

## 2017-2018 Master of Divinity/Master of Arts Institutional Scholarship Application

### DEADLINE

Continuing Students	First Year Fall 2017 Students	First Year Spring 2018 Students
<b>June 2, 2017</b>	<b>August 4, 2017</b>	<b>December 18, 2017</b>

**Note:** ☞ Applications submitted at any point after your respective deadline will be denied, without exception.

### APPLYING

Applying for the NYTS Scholarship requires two steps:

**Part I:** Print and legibly complete this application form before your applicable deadline. Be sure to sign your application and submit via one method listed below.

**Part II:** U.S. citizens/permanent residents must also complete a **2017-2018 FAFSA** online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). International students and those not eligible to complete a FAFSA **must attach evidence of any income or financial support received** for the year.

**Note:** ☞ Your application will be considered incomplete and will be denied upon submission without both parts.

☞ International students holding certain visas may be subject to financial aid restrictions during the first full academic year, please consult with the International Student Advisor for more information.

☞ Simply submitting an application does not guarantee approval.

POSTAL MAIL	FAX	EMAIL
New York Theological Seminary Attn: Financial Aid 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500 New York, NY 10115	(212) 870-1236 Attn: Financial Aid	<a href="mailto:TWhite@nyts.edu">TWhite@nyts.edu</a> <b>Attach application as a scanned PDF document ONLY</b>

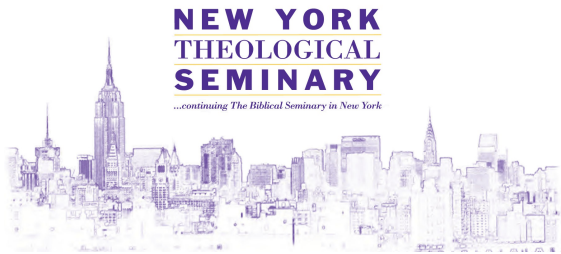
### ELIGIBILITY

The following requirements apply to all NYTS Scholarship applicants. Each requirement must be met before approval and maintained throughout the awarded year. It is the student's responsibility to maintain scholarship eligibility.

- I. The NYTS Scholarship is primarily need-based. Successful recipients must clearly demonstrate need in their application and FAFSA/financial documentation.
- II. Unless in the case of a first year student, successful recipients must have achieved a 3.00 semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA). All successful recipients must establish and maintain a 3.00 semester and cumulative GPA once the scholarship is awarded.
- III. Students will only be eligible to receive the NYTS Scholarship for a combined total of four (4) academic years regardless of the number of master degrees pursued.
- IV. Successful scholarship recipients are required to enroll and complete 16 credits in the awarded year (July 1-June 30). First year scholarship recipients beginning in the Spring term must complete 8 credits by June 30. Applicable courses must be taken at NYTS only; transfer credits, consortium agreements, etc. do not qualify.
- V. Awarded students must not have a past due tuition balance.

### AWARD NOTIFICATION

Approved applicants are notified electronically or by regular mail. Your financial aid notice will include the scholarship amount you have been awarded as well as federal loan amounts, if you indicated an intent to borrow. A financial aid notice is an extremely important document and must be retained for the entire academic year.



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Do you plan to also receive a 2017-2018 federal loan from the U.S. Department of Education? (Apply at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) Select one:  Yes  No

2. In the 2017-18 academic year, I will be a:  first year  second year  third year  fourth year student.

3. Have you ever received a scholarship from New York Theological Seminary? Select one:  Yes  No

4. I am pursuing a (select one):  Master of Divinity  Master of Arts – Pastoral Care and Counseling  
 Master of Arts – Religious Education  
 Master of Arts – Religious Leadership and Administration  
 Master of Arts – Youth Ministry

5. I am a (select one):  U.S. Citizen  
 Permanent Resident - A# \_\_\_\_\_  
 International Student

6. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Last Name, First Name, MI: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

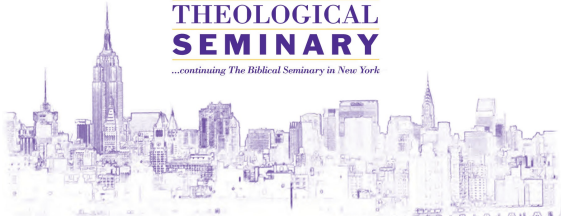
14. Gender:  Male  Female

15. Marital Status:  Single  
 Married  
 Divorced/Legally Separated  
 Widowed

16. Are you currently employed?  Yes – Full-time  
 Yes – Part-time  
 No

16a. If yes, enter name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you a United States Veteran?  Yes, Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_  No



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**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (cont'd)**

18. Please indicate your race/ethnicity:
- Hispanic/Latino
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - Asian
  - Black/African American
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
  - White/Caucasian
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - I do not wish to identify race/ethnicity.

19. Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Name of Local Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEMIZED EXPENSES**

Please list your yearly expenses below as they pertain to your education. Use your best estimates as you may be required to provide proof. Do not list monthly or weekly amounts.

21. Yearly rent/mortgage \_\_\_\_\_

22. Yearly utilities and insurance \_\_\_\_\_

23. Yearly food expenses \_\_\_\_\_

24. Yearly clothing, laundry, cleaning expenses \_\_\_\_\_

25. Yearly transportation/maintenance costs for educational purposes \_\_\_\_\_

26. Yearly telephone charges \_\_\_\_\_

27. Yearly medical and dental expenses (if not insured) \_\_\_\_\_

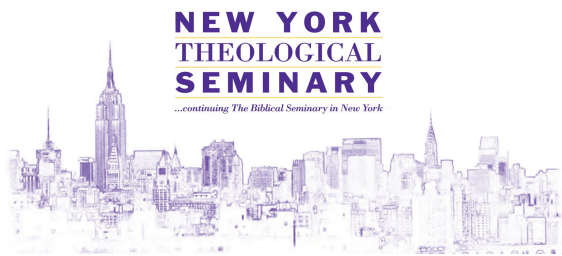
28. Yearly church and charity donations \_\_\_\_\_

29. Yearly health/life insurance premiums \_\_\_\_\_

30. Yearly child care costs \_\_\_\_\_

31. Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

32. **TOTAL YEARLY EXPENSES** \_\_\_\_\_



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### OPTIONAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

New York Theological Seminary has been the beneficiary of generous gifts from a number of alumni/ae and friends over the years who have established a living legacy in the form of a permanent endowment to support current students with scholarship assistance. Institutional scholarships are drawn from the interest of these funds and are awarded annually following the description for each award.

Please review the following named scholarship descriptions and indicate your interest(s) (**check ALL that apply**). You will receive separate notification if you are selected. Your actual NYTS scholarship will not increase if you are identified as a named scholar.

**The Ellen Blodgett Memorial Scholarship** was established in her memory by the Rev. Agnes C. Saffoury, class of 2005, to help students from under-represented communities in the Seminary.

**The Paul W. Bradley Scholarship** was established by the family and friends of the Rev. Dr. Paul W. Bradley (DMin, class of 2007) who served first as Vice President for Development and Institutional Advancement, and then as a Trustee of New York Theological Seminary until his death in 2014. The award is given annually to a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgendered student at NYTS.

**William L. Bradley Memorial Scholarship** was established in his memory by the family and friends of Dr. William L. Bradley, including Paul W. Bradley, class of 2007, to provide scholarship support for a deserving student from Southeast Asia, Indonesia, or the Philippines.

**The William K. Lee Scholarship** is given annually to one or more students in honor of Dr. William K. Lee, Chair of the Board of Trustees (2012- present). Preference is given to international students who demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to ministry.

**The Esther Cummings Memorial Scholarship** was established by the Seminary to commemorate the life and ministry of Esther Cummings who served as Professor of Missionary Linguistics and Public Speaking at The Biblical Seminary in New York.

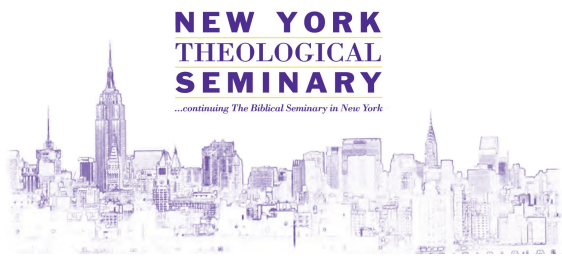
**The Margaret Eddy Scholarship** provides support for a graduate student in the Master of Divinity Program. Margaret Eddy was a graduate of the Seminary and a member of the Board of Trustees.

**The Ethel Mae Gaston Memorial Scholarship** was established by Ethel Mae Gaston's family and friends to honor her dedication and commitment to the increase of ministry within the church. This scholarship is awarded to Baptist students.

**The Emily V. Gibbes Scholarship** was established by friends of Emily Gibbes to honor Dr. Gibbes' courageous leadership and role-modeling for Black Christian women. The award is given annually to Black female students who demonstrate unusual leadership potential.

