



# Bellevue Heights Church Foundation Scholarship

**Description:** The Bellevue Heights Church Foundation Scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing a Master of Divinity degree and a call into full-time vocational ministry.

**Who Can Apply:** All students pursuing a Master of Divinity degree are eligible to apply for this award.

**Award:** This award is equal to \$5000.00 toward the cost of tuition for the fall and spring semesters.

### Requirements:

- Recipients must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester (fall and spring).  
\*\*New students may take 7 credit hours their first semester, to accommodate for the 1-credit Graduate Research and Writing Class.
- Recipients must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- Recipients must submit an update form at the beginning of each academic year.
- Recipients must submit a “thank you” note upon receipt of this scholarship.

**How to Apply:** To apply, students must complete a Distinguished Scholarship Application and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### Additional Terms and Details:

- This award will be issued for three academic years beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the spring semester only.
- This award is equal to \$5000.00 toward the cost of tuition for three academic years. The award applies only to the tuition cost of courses taken for credit and any required non-credit courses. This scholarship does not apply to any elective non-credit courses, fees, or text books.
- This award is subject to enrollment in a minimum of 18 credit hours per academic year (fall and spring) with a minimum of 9 credit hours during fall and spring semesters.
  - Students enrolled in less than the minimum required credit hours will forfeit the award for the current and subsequent semesters. Students who do not successfully complete the required credit hours with a passing grade will forfeit the award for subsequent semesters.
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to remain eligible for the award in the subsequent semesters. Students may reapply once the minimum GPA has been reestablished.
- Recipients are required to submit a “thank you” note addressed to the donor(s) prior to the start of the first semester of their award. Thank you notes should be sealed and submitted to the student’s Student Service Advisor (SSA). Failure to submit this note on time may result in the loss of the award for subsequent semesters.

- Students on Academic Probation or Disciplinary Probation will become ineligible for the award in the subsequent semesters. Students may reapply once the probation has been lifted.
- Students may appeal the loss of their scholarship via an official petition. Student may request an appeal form by contacting their Student Service Advisor (SSA). Students will be notified of the decision within two weeks of submitting the appeal. All appeal decisions are final.
- Any scholarship award(s) from Phoenix Seminary will be applied to a student's account after all external scholarships, benefits, and grants have been applied. Should the seminary's award(s) create an overage on the student's account, the award(s) from Phoenix Seminary will be reduced. Phoenix Seminary's policy is to award scholarships to cover tuition only.
- This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, or national origin.
- All scholarship awards are subject to available funding.