

# THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Each semester, students compare their expenses to their projected income. The numbers don't always add up. When debt might force students to reconsider their dreams of becoming pastors, the Student Scholarship Fund allows them to continue their studies.

When people suggest, "You could make more money doing something else," financial aid allows students to focus on the Savior's words instead, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

*Thank you for supporting those who say,*

*"Here am I. Send me."*



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Our complete financial aid program

- allows students to devote themselves more fully to their studies.
- makes sure the students' debt load will not substantially increase during their seminary years.
- ensures that all students are able to continue studying for the public ministry.
- allows individuals and congregations to partner with the seminary by directly supporting students.

## WHY STUDENTS NEED FINANCIAL AID

A majority of students arrive at the seminary already burdened by undergraduate student debt. Summer and part-time employment wages have remained stagnant, while living and education expenses continue to rise.

Most students cannot afford the \$25,000 it takes each year to cover the cost of the education. This is why, on average, 95 percent of the student body receives financial aid. As higher education costs increase, so does our commitment to provide an affordable, quality theological education. Our budget is covered by tuition and fees, individual gifts, and a portion of Congregational Mission Offerings—the offerings from local congregations that are designated for WELS.

Gifts to the Student Scholarship Fund help us make sure there are well-prepared pastors for every pulpit. Our financial aid system helps ensure that student debt does not place an undue burden on them after graduation while they serve in your congregation.

## I'D LIKE TO HELP. NOW WHAT?

### *Individual gifts*

Consider individual gifts such as tribute gifts, planned and estate gifts, fund transfers, or non-cash gifts. To donate online, visit [www.wls.wels.net/seminary/options-giving](http://www.wls.wels.net/seminary/options-giving).

### *Adopt a Student*

This flexible and informal program offers support, encouragement, and often financial assistance to students as they continue their studies. To participate as an individual, group, or congregation, contact the financial aid office at 262-242-8161.

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