



Rhonda Shank Memorial Scholarship

Description: The Rhonda Shank Memorial Scholarship is for men and women who are called to ministry upon graduation from Phoenix Seminary.

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

Award: This award is equal to \$5000 toward the cost of tuition only (\$2,500 for each of the Fall and Spring semesters.)

Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a 2-3 page paper reflecting on how they see their calling to seminary studies and subsequent ministry aligning with God's word expressed in Isaiah 55.
- Recipients must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours each fall and spring semester.
- Recipients must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Recipients must submit a "thank you" note upon receipt of this scholarship.

Additional Terms and Details:

- This award will be issued for one academic year beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the spring semester. If issued in the spring semester, the award will be valid for that term, and the student would need to reapply for the scholarship for the following fall.
- This award is equal to \$5,000 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 6 credit hours each fall and spring semester.
 - 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.