



GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF HARTFORD SEMINARY'S DMIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

General Principles:

1. Hartford Seminary DMin merit scholarships provide financial assistance for students with a proven history of high academic achievement and exceptional pastoral leadership.
2. Only incoming DMin. Program students who have a B+ grade point average (or above) or its equivalent in all prior Master's level academic work, and who have five years of ministerial experience after their MDiv (or its equivalent) are eligible.
3. The amount given for merit scholarships is intended to cover the tuition cost incurred by the student for a maximum of two courses a year for each of the student's first three years of enrollment in the program.
4. 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. A student's grant application and merit application will be judged and awarded independently.
5. Scholarships awarded by Hartford Seminary may only be applied to tuition costs incurred at Hartford Seminary.
6. In order to keep scholarships into the second and third years, students must: a) have completed all previous academic year courses at a pass level or higher; b) have had at least one high pass grade in each previous year; and c) be current in all other costs/bills associated with their studies at Hartford Seminary which are not covered by financial aid.
7. Academic information from transcripts and other material from a student's admissions application is used in making merit award decisions. Therefore, only individuals who have complete admissions and scholarship applications on file will be considered for merit awards.
8. The deadline for submission for DMin merit scholarships is May 1.
9. Students will be notified by letter of the decision on their request for a merit award by June 1. Students must accept or decline the scholarship offer by the date indicated in the acceptance letter.

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