



GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF HARTFORD SEMINARY'S M.A. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Hartford Seminary merit scholarships provide financial assistance for students with a proven history of high academic achievement and leadership.

General Principles:

1. Only incoming M.A. Program students who have a 3.5 grade point average (or above) or its equivalent at previous academic institutions are eligible for merit awards. Special Students, Ph.D. students, Graduate Certificate Program students, Cooperative M.Div. students, and Auditors are **not** eligible for the Hartford Seminary merit scholarship program.
2. The amount given for merit scholarships is intended to cover the total tuition cost incurred by the student but will not exceed three years or 48 credit hours (whichever comes first).
3. Students applying for merit scholarships may also apply for need-based grants, and should do so if they think they would qualify for need-based grants. Persons applying for both a merit scholarship and need-based grant who do not receive a merit scholarship will be given priority consideration for a need-based grant.
4. Scholarships awarded by Hartford Seminary may only be applied to tuition costs incurred at Hartford Seminary.
5. In order to keep scholarships, students must maintain better than a 3.5 grade point average and be current in all other costs/bills associated with their studies at Hartford Seminary which are not covered by financial aid.
6. Academic information from transcripts and other material from a student's admissions application are used in making merit award decisions. Therefore, only individuals who have complete admission and scholarship applications on file will be considered for merit awards.
7. The deadline for submission for merit scholarships is February 15th.
8. Students will be notified by letter of the decision on their request for a merit award by March 31st. Students must accept or decline the scholarship offer by the date indicated in the acceptance letter.

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