

GULF COAST SYNOD LIVE ON SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Effective Spring 2019

OBJECTIVE: ELCA seminary expenses (tuition & books) will be paid in full for all candidates.

ELIGIBILITY:

MDiv - Active candidates of the Gulf Coast Synod making progress toward graduation as a resident or non-resident student at an ELCA or non-ELCA seminary.

Non-resident candidates must take at least two courses per each Fall and Spring semester (half of full time resident requirement) plus required on-campus courses.

Non-ELCA seminarians may not receive support greater than needed for an ELCA seminary.

TEEM & DEACON: - Active candidates of the Gulf Coast Synod making progress toward program requirements at an ELCA seminary.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

All students:

Tuition: 100% of tuition (excluding fees) charged by Lutheran Seminaries (approx. \$19,000/yr)

Books: Allowance of \$100 per class. (\$500 cap annually)

Travel: Allowance of \$300 per semester

Housing: Allowance of \$300 per semester

NON-ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

Fees: Examples are student fees, technology fees, continuing relations fee, affiliation fee, and graduation fee.

Misc. expenses: Examples are food, clothing, insurance, wireless & internet, medical, recreational, and personal.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Applications for must be received by September 1 for Fall and March 1 for Spring. Fall includes fall semester and "January" term. Spring includes spring semester and summer term.

Candidates participating in a quarterly program may work out filing on a quarterly basis.

Applications must include number of itemized list of courses taken with hours for each together with tuition. Estimated cost of books, travel, and housing are no longer required.

Applications must include grants received from ELCA, seminary, and congregation. Gifts from other sources and personal contributions are no longer required.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS:

Scholarship Grants will be paid to the seminary in the candidate's name.