



Please email this completed application to the directors at [tci@ps.edu](mailto:tci@ps.edu)

## TCI Fellowship Application

### Award Criteria

- This merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a ThM student for the Fall semester with an incoming cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in their previous MDiv program.
- This award covers up to \$10,000.00 for the first year of the student's net tuition costs and only applies to the cost of tuition for the required credit classes for the degree program. Non-credit courses, general fees, and books are not covered by this scholarship.
- This award will be granted for the student's first year of the ThM, provided the student:
  - Takes 9 credits for each of the first two semesters and attempts to complete ThM Thesis and graduate by the end of year two.
  - Maintains a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- Any schedule changes, which prevent the student from meeting the credit requirements, will result in forfeiture of the award for all subsequent semesters.
- At any point in the student's program, if the remaining credits needed or courses offered in that semester prevent the student from maintaining the hourly minimum requirement, this requirement will be waived, and the student will be awarded for the remaining hours.
- Students may appeal the loss of their award due to extenuating circumstances of hardship via petition to the Financial Aid Office (FAO). The petition will be reviewed by the Director of Enrollment and Student Services, Dean of Students, Director of the ThM, and the Academic Dean to determine whether a student's eligibility will be reestablished.
- Students will be notified of the decision within five business days of submitting the appeal. The decision made by the Director of Enrollment and Student Services, Dean of Students, and the Academic Dean is final.
- A Leave of Absence (LOA) during the Fall and/or Spring semesters is considered a break in continuous enrollment.
- This scholarship will be applied to a student's net semester balance after all other internal or external scholarships or grants have been applied. This scholarship applies to tuition only.
- This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) must be signed and submitted to Phoenix Seminary by the tuition payment deadline.

## Additional Questions for TCI Fellow Application

1. How do you hope your Phoenix Seminary ThM will help your study of biblical textual criticism, canon studies, or some ancillary discipline?

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2. What is a Christian scholar?

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*Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, or national origin.*

**Memorandum of Understanding**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly reviewed this policy and acknowledge understanding and acceptance of the terms. I understand that upon enrollment at Phoenix Seminary, I will receive the scholarship(s) for which I am qualified. I have read, understand and accept the conditions for automatic renewal of the award as set forth in the Policy and Guidelines.

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 Student Name

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 Student Signature

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 Date