

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Grand Rapids Theological Seminary is committed to assist you in securing the maximum amount of financial aid available. This application, along with the FAFSA, will be used to determine your eligibility. You must be enrolled at least half time (5 credit hours) in your degree program to receive aid. If you are an international student, do not complete the FAFSA. The priority due date for application submission is March 31 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age ____ Student ID# (if available) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Student ID # _____ or last 4 digits of SSN _____

E-mail _____ Alternate E-mail _____

Spouse's Name _____ Number of children _____ Ages of children _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, what is your visa status? _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

I am a: new GRTS student current GRTS student re-admitting GRTS student

Enrollment status: Full-time (9 credits +/-per semester) Part-time (1-8 credits/per semester)

Degree Program (circle one) / Specialization (write in):

M. Divinity _____

M.A. Counseling _____

M.A. Educational Min./Christian Formation _____

M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies _____

TH.M _____

Expected completion date: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. (current GRTS student only) _____

**Credit hours
completed to date:** _____

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Various scholarships have specific criteria for qualification. Check all items that pertain to you.

- I am planning to serve in cross-cultural ministry.
 - I am the child of a missionary.
 - I am planning to serve in pastoral ministry.
 - I am a member of a GARB (General Association of Regular Baptist) church.
 - I am an employee of RBC Ministries.
 - I serve through SEND International.

Submit a 1-2 page typed essay answering the following questions:

1. List your current ministry involvement. Please be as specific as possible.
2. Describe your career/ministry objectives upon completion of your degree program (pastorate, teaching, missionary, counseling, etc.). Please be as specific as possible.
3. Explain the difference receiving a scholarship would have on your life.

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This information is gathered for institutional research and will not affect scholarship awarding.

Estimate your current non-educational debt load (credit cards, car payments, other). If you are a homeowner do not include your mortgage payment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-\$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000+ |

Estimate your current educational debt load. (Include all student loans from undergrad and graduate school. Please use individual amount, not combined with spouse or other family member).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-\$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000+ |

What do you anticipate your annual starting salary to be upon graduation from GRTS?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$60,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$70,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000+ |

Do you feel that financial concerns will significantly influence your choice regarding employment after graduation from GRTS?

- Yes No

V. SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Grand Rapids Theological Seminary/Cornerstone University to release appropriate profile information to scholarship donors and the media and to include it in campus publications. This information may include my name, hometown and state, degree program, major, academic status, the award (scholarship) received and the dollar amount of the award.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application by March 31 for the fall semester or Nov. 1 for the spring semester to:
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Admissions Office
1001 E Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525-5897
Phone 616.222.1424