



## DMIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Hartford Seminary DMin merit scholarships provide financial assistance for students with a proven history of high academic achievement and exceptional pastoral leadership.  
Deadline for applications is May 1.**

### **A. General Information**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anticipated graduation date: (month)\_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your admissions application, complete with relevant transcripts and letters of recommendation, currently on-file with the admissions office? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### Special Notes:

Information from a student's application for admission will be used in consideration for merit scholarships. Therefore, only individuals who have a complete application on file will be considered for a merit scholarship.

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.

**B. Two Letters of Recommendation (in addition to those submitted for admission):** Letters from two ministerial peers or supervisors, each of at least 300 words, that address your leadership style, your effectiveness; and your ability to thoughtfully reflect on your ministerial practice.

### **C. Essay**

On a separate sheet, please address the following two items: First, describe a situation in which you believe you demonstrated exceptional ministerial leadership and explain why you think your leadership in the situation was exceptional (300 words max for Part I). Second, explain how and why you believe a degree at Hartford Seminary will increase your capacity for the reflective practice of ministerial leadership (300 words max for Part II).

**D. Awards/Honors**

Please list academic, ministry and civic awards and honors received.

**E. Memberships and Affiliations**

Please list any relevant professional, religious, civic or academic memberships and affiliations.

**F. Resume:** Please attach a current resume with your merit scholarship application.

**G. Acceptance of the terms of the financial aid program and agreement to confirm information:**

My signature below indicates that all the information I have given in my merit scholarship application is truthful, and that I understand the general principles of Hartford Seminary's scholarship program as outlined in the "General Principles of Hartford Seminary's DMIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" and wish to be considered for aid.

In making this application I give Hartford Seminary permission to confirm the above information by appropriate means. I also understand that members of the financial aid committee will consult my application for admission, letters of recommendation, personal statement and other associated attachments in assessing eligibility for merit awards. Further, I understand that all information pertaining to this application will remain confidential, available only to those at Hartford Seminary responsible for the administration of financial aid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

- Return this form by **May 1** to: Degree Program Financial Aid Office  
Attention: Lorraine Browne  
Hartford Seminary  
77 Sherman Street  
Hartford, CT 06105

If you have any questions or need to follow up on your application status, please contact Lorraine Browne at (860) 509-9553 or email her at lbrowne@hartsem.edu.