her admission. The content of the recommendation letter should include the expectation of the applicant's training and the status of ministry.
- f. A letter of recommendation issued by another pastor outside the church or institution where the applicant serves (seminary faculty and staff are not to be recommenders).
- g. After enrollment, the applicant must register for the course of the current season with no less than two courses per season (except for the registration of thesis writing).
- h. The scholarship subsidy is valid for 6 years after enrollment, and the scholarship will

not be awarded after this deadline.

i. Those who drop out, transfer, or fail to complete their studies due to personal reasons are responsible for returning the scholarship they received (except due to force majeure factors such as disease and death).

5. Method

Based on the student's financial situation and the recommendation of the church (institution), it is expected that each student who meets the approval requirements will receive a scholarship of \$1,250 ~ \$5,000 (half or full amount) per academic year.

6. Relevance to "Logos Tuition Aid"

"Living Water D. Min. Scholarship" is part of the "Logos Scholarship and Tuition Aid" program offered to full-time pastors (ministers and pastors' wives who participate in the church's pastoral ministries), full-time missionaries, or full-time Christian institution leaders in order to fulfill and meet the needs of the Chinese churches and Christian institutions. It is of the "scholarship" nature and not the "Tuition Aid" nature. Therefore, applicants can apply for the "Logos Tuition Aid" and "Living Water D. Min. Scholarship" at the same time. If applicants can meet the qualifications and examinations of the two, applicants can receive both the tuition aid and the scholarship.

7. Submission of Documents

- (1) Application Form for "Living Water D. Min. Scholarship" (Please use the form provided on the official website of Logos Seminary),
- (2) Applicant's academic degree course description,
- (3) Three letters of recommendation from committees representing churches or institutions (e.g. Board of Elders and Deacons, Board of Trustees, Church Council) and pastors outside the church or institution,
- (4) Description of personal financial resources (please use the form provided on the official website of Logos Seminary),
- (5) The study plan or description (agreement) jointly prepared by the applicant and the church or institution he/she serves.

8. Cancellation and Compensation

a. If recipient of this scholarship shows indolent coursework, bad attitude, or misconduct, the scholarship review committee can cancel his/her eligibility for application after deliberation and reserve the right to claim compensation according to the actual situation.

b. If the scholarship recipient decides to transfer, to voluntarily or passively withdraw (except due to force majeure factors such as illness or death) from study, or fails to fulfill relevant commitments after graduation to return to the original church or institution to serve full time, the scholarships previously received must be returned to the school in full. (Refer to the appendix: "Living Water D. Min. Scholarship" Recipient's Agreement of Commitment to Serve in the Original Church [Institution].)

9. Review

This scholarship is reviewed by the seminary's Scholarship and Tuition Aid Committee (STAC) in accordance with the rules and regulations for the use of this scholarship, as well as the relevant rules and procedures of the seminary's scholarship and tuition aid.

10. Follow-up and Learning Outcome Report

After the end of the quarterly course, each student who receives the scholarship needs to write a self-assessment and personal learning achievement report and submit it within one month after the end of each quarterly course, and the school will organize and provide relevant reports or thank-you letters to the scholarship founder.

11. Remarks

Other details of review, issuance, and follow-up are carried out in accordance with the principles, procedures, and requirements established by Logos Seminary. Logos Seminary is responsible for supervision and follow-up.

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【附錄】：

「活水教牧學博士科獎學金」領取者委身回原教會（機構）服事同意書

本人充分瞭解「活水教牧學博士科獎學金」設置之目的。

我在接受本獎學金後，有義務於正道完成申請就讀之學位後，履行相關承諾，及時回到原教會（機構）服事。

在就讀神學學位期間，如果個人的事奉方向有所變動或中途轉學，本人將歸還所領取獎學金之全額。

【Appendix】：

"Living Water D. Min. Scholarship" Recipient's Agreement of Commitment to Return to the Original Church (Institution) to Serve

I fully understand the purpose of the "Living Water D. Min. Scholarship."

After accepting this scholarship, I am obliged to fulfill the relevant commitments and return to the original church (institution) to serve in time after completing the degree.

During the course of earning the theological degree, if my personal ministry direction changes or if I transfer halfway, I will return the full amount of the scholarship.

中英文姓名 Name (Print): _____

簽名Signed: _____ 簽署日期Date: _____

The section is for office use only.

Approved by the Scholarship and Tuition Aid Committee:

Dean of Students (Signed): _____ **Date:** _____

Dean of Academics(Signed): _____ **Date:** _____