



The Irvin A. Busenitz Dean's Scholarship

The Irvin A. Busenitz Dean's Scholarship is a full-tuition and fees scholarship that is awarded to the most promising students at The Master's Seminary. Our aim is to enable these students to finish seminary without hindrances that they might faithfully preach Christ to the world.

Scholarship Amount:

- Full-Tuition and fees for the remainder of the student's degree.
- Shepherds' Conference, insurance, or optional fees not included.

Minimum Requirements to Apply:

- Must have completed a minimum of one full year of coursework (i.e., 22 credits minimum) in the M.Div. program at TMS.
- Must have a desire to pursue full-time pastoral ministry and exhibit the gifts and character consistent with 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7.
- Must submit the Irvin A. Busenitz Scholarship Application including the required essay and recommendation letters.
- Must affirm the TMS Doctrinal Statement available at www.tms.edu.

Minimum Requirements to Retain the Scholarship:

- Maintain a 3.7 cumulative GPA. If the student falls below the minimum 3.7 GPA, he will be given one semester of warning before the scholarship is revoked.
- Student must remain at full-time status (11 units) with the exception of the student's final semester before graduation.
- Make significant progress to complete the M.Div. in a total of 4 years from the student's first semester of enrollment
- Demonstrate a proven character consistent with 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
- Affirm the TMS Doctrinal Statement every semester. The TMS Doctrinal Statement is available at www.tms.edu.

To Apply, Submit the Following:

- Financial Aid Application
- M.Div. Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
- Irvin A. Busenitz Dean's Scholarship Application with the essay and recommendation letters.
- All forms can be found at www.tms.edu/finaid.

Deadlines

- **Fall:** April 1st Priority Deadline; June 1st Final Deadline
- **Spring:** October 1st Priority Deadline; December 1st Final Deadline



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Application for the Irv Busenitz Dean's Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print in blue or black ink, or type.
2. Please complete all sections.
3. If you have any questions, please call (661) 362-2292 or email rwethern@masters.edu.
4. Send completed packet to:
The Master's Seminary | Financial Aid
13428 Roscoe Blvd, Sun Valley, CA 91352

For TMS Use Only

Date Received: _____
 Scholarship Fund: _____
 Amount of Aid:
 Fall _____ \$ _____
 Spring _____ \$ _____
 Approved by: _____

STIPULATIONS

1. The recipient must have completed a minimum of one full year of seminary coursework (i.e., 22 credits minimum).
2. The recipient must complete the M.Div. in a total of 4 years from his first semester of enrollment.
3. A 3.7 minimum cumulative GPA is required to apply.
4. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.7 during the duration of their degree. If the recipient drops below the 3.7 cumulative GPA requirement, he will receive one semester of probation. If during the probationary semester he does not attain the minimum cumulative GPA requirement, the scholarship will not be renewed for the following semester.
5. The recipient must remain at full-time status (11 units) with the exception of the student's final semester before graduation.
6. The recipient must affirm the TMS Doctrinal Statement every semester that he receives this scholarship. The TMS Doctrinal Statement is available at www.tms.edu.
7. Recipients must attend the LA main campus.
8. This scholarship cannot be received in conjunction with any other TMS scholarships.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student ID Number _____ Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
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If unknown, use the last 4 of your SSN

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

CONSIDERATIONS

Please attach the following to this application:

1. A single 500-word essay answering the following questions

- Proven Character – How do you assess your proven character according to 1 Timothy 3:1-7?
- Ministry Involvement – Explain your involvement in the local church, detailing your ministry experience.
- Potential Impact – Explain how you hope to utilize your training upon graduation, detailing your long-term aspirations.
- Personal Assessment – Explain why you think you are a good candidate for the Irv Busenitz Dean's Scholarship.

2. Pastor Recommendation

- Please submit a recommendation letter from your pastor affirming your character, ministry involvement, and giftedness in ministry/preaching.

SIGNATURE

My signature below certifies that I qualify for this scholarship based on the stipulations listed above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Signatures are not Accepted



CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Type of Scholarship Applied for: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

I agree to disclose information regarding my student account including, but not limited to: degree, GPA, finances, Ministry Aptitude Score, future ministry plans, and graduation date. I affirm that this information will be used for Development purposes. I consent to such disclosure.

I agree

APPROVED BY -- Student

ACCEPTED BY -- TMS

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name, Title

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Date

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Date