

About the 2011-2012

Ministry Partnership Scholarship:

The Ministry Partnership Scholarship equals approximately 30% of the price of 8 credits of tuition. For the 2011-2012 academic year, the scholarship amounts will be as follows:

- \$860 per quarter (up to \$3,440 per year) for Bethel Seminary Saint Paul
- \$840 per quarter (up to \$3,360 per year) for Bethel Seminary San Diego
- \$810 per quarter (up to \$3,240 per year) for Bethel Seminary of the East

Requirements:

Students must:

1. Be admitted as a Bethel student into a degree or certificate program at the Seminary.
2. Complete the scholarship application (see reverse) and submit it to the Bethel University Financial Aid Office prior to the start of class.
3. Maintain a minimum enrollment of 8 quarter credits per term.
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress toward your degree (see student handbook).
5. Maintain employment with a Bethel Ministry Partner or membership with a church partner.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How long will this scholarship be available to me? The Ministry Partnership Scholarship will be available as long as your employer or church maintains a ministry partner agreement with Bethel and you meet all of the eligibility requirements.

Do I need to re-apply for the scholarship each year? Yes, you will need to complete the Ministry Partnership Scholarship application each academic year.

If I decide to take fewer than 8 credits a quarter, do I lose my scholarship? You will not receive the scholarship during the quarters you take fewer than 8 credits. However, the scholarship will resume once you enroll again for at least 8 credits.

May I seek additional resources to pay for my schooling? Degree-seeking students may also apply for the need-based Bethel Grant and educational loans by completing the FAFSA, but will not be considered for other Bethel-funded grants or scholarships. If you receive your financial aid award before your church or organization enters into a ministry partnership agreement with Bethel Seminary, the amount of Ministry Partnership will be pro-rated so that your total gift aid does not exceed the amount you would have received by applying only for the Ministry Partnership Scholarship.

How do I know if my employer/church is a ministry partner? Is there a list somewhere? A list of ministry partners can be found on our website seminary.bethel.edu/admissions/partnerships/ministry-partnership/partners.

2011-2012 Application Ministry Partnership Scholarship

Applicants expecting to enroll and receive the Ministry Partnership Scholarship must complete and submit this application annually to the Bethel University Financial Aid Office. Students who receive this scholarship must also maintain a minimum enrollment of eight credits each quarter and be employed by a Bethel University Ministry Partner or be a member of a Ministry Partner church.

Please note: This form is used only to apply for the Bethel Ministry Partnership Scholarship. It is not an application for admission into the program or an application for any other types of financial aid. Applicants who apply for the Ministry Partnership Scholarship must also apply for admission to the Seminary in order to be considered for a program.

Part I: Applicant Information

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Bethel ID (if known): _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

How many credits do you plan to take each quarter?

Fall 2011: _____ Winter 2012: _____ Spring 2012: _____ Summer 2012: _____

Which campus? St. Paul San Diego Seminary of the East (Teaching Center: _____)

Student status: Continuing Student New Student

Seminary delivery system: Traditional SemPM (Mod: _____) InMinistry

Do you also wish to be considered for need-based aid or federal student loans? YES NO

If yes, please also submit the 2011-2012 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov

Note: Bethel's FAFSA Code is 002338.

Authorization and Signature:

I authorize the financial aid office to discuss financial information with my spouse (if married).

I authorize the financial aid office to use federal financial aid to pay charges to my student account.

Or please indicate your exception(s) to the above authorization: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

My signature indicates that all the information is true and complete.

Part II: Employment/Membership Certification (To be completed by the Employer/Pastor of the Ministry Partner - required)

Employment/Membership Status: Full-Time Employee Part-Time Employee Temporary Employee Church Member

I certify that the applicant is currently employed with or a member of _____
Ministry Partner Name

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Employer/Pastor

Title: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Office of Financial Aid • Bethel University • 3900 Bethel Drive • St. Paul, MN 55112
651.635.1491 (fax) • 651.638.6241 (phone) • finaid@bethel.edu