



## M.A. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Hartford Seminary merit scholarships provide financial assistance for students with a proven history of high academic achievement and leadership. Deadline for applications is February 15th.

### A. General Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. M.A. Focused Area: (E.g., Theology & Ethics, Biblical Studies): \_\_\_\_\_

3. The first term in which you will be registered for courses: (Circle one) Fall Spring Summer 20\_\_\_\_

4. Anticipated graduation date: (month)\_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum award is 60% tuition for a total of three years or 48 credit hours.)

5. Is your full application, complete with relevant transcripts and letters of recommendation, currently on-file with the admission office? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Special Note: Information from a student's application for admission will be used in consideration for merit scholarships. Therefore, only individuals who have a complete application on file will be considered for merit scholarship.

### B. Essay

On a separate sheet, please explain how a degree at Hartford Seminary will both allow you to contribute more fully to a culture of dialogue and peace in your professional work and/or prepare you for leadership in your own faith community or in future academic endeavors. (300 words max)

### C. Publications and Papers Presented

List any relevant publications or academic papers presented. Include full bibliographic details for papers and specific information (i.e., date and location) on presentations.

**D. Awards/Honors**

Please list both academic and civic awards and honors received.

**E. Memberships and Affiliations**

Please list any relevant professional, civic or academic memberships and affiliations.

**F. Volunteer Involvement**

List any relevant volunteer involvement.

Courses planned for the academic year of this application

The academic year **begins** with the Fall semester. If you do not yet know what the courses will be, at least indicate the *number of credits* you will take each term through the academic year. It is important that this section be filled out for the whole year. Award distribution is determined by information that is provided here. If you wish to receive aid for only one term, then list courses only for that term.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Course (or number of courses)</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>
Fall semester:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Spring semester:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Summer session:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	<b>Total:</b>	_____

6. Acceptance of the terms of the financial aid program and agreement to confirm information:

My signature below indicates that all the information I have given above is truthful, and that I understand the general principles of Hartford Seminary’s scholarship program as outlined in the “General Principles of Hartford Seminary’s M.A. Scholarship Program” and wish to be considered for aid.

In making this application I give Hartford Seminary permission to confirm the above information by appropriate means. I also understand that members of the financial aid committee will consult my application for admission, letters of recommendation, personal statement and other associated attachments in assessing eligibility for merit awards. Further, I understand that all information pertaining to this application will remain confidential, available only to those at Hartford Seminary responsible for the administration of financial aid.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

- Return this form by **February 15** to: Degree Program Financial Aid Office  
Attention: Lorraine Browne  
Hartford Seminary  
77 Sherman Street  
Hartford, CT 06105

If you have any questions or need to follow up on your application status, please contact Lorraine Browne at (860) 509-9553 or email her at [lbrowne@hartsem.edu](mailto:lbrowne@hartsem.edu).