**The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship** was established in the name of publisher William Randolph Hearst to promote excellence in ministry and to assist those who are financially challenged in obtaining quality accredited theological education.

**The Melvyn F. Hester Scholarship** was established by Dr. Laura J. Pires-Hester in memory of her husband, the Rev. Dr. Melvyn F. Hester, to support students in the Masters Program, preferably employed in public service.



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☐ **The Barbara J. and M. William Howard Jr. Scholarship** was established to honor the work and ministry of the Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr., president of NYTS from 1992-2000, and his wife, Barbara. This scholarship is awarded to students who have a strong denominational identity, are deeply involved in a local congregation, and demonstrate a discernable ecumenical commitment. Recipients must also demonstrate a call to a ministry of social justice and social transformation.

☐ **The Sang Ok Hur Scholarship** was established by the Rev. Dr. Young S. Kim, class of 1994, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Sang Ok Hur, to assist women enrolled at New York Theological Seminary who are called to ministry.

☐ **The Hwain Chang Lee** scholarship is given in honor of the life and service of Dr. Hwain Chang Lee and is awarded annually to one or more women international students attending NYTS.

☐ **The Margaret Smith Maase Scholarship** was established in 2001 to honor the life and missionary zeal of Margaret Smith Maase, '48. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student of New York Theological Seminary, preferably affiliated with the Baptist tradition, who either comes from Southeast Asia, or is planning to do missionary work, or is planning to enter the ordained ministry, and exhibits financial need.

☐ **The Ann M. Mallouk Scholarship** provides support for one or more students pursuing a master's degree at the Seminary.

☐ **The Rev. Richard S. McCarroll and Mrs. E. Allison McCarroll Scholarship** was established by the Board of Trustees on the 50th anniversary of Reverend McCarroll's graduation (class of 1929) from The Biblical Seminary in New York, to assist in the education of Master Divinity students.

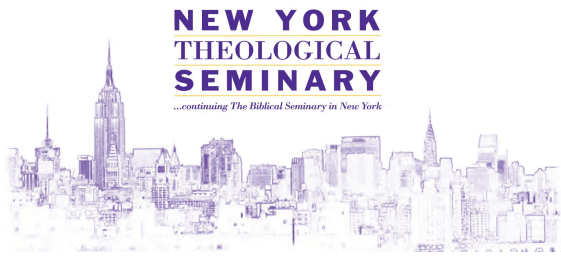
☐ **The Ella and Harold Midtbo Scholarship** was established by Dr. Harold Midtbo, Trustee Emeritus and Trustee of the Seminary from 1953 to 1990, and his wife, Mrs. Ella Midtbo, for deserving students in need.

☐ **The William Howard Morton Scholarship** was established by the parents of William Howard Morton in memory of their son, whose untimely death cut short a promising career of great potential in Christian ministry. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student in the Master of Divinity Program.

☐ **The Abraham A. Oyedeji Scholarship** was established by members of Christ Apostolic Church (First in the Americas), Brooklyn, New York, in honor of their founding pastor, the Reverend Doctor Abraham A. Oyedeji, to support students of Christ Apostolic Church and others from African Instituted churches, or who intend to serve in ministry within an African Instituted Church anywhere in the world.

☐ **The George D. Younger Scholarship** was established in his memory by the family and friends of the Rev. Dr. George S. Younger to support New York Theological Seminary students who demonstrate courage, integrity and commitment to urban ministry. Preference in awarding the scholarship is given to students who are members of The Riverside Church in New York City.

☐ **The Luther and Mary Ida Vandross Scholarship** was established by Mary Ida Vandross, mother of the renowned singer Luther Vandross, to provide scholarships for members of Mariner's Temple Baptist Church who are enrolled in a degree program at NYTS. The scholarship is offered and administered by Mariner's Temple Baptist Church.



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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please describe any additional information or extenuating circumstances that you believe the Financial Aid Office should be aware of in making a scholarship determination. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

### **CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE**

By signing and submitting this application, I certify that this is my own work and that the information I enter is true and correct. I understand that this application will be denied if information is withheld or misinformation is given. I understand that this completed application and all supporting attachments become the property of New York Theological Seminary and will not be duplicated or returned. I agree that New York Theological Seminary reserves the right to verify any information contained in this application. I understand that I will lose all aid if I fail to meet any of the established academic and financial eligibility requirements of the NYTS Scholarship program. I agree to notify New York Theological Seminary and the Financial Aid Office of changes in my academic standing and enrollment status.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_