DENVER SEMINARY

Scholarship Guide & Application for International Students Academic Year 2012-13

Name _____ **Student ID#** _____
Family Name *First* *Middle* *(if known)*

Email _____ **Phone#** _____

Estimated credits for: **Fall 2012** _____ **Spring 2013** _____

Credits completed so far at Denver Seminary: _____

Completion and Submissions Directions

- Check the box next to each award for which you would like to apply
- Read the Terms and Conditions page thoroughly
- Write a one-page essay that describes your past and present ministry experience, as well as your future ministry goals. Include a statement that you commit to return to your home country upon graduation.
- Submit this packet, your one-page essay, and, if applicable, any other documents (for example, the Church Partnership Agreement) to the Financial Aid Office using the contact information at the top of this form (electronic submissions via email are preferred).

Important Notes:

- All awards are available only to full-time (min. 9 credits/semester) master's-level (M.Div./M.A.) degree-seeking students (must be accepted into a degree program before this application can be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee).
- All applicants must commit to return to their home country upon graduation. Recipients will be required to return all funds to Denver Seminary if they fail to do so.
- Priority will be given to completed applications received by **April 2nd @ 5:00pm** for fall-starts, or **November 1st @ 5:00pm** for spring-starts
  - Applications submitted after this date will be reviewed the following month. Results are communicated via email by the end of the applicable month.
- Failure to submit all required forms will result in an incomplete application and cannot be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee until complete.
- This Scholarship Guide and Application is for the 2012-13 academic year, which starts with the Fall 12 semester and ends with the Summer 13 term. There are no scholarships available for the Summer 13 terms, so any awards will be made for the Fall 12 and Spring 13 semesters. Awards are announced through an Award Letter

General Scholarship and Grants

Email by the end of the month subsequent to Scholarship Committee review.

☐ **Denver Seminary International Student Grant** ($2,000 for one year)
- For international students who demonstrate unmet financial need

☐ **Walt Cochran Scholarship for International Students** ($1,000 for one year)
- For international students who demonstrate unmet financial need

☐ **Clyde B. McDowell International Student Scholarship** ($700 for one year)
- For international students of high academic achievement who demonstrate unmet financial need

Program-based Scholarships

☐ **Baraca Philathea Scholarship for Christian Education** ($1,350 for one year)
- For international students studying for a degree in the field of Christian ministry who demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

☐ **Dorothy Buker Scholarship** ($900 for one year)
- For international students majoring in intercultural ministry

Ethnicity-based Scholarship

☐ **African Student Endowed Scholarship** (Amount varies each year)
- For students who were born and raised in Africa and who demonstrate high academic achievement

☐ **African Student Aid Fund** (Amount varies each year)
- For continuing students who were born in Africa
- Must demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

☐ **Chinese Endowed Scholarship** (Amount varies each year)
- For Chinese students (at least 50%) who demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

☐ **Indonesian Student Scholarship** ($2,000 for one year)
- For Indonesian students who demonstrate unmet financial need
- Priority is given to graduates of Southeast Asia Bible Seminary who are enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program

☐ **JR & YK Lee Endowed Scholarship** ($500 for one year)
- For Korean students (at least 50%) who demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

☐ **Kepner International Student Scholarship** ($5,000 per year)

- For first-year international students of high academic achievement who demonstrates unmet financial need (priority goes to M.Div. students)
- Must be from a home country with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) less than 10% in dollars of the U.S. per capita GDP (list available in The World Factbook at www.cia.gov)
- Renewable for 2 years as funds permit

☐ **Korean Student Endowed Scholarship** ($1,500 for one year)

- For Korean students (at least 50%) who demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

☐ **Korean Student Aid Fund** ($2,000 - $3,000 for one year)

- For Korean students (at least 50%) who demonstrate high academic achievement and unmet financial need

Tuition Discounts

☐ **Spouse Half-Tuition Discount** (50% of tuition)

