

# FINANCIAL AID

Though the basic responsibility for financing educational costs and living expenses belongs to the student, many students at MTS receive financial assistance each year. Financial aid may consist of scholarships, government loans and student employment opportunities. Other resources are available through Supervised Ministry placements, denominational agencies, scholarships from outside organizations, and outside employment.

## Financial Aid Policies

The type of financial aid offered by Moravian Theological Seminary (MTS) are scholarships, Stafford and Graduate PLUS Loans, and student employment opportunities. All are awarded on the basis of financial need.

- All registered students are eligible to apply for MTS scholarships, which are awarded annually, based on demonstrated need, enrollment credits and availability of funds.
- Federal Stafford and Graduate PLUS Loans are available to qualified students with bachelor's degrees, who are taking at least 6 credit hours per semester, and enrolled in a degree program (MDiv, MAPC, MATS).
- Student employment opportunities are available in the form of Federal Work Study and institutional employment and are awarded based on demonstrated need and job requirements.

Awards are made on an annual basis and credited by term to the student's account.

The conditions at the beginning of the academic year shall be the governing criteria for determining financial need for the year. Students must report any changes in their semester's credit hours and/or demonstrated financial need to the Office of Vocation and Enrollment. It is the student's responsibility to contact this office to verify the effect that any change in course load will have on the student's financial aid eligibility.

The federal government requires that a student who wishes to continue to receive Federal Student Aid must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. See the Financial Aid Procedures and Policies Handbook for specifics of this policy.

A student may be required to verify financial information reported on their financial aid application/s. In this case the student will be notified by the Financial Aid Office of Moravian College.

For fall enrollment, returning students must apply for financial aid by the preceding April 1. Applications for assistance received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed an award.

All MTS financial aid material including policies, procedures, and applications are available by request from the Office of Vocation and Enrollment and online. [[www.moravianseminary.edu/adm](http://www.moravianseminary.edu/adm)]

## Scholarships

Each year, many students qualify for financial assistance through scholarship funds. Most of these funds have been created by alumni and friends of the Seminary to honor the achievements of distinguished individuals. In keeping with its ecumenical tradition, Moravian Theological Seminary provides assistance to all students who qualify.

**The C. Earl Albrecht Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students with a preference to students from Alaska.

**The Clara M. Appenfeldt Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students with preference to members of the Moravian Church, Western District.

**The Ella Appenfeldt Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Agnew H. Bahnson Trust Fund** provides assistance to qualified students pursuing the Master of Divinity degree.

**The Evangeline Bahnson Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to Moravian province sponsored international students.

**The Claudia Fisher Beckerdite Memorial Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Rev. Elmer D. Bender Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students who are members of the Moravian Church and pursuing the Master of Divinity Degree.

**The Stephen D. & Gloria Black Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students pursuing the Master of Divinity degree.

**The William Boden Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Rev. Dr. Elaine Bogert Book Fund** provides assistance in the purchase of textbooks for a qualified student/s.

**The Vera J. Bohnsack Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Benjamin & Myrna Brindley Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Don Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students pursuing the Master of Divinity degree, or other qualified students.

**The Grace Earnest Cassel Endowment Fund** provides assistance to qualified students, with preference to international students.

**The Dean's Scholarship Fund** provides awards to qualified students annually.

**The Rev. Paul DeSchweinitz Couch Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to candidates for ordination from the Southern Province or Canadian District of the Moravian Church.

**The Donald N. Diehl Seminary Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students

**The Dora H. Froelich Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Harold H. "Pete" Garner Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students

**The Homer and Gert Graper Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Kenneth G. Hamilton Endowment Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.



**The Marty Stockton Hancock Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The E. Howard Housman Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to second career students who are members of the Moravian Church and pursuing the Master of Divinity degree or other qualified students.

**The Dorene Y. and Donald K. Lauer Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified second career students, with preference to those affiliated with the Lutheran denomination.

**The Rev. Ann D. Lutz Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students who are members of the United Church of Christ and pursuing the Master of Divinity degree or other qualified students.

**The Thomas Jack Lynch Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students studying for the Moravian ministry with first preference to Moravians from Forsyth or Rutherford counties in North Carolina or Bamberg County, South Carolina.

**The Master of Divinity Scholarship Endowment** provides assistance to students in need, with first preference given to students in the Master of Divinity Degree program.

**The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Memmert Memorial Fund** provides grants to students preparing for Christian ministry.



**The Alice Anne Miller and Joan Miller Moran Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Christian Lewis Rights Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students with preference to international students who are members of the Moravian Church preparing for ministry and ministerial candidates from the Moravian Church, Southern Province.

**The Ervin J. & Pamela Rokke Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students with preference to graduates of Moravian College who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

**The Charles A. Saderholm Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students, preference to students who are members of the Moravian Church and pursuing a course of study in a program other than the Master of Divinity degree.

**The Salem Congregation Endowed Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to candidates for ordination in the Moravian Church, with a preference to Southern Province candidates.

**The John and Helen J. Scarcella Scholarship** provides assistance to students studying Christian work leading to the ministry or missionary work.

**The Bishop Allen W. Schattschneider Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students, preference to students who are members of the Moravian Church and pursuing the Master of Divinity degree.

**The Samuel E. Shimer Memorial Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Dee & Jeannine Smith Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Susan and Gordon Sommers Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Carroll and Agnes E. Tobias Scholarship in Theology** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Lenore M. Treder Trust Fund** provides tuition assistance to full-time students who are candidates for the ministry of the Moravian Church, Northern Province (Western District).

**The Rev. Harry J. and Mrs. Gertrude S. Trodahl Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to students studying for the ministry with preference to residents of Moravian missions preparing to serve in their communities.

**The Blanche Mae Vogler Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.

**The Christian D. Weber Textbook Fund** provides assistance in the purchase of textbooks for a student/s who is a member of the Moravian Church.

**The Edward & Margaret Wilde Memorial Fund** provides assistance to international students.

**The Leon D. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to qualified students.