



2012–13 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

This application is for students interested in financial aid from Covenant Seminary and/or Federal Student loans. You must complete the 2012–13 FAFSA if you are applying for scholarships or loans. You will need your tax forms from 2011 to accurately complete the FAFSA. If this would prevent you from meeting deadlines, estimate as closely as possible and then correct the figures on your FAFSA when you complete your tax return. Please complete the FAFSA on the government website at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. **Our school code is G04707.**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No Date of Birth ____ / ____ / _____ Male Female

Mailing Address _____
Number/Street/Apt. City State Zip

Summer 2011 Address (if different) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____ May we contact you at work? _____
(Circle One)

E-mail Address _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Privacy Notice: Until I give you further written notice, you may discuss my financial aid matters with myself and the individual listed below (please check one). This person will know the answer to the following question so you can verify who he or she is:

Just myself My spouse

Other (name) _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

II. CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Congregation _____ Date Joined _____ Pastor's name _____

Church Address _____ Denomination _____
Number/Street City State Zip

If PCA, home presbytery? _____ If PCA, are you under care? _____ If yes, see below:

Contact the Financial Aid Office for Presbytery Scholarship and Lamb Fund applications or print them from the Covenant Seminary website or student portal. Complete and submit them to the presbytery as soon as possible in the spring so they have your application when they meet. Send us a copy of the completed forms for your file. Each presbytery makes its own decision about the allocation of available presbytery scholarship funds to the students they have under care.

III. EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Program of Study: MDIV MAC MAEM MARC MAWM MAET MATS Other

Please indicate the **number of credit hours** you plan to take each semester at Covenant Seminary.

Summer '12 _____ Fall '12 _____ Jan-term '13 _____ Spring '13 _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

(Full-time students must take at least 10 hours in Fall and Spring terms; full-time ThM students must enroll in 8 hours.)

Note: If you are taking a loan, it will be calculated according to these hours and updated based on the hours you sign up for during the Academic Planning period. It is important to sign up for your courses for the entire year and to do so early in the Academic Planning period because any variation will require a recalculation and could result in a change of your loan eligibility amount. **If you want to ensure that your funds will be available at registration, all information should be submitted at least 45 days before the first semester you plan to attend during the year. If your funds are not on time because information was late, you will be required to pay a minimum of one-fourth of your charges at registration.**

Will you be taking classes in the **evening** only? Yes No

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is your total **anticipated annual income** for the 2012–13 school year (June 1, 2012–May 31, 2013)?

Applicant's income (gross) \$ _____

Spouse's income (gross) \$ _____

VA Benefits \$ _____

Chapter of GI Bill: _____

Support Not Listed On Your FAFSA:

Support from parents \$ _____

Support from church \$ _____

Other support (specify) \$ _____

Miscellaneous \$ _____

(tuition reimbursement, child support,
Social Security benefits, etc.
Please explain in space provided)

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____

V. DEBT INFORMATION

What is your (and your spouse's if applicable) total debt **excluding your mortgage**?

<u>Type of Debt</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
Educational debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Spouse's educational debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit Card debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Car debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other debt	\$ _____	\$ _____

VI. STUDENT LOAN

Do you want us to calculate your student loan eligibility for this year? Yes No

This calculation does not obligate you to take the loan.

You may get a third loan disbursement if you are enrolled at least half-time (5 hours for most degrees) in the summer.

Do you want a Summer 2012 loan disbursement? Yes No

Taking a summer disbursement may not affect the total amount of your loan eligibility.

If you choose a Summer 2012 disbursement, the loan amount you request will be divided into three payments.

VII. SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to determine your scholarship eligibility, please complete the following.

FUTURE MINISTRY GOALS: To be completed each year.

VIII. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (if applicable)

Please explain any circumstances that you feel the Financial Aid Committee should be aware of when considering your application for financial aid.

IX. SIGNATURE PAGE

Verification Statement/Release of Information (please initial)

_____ I affirm that the information supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the Financial Aid Committee to exchange information concerning my educational financial assistance, grades and personal conduct with any federal, state, public or private organization and/or sponsor(s) for purposes of receiving, updating and/or maintaining financial aid.

_____ If additional reference(s) are needed for my scholarship decision, I agree to request or furnish the necessary information for the Financial Aid Office to request the references. I understand that these references are given in confidence and I waive the right to see the references.

Financial Aid Handbook Required Reading and Policies (please initial)

_____ I have read and completely understand the *Financial Aid Handbook*.

_____ I agree to report additional financial aid received and/or any change in my marital or financial status to the Financial Aid Director. I realize additional information may change the amount of my award.

_____ I agree to thank the donor of my scholarship in writing if requested to do so by the Financial Aid Office. Failure to do so may result in the loss of my scholarship.

_____ I realize that any scholarship or loan that I receive is contingent on my maintaining satisfactory academic progress and I have read the policy in the *Financial Aid Handbook*.

Statement of Registration Status (please initial)

_____ I certify that I am registered with the Selective Service.

_____ I certify that I am not required to register with the Selective Service because:

_____ I am female.

_____ I am in the armed service on active duty. (Note: Does not apply to members of the Reserves & National Guard who are not on active duty.)

_____ I have not reached my 18th birthday.

_____ I was born before 1960.

_____ I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.

_____ I am in the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant or entered after I turned 26.

Method of Notification (please answer yes or no)

_____ I agree to have my financial aid award letter posted on my student Portal and understand that I will be notified by the primary e-mail address shown in my Covenant Seminary record when it is ready to be viewed.

Student's Signature

Date