



James L. Stamps Foundation Scholarship

Description: The James L. Stamps Foundation is deeply committed to the spiritual development of young men and women who will be called upon to defend the faith and to stand firm and present the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to a world in need. The James L. Stamps Foundation Scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing a call into ministry.

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

Award: This award is equal to \$5000 toward the cost of tuition only (\$2250 for each of the Fall and Spring semesters and \$500 for the Summer semester.)

Requirements:

- Recipients must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours per academic year.
- Recipients must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- 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 one academic year beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the spring and summer semesters. If issued in the spring or summer semesters, the award will be valid for the remaining terms in the same academic year, equal to \$2250 for the Spring semester and \$250 for the Summer semester.
- This award is equal to \$5000 of tuition for each academic year. The award applies only to the tuition cost of courses taken for credit. This scholarship does not apply to any non-credit courses, fees, or textbooks.
- This award is subject to enrollment in a minimum of 18 credit hours per academic year (fall, spring, and summer semesters combined) with a minimum of 6 credit hours during the fall and 6 credit hours during the spring semesters.
 - 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 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.