

## SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY:

The President's Scholarship is a 50% scholarship automatically awarded each fall and spring semester to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who are enrolled in at least three courses\* in that given semester.

The summer semester will have a fixed rate for all students at \$262 per credit hour. There will not be a minimum credit or GPA requirement.

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

### **GPA Requirement**

This scholarship is available to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their program at Phoenix Seminary. Incoming students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from their undergraduate institution will be eligible for this scholarship in their first semester.

If a student's cumulative GPA drops below a 3.0 after grades are posted from the prior semester, the student will forfeit the award during the following semester. If the student's cumulative GPA reaches a 3.0 or higher after grades are posted from the prior semester, the student will receive the award for the following semester, as long as the student is enrolled in three or more courses.

### **\*Course Requirement**

This scholarship is available to students enrolled in at least 3 courses in that given semester. In general, three courses will amount to 9 credits. Exceptions to this would include when a student is enrolled in Graduate Research and Writing (BC498), Living in God's Presence (SF501), or an internship course, resulting in less than a total of 9 credits for that semester. Students must be enrolled in at least three courses for the fall or spring semesters to earn the President's Scholarship for that semester.

### **Degree Programs Eligible**

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Ministry
- Master of Arts in Counseling

- Graduate Diploma

### **Summer Semester**

The summer semester will have a fixed rate for all students at \$262 per credit hour. There will not be a minimum credit or GPA requirement.

### **How can the President's Scholarship be Combined with Other Scholarships?**

This scholarship is equal to 50% of *net* tuition costs and will cover only the cost of tuition for credit courses. All non-credit courses, general fees, and books are not covered by this scholarship. This scholarship will be applied to a student's net tuition balance each semester *after* all other internal or external scholarships or grants have been applied. This scholarship will not result in any refund or tuition credit for students who are fully funded by other scholarships.

### **Course Scheduling**

Any schedule changes which prevent the student from meeting the course requirement will result in forfeiture of the President's Scholarship during that semester.

If the remaining courses needed to complete a degree or if the courses offered in a given semester prevent the student from maintaining the course requirement, the requirement will be waived, and the student will be awarded the scholarship for their remaining courses.

### **Admitted on Academic Probation**

(Students admitted to Phoenix Seminary without a bachelor's degree or with an under-qualifying GPA.)

Students admitted under academic probation will be eligible to receive the President's Scholarship after completing 12 credits in good academic standing at Phoenix Seminary.

### **Appeals**

Students may appeal the loss of their President's Scholarship due to extenuating circumstances of hardship by submitting a petition form. The petition will be reviewed by the Enrollment Manager, Dean of Students, and the Provost to determine whether a student's eligibility will be reestablished.

### **Non-Discrimination Policy**

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