



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

General Principles:

1. Since funds are limited, every attempt will be made to distribute aid as equitably as possible on the basis of academic merit.
2. 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, and Auditors are **not** eligible for financial aid.
3. The amount given for scholarships will not exceed 60% of the total tuition cost incurred by the student. Awards are intended to cover the duration of a student's study, but will not exceed three years or 48 credit hours (whichever comes first). The aid that is given will be pro-rated over the academic year, according to the student's credit load.
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. As academic information from transcripts is taken from a student's admission application, only individuals who have complete admission and scholarship applications on file will be considered for merit awards.
7. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit their applications by the 1st of February *prior* to the start of any given academic year in September.
8. Applications will be processed during the month of February. Students will be notified by letter of the decision on their request for a merit award. Students must accept or decline the scholarship offer by the date indicated in the acceptance letter.

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