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Theological Scholarships 2017

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Dear Colleagues in the work of the Gospel,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus!

Please find enclosed an application form pertaining to theological scholarships on offer from Seventh Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. These scholarships are not limited to applicants from the United States but are a way in which we aim, through God's guidance, to serve the wider church of Jesus Christ.

We would be grateful if you could make known the availability of these scholarships and keep on record the attached form in order to make duplicate copies whenever necessary. Any help you can offer the applicant(s) in terms of references would be much appreciated.

Applications for this year's scholarships should be mailed or emailed (scholarships@7thref.org), addressed to the Scholarship Committee at Seventh Reformed Church, arriving by June 1 for review over the summer months. The Committee's intention is to agree on the successful applicants and arrange the sending of the \$3000.00 in time for the fall/Autumn semester or term.

Many thanks for your help. We trust that Seventh Reformed Church's support of students for the ordained ministry will prove to be an encouragement to them, to the wider church, and to us.

Sent with warm Christian greetings,

Steve Pastoor
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Theological Scholarships

Seventh Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA (www.7thref.org) has long been committed to supporting seminary education. That support is now funneled directly to theological students pursuing pastoral ministry. Consistent with the mission of the Church, the support is available to students training globally, and amounts to three scholarships of \$3000.00 each.

To qualify for one of the scholarships, applicants must be:

1. A communicant member in good standing of the Christian church, and in a body of believers in membership of the World Reformed Fellowship or in a clearly recognizable Reformed equivalent.
2. A male enrolled at a conservative Reformed theological college or seminary, and able to affirm sincerely the Three Forms of Unity and/or the Westminster Standards, and the World Reformed Fellowship Statement of Faith.
3. On a degree track geared to pastoral ministry (e.g., M.Div., pastoral track).
4. Recommended by both a pastoral and an academic referee. The pastoral referee writes in support of character and general suitability to pastoral ministry, and the academic reference in support of achievements and overall impression in seminary training.

Please note:

1. This scholarship offer is STRICTLY for individuals meeting the criteria. Only queries from individuals who are themselves personally applying for scholarships will be processed.
2. For any scholarship application to be considered, it must include all of the information requested. Applications will be processed only when all of the required information is received.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must provide:

1. A completed application form (replete with the assurances and recommendations listed above).
2. A short bio.
3. A promise of, at least, an annual report to the Consistory of how the studies have gone, in the event of a successful application.

Those receiving a scholarship, will be:

1. Invited to visit Seventh Reformed Church during the period in which the support is effective.
2. Eligible to undertake an internship at Seventh Reformed Church, when feasible.
3. Eligible to apply for a continuation of the scholarship.

Please submit applications via mail to: Seventh Reformed Church, c/o The Scholarship Committee, 950 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, or via email to: scholarships@7thref.org.



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Theological Scholarship Application

- Personal Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Secondary Phone _____

Email _____

Home Church _____

Pastor _____ Phone # _____

- Education Information:

Theological College or Seminary at which you are enrolled:

List academic schools attended from high school on with year of graduation or degree completed:

Please describe any areas of ministry in which you have served or volunteered:

Please write a brief statement why you should be considered for this scholarship. Also, include any pertinent information regarding your financial need:
