

## City Seminary of Sacramento Scholarship Programs

City Seminary of Sacramento seeks to provide a sound, biblical theological education to all qualified candidates for the ministry, and those who seek to improve their understanding of God's Word. Although scholarship funds – which are funded by the generous contributions of local churches, church members and City Seminary sponsored events – are limited, it is the goal of City Seminary that all those who desire to enroll in classes for credit may do so, irrespective of financial ability. Please fill out and return the attached application form. A member of the Financial Aid Committee will contact you.

### MISSION TO THE CITY SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to qualify for a "Mission to the City" scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be recommended by his pastor or church governing body
- Agree to remain under the authority of his local church
- Be a resident of the Sacramento region
- Plan to pursue a degree
- Agree to be open to a call to the preaching ministry, upon graduation, in the Sacramento area from his local church or denomination (a call which obviously may, or may not, materialize)
- Agree to diligently attend scheduled classes (no more than 2 unexcused absences per class)

The candidate's pastor or governing board is encouraged to supervise the student's seminary education, to the end that he may be properly prepared to minister in the denomination or church body that has served as his sponsor.

### MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to qualify for a Ministerial Scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be an ordained minister, either actively serving or retired
- Agree to diligently attend scheduled classes (no more than 2 unexcused absences per class)

Those already ordained to the ministry agree to remain under the oversight of the ordaining body, or the governing entity of the church in which the applicant serves.

### GENERAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to qualify for a General Aid Scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be recommended by his pastor or church governing body
- Agree to remain under the authority of his local church
- Agree to diligently attend scheduled classes (no more than 2 unexcused absences per class)

Note:

1. Scholarship aid programs range from \$225 to \$2,700 per semester.
2. If two or more classes in a course are missed without excuse, one-half of the scholarship amount must be repaid.
3. Scholarships will be forfeited if student changes from credit to audit.
4. If a student drops out, or does not complete the course work, then payment will be required in accordance with the "Withdrawal from Classes" policy as listed in the catalog.

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## Financial Aid Application

### 1. NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

### 2. ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FINANCIAL AID

I am a:  New student  Returning student (Note: If you have previously received financial aid, it is not necessary to fill-out the pastoral reference section of this application.)

I am applying for (choose only one):  Mission to the City Scholarship  
 Ministerial Scholarship  
 General Scholarship

A. Expected total tuition: Number of semester hours \_\_\_\_\_ x \$225 (rate per semester hour) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. The amount that I can pay of my expected tuition cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Amount that I am applying for scholarship (Line A minus Line B): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Scholarships do not cover the cost of textbooks)

### 4. DEGREE PROGRAM

I am applying for the "Mission to the City" Scholarship and plan to earn the following degree:

Bachelor of Divinity  Associate of Theological Studies  Will select at a later date  
 Master of Divinity  Master of Theological Studies

### *Scholarship Recipient's Pledge*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby pledge to diligently attend scheduled classes, to perform to the best of my ability, and to heed the counsel of my pastor. *I understand that I do not have to succeed in order to qualify for financial aid; however, I must diligently try to succeed, as evidenced by my faithful attendance at class.* I further agree that, should I at any time begin to question the stated teachings of the Christian Faith, in general, or my home church, in particular, I will immediately bring such questions to the attention of my professor and my pastor, to the end that I may benefit from the counsel of those committed to my oversight.

Should I miss two or more classes in a course, without excuse, I agree to reimburse one-half of the scholarship amount I received for the course so that these funds may benefit others. I also understand that if I switch from credit to audit status my scholarships will be forfeited.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PASTORAL/GOVERNING BODY REFERENCE

### This section to be filled out by applicant

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE APPLICANT: I understand this letter of evaluation is to be received and maintained in confidence by City Seminary of Sacramento, for admission and consideration for graduate studies. I hereby expressly waive any and all right I have of access to this evaluation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Acts of 1974, the California Information Practices Act of 1977, and any/or all other laws, regulations or policies. I understand that the rights I am waiving include, but are not limited to, the right to inspect and review this letter; the right to have a copy of this letter made for my use; the right to request an amendment of this letter.

I agree to waive access to this statement.  I do not agree to waive access to this statement.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### This section to be filled out by reference

The individual named above has applied for admission to City Seminary of Sacramento, and has requested that you give an evaluation. We would be grateful if you would give your frank evaluation of the applicant by responding to the questions listed below.

City Seminary of Sacramento, is a graduate school that strives to equip men for the Gospel ministry. Each applicant is evaluated from several perspectives before final admission is granted. As part of the review process we take seriously evaluations from pastors, and the governing body (i.e., Board of Trustees, elders, deacons, etc.) regarding the Christian experience, personal character and ministerial fitness of the applicant.

Mail or deliver to the applicant or to City Seminary of Sacramento **in a sealed envelope** the completed evaluation form. Please be sure to sign the form. Thank you for your help.

Name of Pastor/Governing Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Home

Address: 2020 Sixteenth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822

Phone/Fax: 916.451.4168

E-mail: admissions@cityseminary.org

Web: www.cityseminary.org

# 1. ASSESSMENT

Please check which of the following descriptions apply to the candidate. Check "unknown" if you are unable to judge.

	Inadequate	Adequate	Strong	Outstanding	Unknown
Relationship to Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to spouse/family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to church body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to unbelievers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articulateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# 2. PERSONAL EVALUATION

(If necessary, please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions)

How well do you know the applicant?  Very well  Well  Casually  Not well

How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is married, how would you evaluate his marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to City Seminary of Sacramento? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the applicant's potential success in Christian ministry?  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor

Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

What might be the main hindrances to the applicant's time of study in seminary and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any and all reservations you have concerning the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

# 3. RECOMMENDATION

Would you:  Recommend with enthusiasm  Recommend  Recommend with reservations  Do not recommend

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help. Please mail complete form in a **sealed** envelope back to the applicant or City Seminary of Sacramento.