

Application for Financial Assistance



Please print, using ink. When completed please return to the Student Records Office. All information is kept in strict confidence. If questions are not applicable enter "N/A."

A. Personal Information

Name

Home Address

Home Phone

Summer Phone

Email

Birth Date

Social Insurance Number / Social Security Number

Gender

Male Female

Student Status (check one)

Single

Married Number and ages of dependent children

Separated or Divorced Number and ages of dependent children

Sole-Support Parent Number and ages of dependent children

Citizenship

Country of Birth

Immigration Status

Church Affiliation (i.e. Baptist, Alliance, etc.)

Are you currently engaged in full-time ministry? No Yes If yes, what type:

B. Academic Information

What program are you enrolled in?

M.Div. M.T.S. M.A. Ph.D. Dip. Min.

What full-time equivalent year of study are you entering?

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

What is your current GPA (returning students only)?

Number of courses you plan to take each semester/session

Fall 2012 Winter 2013 Summer 2013 N/A (Ph.D. student)

C. Extra-Curricular Involvement and Plans (please answer on a separate page)

1. Please list all present and future extra-curricular activities (church, school, community, mission trips, etc.).
2. Please describe your career & ministry goals (e.g. missions, ministry, youth, marketplace, etc.).
3. If you are an international student, do you plan to return to your home country for ministry?

D. Personal Financial Resources

Please list the resources that are available to finance your education. Although it may be difficult to estimate, we require that you list the expected resources available to cover your expenses.

Income

1. Gross employment income during study period (Sept '12 – Apr '13)
2. Spouse's gross income during study period (Sept '12 – Apr '13) \$ (if applicable)
3. Other income (consulting fees, rental property, etc.) \$ (if applicable)

Resources

4. Cash/savings including summer income (if applicable) by Aug 2012 \$
5. Investment sale or income \$
6. Family gifts/loans \$
7. Church gifts/loans \$

Other Sources of Funding

8. Student loans \$
9. External (non-MacDiv) scholarships \$
10. Other (Please describe) \$

TOTAL RESOURCES: (Add 1-10) \$

E. Estimated Expenses

Academic Expenses

1. Estimated tuition and fees: Number of courses (for the year) _____ x \$ _____ /per = \$ (1)
(Note: Ph.D. students please fill in annual program cost)
2. Books and supplies (\$100 per course) \$ (2)
- Total academic expenses (add 1 + 2) \$ (A)

Living Expenses

McMaster Divinity College uses a standard calculation to determine allowable expenses during the study period. To determine the allowable expenses, rent/mortgage, utilities, household expenses (food, laundry, etc.), transportation and tithes are included.

3. Please insert the appropriate living expense figure (single = \$19,200, family = \$38,400) \$ (3)
4. If you have children in childcare (12 years or under) insert the annual cost (to a maximum of \$4,800/child) \$ (4)
- Total living expenses (add 3 + 4) \$ (B)

TOTAL EXPENSES: (Add A + B) \$

F. Spouse's Information

Please complete this information if you are married or will be married when you enroll.

NOTE: All information is confidential.

Spouse's name

Spouse's employer

Occupation

Will your spouse be a student in 2012-2013? Yes, full-time Yes, part-time No (skip to "G")

If yes, spouse's academic status Undergraduate Graduate/professional

Name of institution

Tuition and fees

Has your spouse applied for financial aid? Yes No

G. Written Statement

Taking into consideration you and your total household income over the previous 12 months and your current financial situation, why do you believe you should be considered for financial assistance?

(Response should be very clearly handwritten and should be approx. 50 words in length. Use a separate page if needed)

H. Criteria for Receiving Financial Awards from McMaster Divinity College

- Students must be studying full-time (enrolled in 24 or more units per year or enrolled in the Ph.D. program) or working in full-time ministry.
- Students must not be on academic probation. Aid is two-tiered: one level is for those with an average over B- and the other is for those with averages over B+.
- Demonstrated Christian character.
- Bursaries are granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need.
- Funds are granted only for specified academic years and cannot be deferred.
- Only students who have been admitted to a graduate program of studies will be considered for scholarships.
- Applications must be made each year, as awards are not automatically renewed.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true. I have read and understand the criteria for receiving financial awards from McMaster Divinity College (above). I also understand that financial assistance applications received by MacDiv after the application deadline will only be considered if funds are still available.

Signature of financial assistance applicant
(please sign, do not print)

Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

**Please enclose a \$50 financial aid application fee with this application
(make cheque payable to "McMaster Divinity College")**