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## **FOR INITIAL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

Financial aid is awarded on the basis of the applicant's spiritual maturity, academic excellence, ministry potential, financial need and the mission of Dallas Theological Seminary. Eligibility is based on the applicant's covenant to and evidence of returning to their home countries to minister.

Financial aid for international students is distributed in the form of tuition scholarships and possibly living expenses. Living expense scholarships are given for the first year only. The tuition scholarship covers the cost of academic fees and required textbooks. It does not cover costs of transportation, room, board, insurance and other living expenses. **The maximum scholarship possible will only cover your needs as a single student.** Needs in excess of this must be covered by the student and their supporters. Please begin to raise support from your contacts. After preliminary acceptance into Dallas Seminary, pledge forms will be given to you for you to send them to your supporters to complete.

Applicants for financial aid are evaluated once a year and must have their completed application for admission in by January 15th. Scholarships are awarded for those entering the fall semesters.

To be eligible to be considered for a DTS scholarship, you need to return the following to the International Student Office for processing:

- a. Documentation from a church or organization to which student is related, showing a ministry relationship and verifying the intent of and evidence for the applicant to return to his home country for ministry upon completion of his studies.
- b. A completed Financial Aid Application form for INITIAL International Students (attached).
- c. A signed Financial Aid Contract form (attached).



# Conditions of Financial Aid Contract for International Scholarships

The following conditions govern the granting of tuition scholarships by Dallas Theological Seminary to International students. A student must agree to the following conditions in order to receive a scholarship.

1. Tuition scholarship funds are provided to assist in the training of leaders for national churches. Acceptance of the tuition scholarship obligates the student to return to their homeland upon completion of their studies or to reimburse the seminary for the scholarship.
2. *The tuition scholarship is renewable each year for the duration of the program, but this is dependent upon continuing financial need, satisfactory academic progress, maintaining a satisfactory reputation on campus, and availability of funds.*
3. The tuition scholarship does not cover the tuition for courses repeated because of academic failure or withdrawal.
4. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.2 G.P.A. (2.5 for STM and 3.0 for doctoral students) to qualify for continued receipt of scholarship.
5. This tuition scholarship is granted for the academic year beginning in the fall, but funds for a course may be used as early as July for a summer class. Continuation of the tuition scholarship for following academic years is dependent upon financial need and availability of budgeted funds. Funding is terminated after completion of class requirements of the program.
6. Any granting of a living expense allowance is added to the tuition scholarship and will be for the first year only. During the first year, it is the student's responsibility to obtain on campus employment or increase the numbers of their supporters to offset future living expenses. Any portion of the living allowance not used in the first year may be kept for future needs. Students should complete a new financial aid application each year. Only students that supply evidence of regular contact with other supporters will be considered for a continuing scholarship.
7. The tuition scholarship is granted to students based on their F-1 or J-1 immigration status at the time they enter the United States. Subsequent changes in immigration status, based on marriage or change to another visa category, may affect eligibility for a scholarship.
8. Violation by a student of his/her visa requirements (for example, off-campus employment under the F-1 student visa) will result in a loss of scholarship and deportation. This strict rule is in compliance with federal non-immigrant regulations. This restriction from off-campus non-authorized work also includes accepting reduced rent in exchange for services, babysitting, honorariums for public speaking, and profit from the sale of manufactured products.
9. Students on tuition scholarships are expected to issue frequent newsletters to the Financial Aid Office at the seminary and to their other supporters. It is recognized that the student's presentation of their future home country ministry in churches may encourage supporters.
10. All students who receive international scholarship must complete at least 60 credit hours during their first two years of study, then at least 30 credit hours during each of their final two academic years. Students who are in the two-year MA programs or three-year MABC program must follow this academic requirement through the duration of their studies. STM students must complete their programs in a year and a half, unless otherwise advised by the registrar's office. Ph.D. students must complete 32 credit hours within three years.

I have read and agree to abide by the above conditions

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Full Name      FAMILY NAME,      First,      Middle      Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date      Student ID      Campus Box\*      Social Security Number \*

- Overseas applicants may not have been issued with these numbers. Ignore if this is so.

## ADDENDUM TO DTS APPLICATION

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1. What are your immediate plans after the completion of your degree at DTS?
2. Please describe your plans for ministry long-term. To serve in what capacity?
3. Do you intend to leave the US at the completion of your studies?  
And if so, what time commitment do you intend to live outside of the US  
(1 year, 5 years, lifetime)?
4. Give evidence of which establishment (church, mission agency, organization) with whom you will serve upon your graduation for DTS. Please provide names and contact numbers of your director or supervisor to whom you will report upon the completion of studies. Provide any or as much information as is available at this time.