



Exploring Differences, Deepening Faith

COVID-19 Need-Based Grant Application

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Seminary has received additional federal funds as part of the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The Seminary has allocated a portion of these funds to be used for a one-time need based grant to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic. Distribution of these funds will be done on a first-come first-served basis until exhausted.

Students must be actively enrolled in a synchronous online course for the 2020-2021 Academic Year, demonstrate financial need, and meet basic eligibility criteria for federal financial aid. The Financial Aid office will use current program enrollment and the FAFSA (Free Application for federal Student Aid) data to determine eligibility. **You must have a current 2020-2021 FAFSA on file to be considered for this one-time need based grant.** If you are eligible to file a FAFSA, but have not yet filed for 2020-21, please file a FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I have experienced unanticipated expenses/loss in the following areas:

PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- Child Care
- Health Care
- Loss of Employment/Salary
- Technology for Online Education
- Moving Expenses/Transportation
- Other – Please Explain:

Grants will not exceed \$500 per student for the 2020-21 award year.

Amount Requested: \$ _____

I understand that by typing in my name below, I certify that the above is complete and accurate and I have suffered financial hardship/loss as part of the COVID-19 pandemic. I will inform the Financial Aid Office in writing within two weeks of this request if any changes to the above information occur. My typed name below can be accepted as my official signature.

Signature

Date

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| Office Use Only | Amount Approved: _____ | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
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