



## Whitworth Master of Arts in Theology Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students enrolled in the M.A. in Theology Program with tuition costs.

### Student Eligibility:

This scholarship will be awarded based on application and recommendation of the Theology Admissions Committee.

➤ **Major Requirement:**

- Matriculated student in M.A. in Theology Program

➤ **Academic standing:** Scholarships are awarded for an academic year, but are subject to review at the end of each semester for renewal for subsequent semesters.

- Student must maintain a 3.0 or above GPA to be eligible for additional terms.
- Review will be completed at the end of each term by the financial aid office. If a student does not meet the eligibility requirement, the scholarship will be removed from his/her award for the remainder of the year.
- If the student achieves a 3.0 or better GPA at the end of the subsequent term, s/he will be responsible for contacting the financial aid office to determine if the scholarship can be reinstated for the next term.

➤ **Financial need:** A student must have completed the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid) in order to qualify for need determination. Financial need will be determined by both the FAFSA information and answer to the essay question.

### Application Process:

1. Complete the FAFSA for the applicable year(s).
2. Submit a one-page essay to [finaidsscholars@whitworth.edu](mailto:finaidsscholars@whitworth.edu) by the required deadline. The subject line of the e-mail should be: **Whitworth Master of Arts in Theology**  
The essay should contain the following:
  - A) an explanation as to your reason for attending the master's program, including individual goals upon completion of the program; and
  - B) an explanation of financial need not indicated by FAFSA information.

**No late or incomplete applications will be considered for scholarship.**

**Designated Amount:** varies

### Selection & Notification Process:

1. Administrative staff of Whitworth University Master of Arts in Theology Program will select scholarship recipients in collaboration with the Whitworth Financial Aid Office.
2. Use of funds: education-related expenses
3. Notification of recipient: The scholarship coordinator will notify students who qualify for the scholarship. The award for the upcoming year will be credited to the student's account in the semester following the notification of the award.
4. Letters of acknowledgement/thank-yous: Scholarship recipients may be asked to write a thank-you letter. The request for the letter will be sent to you from Whitworth Institutional Advancement office.

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