

Description: The Gerald S. Casilli Scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing a call into full-time vocational ministry or full-time Christian counseling.

Who Can Apply: Students in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Ministry, Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies Master of Arts in Counseling, and Master of Theology programs are eligible to apply for this award.

Award: This award is equal to 100% of tuition for a maximum of four consecutive academic years.

Requirements:

- Recipients must complete a minimum of 21 credits and a maximum of 24 credits per academic year with a minimum of eight credits per fall and spring semesters.
- Recipients must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Recipients must submit a renewal questionnaire 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 a maximum of four academic years beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the spring and summer semesters. If issued in the spring or summer semesters, the award will only be valid for the remaining terms in the same academic year and then continue for a maximum of three additional years. This scholarship will end in Summer 2022.
- This award is equal to 100% of tuition for each awarded semester. 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.
- Due to the value of this award (100% of tuition) it may not be combined with any other discounts, grants, or scholarships issued by Phoenix Seminary. Acceptance of this scholarship will automatically decline all other awards for its duration.
- This award is subject to enrollment in a minimum of 21 credit hours per academic year (fall, spring, and summer semesters combined) with a minimum of eight credit hours during fall and spring semesters and a maximum of 24 credit hours per academic year.
 - Awards issued in the spring semester will be subject to enrollment in a minimum of 13 credit hours for the remainder of the academic year (spring and summer semesters combined) with a minimum of eight credit hours during the spring semester.
 - Minimum summer enrollment will be based on the total academic year requirement less the credit hours completed in fall and spring of the same academic year. If a student has

met or exceeded the total academic year requirement during the fall and spring semesters; no summer enrollment will be required.

- 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 will forfeit the award for subsequent semesters.
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain eligible for the award in the subsequent semesters. Students may reapply once the minimum GPA has been reestablished.
- To retain this award for a maximum of four academic years, recipients must submit a renewal questionnaire at the beginning of each academic year.
- 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.