- For students whose spouse is a masters-level degree-seeking student, taking at least 9 credits/semester
- Both spouses must be taking classes concurrently at Denver Seminary
- The discount is applied to the spouse taking less credits
- Recipients remain eligible for federal aid, but will not be eligible for any additional institutional aid

Additional required application step(s):

- **Submit a copy of the course schedule for each student by the following applicable deadline:**
  - Fall 2012: August 10, 2012
  - Spring 2013: January 11, 2013
  - Summer 2013: May 3, 2013

☐ **Church Partnership Discount** (10% of tuition)

- A 10% tuition discount for students whose church commits to contributing at least 40% of tuition
- Must register for and maintain at least 12 credits/semester (or 9 credits for the Summer term)

Additional required application step(s):

- Apply through your church using the Church Partnership Program form (enclosed)

- The church must then complete the Church Partnership Agreement form (enclosed) and submit to the Financial Aid Office by the following applicable deadline:
  - *Fall 2012: August 10, 2012*
  - *Spring 2013: January 11, 2013*
  - *Summer 2013: May 3, 2013*

Terms and Conditions

ALL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:*

Award recipients will be required to sign in agreement to these terms and conditions

1. Only submitted applications that are complete by the priority deadline will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee at the first monthly meeting of each awarding process (a complete application requires that the student has also been accepted into a masters-level degree program). Completed applications submitted after the priority deadline will be reviewed during the monthly meeting following subsequent deadline that was met (the 1st of each month, unless that date falls on a weekend in which case the deadline will be on the following business day). Priority deadlines are listed on the first page of this application, as well as the website, Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.
2. Applications for students who initially do not receive a scholarship will be carried over and reconsidered throughout subsequent monthly meetings as necessary. All scholarship applicants will be notified of results via email by the last day of each month. Recipients will receive an electronic Award Letter, which will list the financial aid awarded for the upcoming academic year/semester (provided that eligibility requirements are met throughout the year). The Award Letter will request recipients to accept or decline each award offer. Funds will not be disbursed to the student account until the award has been accepted on the Award Letter.
3. Award amounts listed are approximate and subject to change based on availability. Recipients of a scholarship, grant, and/or tuition discount may not receive more than 50% of the cost of tuition. Therefore for students who are awarded multiple awards where the sum is greater than 50%, the tuition discount amount (Spouse Half-Tuition, Church Partnership, etc.) will be reduced by the amount of the additional award(s) in order that the total amount awarded (not including federal aid) equals 50% of the student's tuition.
4. All awards require full-time enrollment status (min. 9 credits/semester) unless otherwise stated within the award's description. Failure to register for and maintain the award's minimum amount of required credits will result in forfeiture of the full award.
5. All awards are contingent upon course completion. The student will be required to return at least a portion of the award(s) back to Denver Seminary if any courses are dropped after the semester starts or are not completed with passing grades. Adjusted amounts will be based on final enrollment status. Please read our tuition refund policy and financial aid return policies before dropping any classes after the semester's start date. Students are responsible for those policies should *any* classes be dropped between the semester's start and end dates.
6. All award recipients must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (the minimum cum. GPA required by the applicable degree program). Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the full award.
7. Each recipient will be required to submit a thank you letter and picture to the Financial Aid Office. Funds will not be disbursed to the student account until this step is complete. Guidelines and the submission deadline will follow via email. Failure to complete this step by the posted deadline will result in forfeiture of the full award.
8. With exception to "renewable" scholarships (as stated in the scholarship's description), all financial aid requires an annual application submission.
9. Recipients may be invited to attend a Scholarship Lunch with the scholarship donors during the upcoming academic year (details to follow via email). Invitees are required to attend the lunch. Recipients may not contact the donor directly to request additional funds.
10. Recipients must return to their home country upon completion of the degree. Failure to do so will create a debt with the Seminary for all previously disbursed funds. The recipient will be required to fully pay down the debt through a direct payment or a payment plan before an official transcript will be released.

Church Partnership Program for 2012 – 2013

Program Details and Requirements

- The student must be enrolled in at least **12 credit hours each applicable semester**
  (or 9 credits for the Summer term)
- **The church contributes at least 40%** of tuition charged
- **Denver Seminary contributes 10%** of tuition charged

NOTE: The student is responsible for the remaining 50%, which may be covered through other forms of financial aid.

