

Criteria for Granting ThM Scholarship

For new students:

- The applicant needs to have regular church attendance and serve at the church.
- The applicant must be called to teach and serve in the area of theological education, either in the local church setting or a theological institution.
- The applicant must provide three recommendation letters (including one from a professor and another from a pastor of the church that the student serves).
- The applicant must pass the Hebrew, Greek, and Systematic Theology entrance exam. Those who need to make up Hebrew and Greek can apply but need to pass the language exam within one year of admission.
- If the applicant is found cheating, plagiarizing, or lying during the entrance exam or in the application material, no scholarship will be given.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need for a scholarship, but The ThM committee reserves the right to grant scholarships to students who demonstrate high potential for advanced study, including both part-time and full-time students.

For returning students:

- Students must have GPA 3.5 (B+) or above to qualify for application.
- Students must have good standing with faculty, and staff, and must adhere to the community standard as shown in Student Handbook.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need for financial aid.

The procedure of application:

- After being formally accepted to the seminary, an application and recommendation letters can be submitted immediately.
- ThM program students must apply for financial aid/scholarship each semester, which is twice in one academic year.
- Application deadline for new students: ThM fall admission is no later than July 15; spring admission is no later than December 15.
- Application deadline for returning students: March 1 and October 1.
- Returning students need to submit the grades from the previous semester when applying for the scholarship from the next semester.

- In case when the student cannot complete the semester units, he or she will return the whole amount of the financial aid/scholarship of that semester to the school.