The Process

- The student must submit a completed Church Partnership Agreement form (enclosed) to the Financial Aid Office by the following applicable deadlines:
  - Fall 2012: **August 10, 2012**
  - Spring 2013: **January 11, 2013**
  - Summer 2013: **May 3, 2013**
- When a student enrolls in the minimum required amount of credits, the student's total tuition is discounted by 10% (e.g. the total tuition bill will only be 90% of the regular tuition cost)
- The church will be billed for 40% of the student's total tuition bill (unless, of course, the check is submitted with the Church Partnership Agreement form).
- The church's minimum 40% payment will be contributed to the student's tuition account, leaving the student responsible for paying the remaining balance.
  - *Please note: to ensure financial clearance the student should pay this amount, enroll in a payment plan, and/or have enough financial aid set before the applicable financial clearance deadline (typically 6 business days before the semester's start date).*

The Calculation

Use current tuition rates (www.denverseminary.edu/current-students/tuition-and-fees) to calculate the church's contribution* (rates are subject to change each year, but should be finalized by the end of April preceding the applicable year; tuition rates):

(Total Credit Hours) x (Rate / Credit) = $ Total Tuition

($ Total Tuition) x (40%) = $ Church Contribution

** Rates are subject to change each year, but should be finalized by the end of April preceding the applicable year. In recent history tuition rates have increased by an average 4.8% each year.*

The Commitment

This agreement is meant to show that both the church and the seminary are committed to help the student succeed, and that all understand the importance of the commitment being made. Once student has completed and returned the Church Partnership Agreement to the Financial Aid Office, **the church will receive an invoice from Denver Seminary showing the exact amount due for that semester, based on the number of hours for which the student has registered** (unless the check is submitted with the Agreement form).

Church Partnership Agreement 2012-13

Please indicate which semester(s) the church is agreeing to support the student:

- ☐ **Fall 2012** *(Aug 27 – Dec 14)*
- ☐ **Spring 2013** *(Jan 28 – May 17)*
- ☐ **Summer 2013** *(May 19 – Aug 23)*

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Last *First* *MI*

Church Name: _____

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Street *City* *State* *ZIP*

_____

Phone *Email*

WHEREAS the church acknowledges God's leading in the life of the student named above, herein after referred to as "the student;" and the church desires to sponsor the student for the purpose of qualifying the student to receive a tuition discount from Denver Seminary; and,

WHEREAS Denver Seminary, a non-profit institution, desires to grant such tuition discount to qualified students.

THE PARTIES hereto do agree to enter into this Church Partnership Agreement, according to the terms and conditions more fully set forth as follows:

> **The student** desires to pursue God's leading in his/her life by attending Denver Seminary. The student must be accepted into a program, and will enroll in and maintain a minimum of twelve (12) semester credit hours. The student must maintain satisfactory academic progress to remain qualified for the discount. The student must notify the church when he/she adds or drops classes after Denver Seminary has billed the church.
>
> **Denver Seminary** agrees to discount the student's total tuition costs by ten percent (10%).
>
> **The church** agrees to participate in the Church Partnership Agreement with the qualified student and Denver Seminary. The church will contribute at least forty percent (40%) of the cost of the student's tuition to the student's tuition account each semester when billed by Denver Seminary. The church will provide prayer support and spiritual encouragement to the Denver Seminary student as a participating sponsor church.

SPONSORING CHURCH:

_____

Signature *Print Name* *Title* *Date*

STUDENT:

_____

Signature *Print Name* *Title* *Date*

DENVER SEMINARY:

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Signature *Print Name* *Title* *Date*

OFFICE USE ONLY:
TOTAL TUITION $_____

PERCENTAGE OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTION %_____
TOTAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTION $_____

10% APPLIED ON_____ BY _____
AMOUNT OF DISCOUNT $_____

DATE BILLING STATEMENT SENT _____
BY _____