

SUMMER 2011
Christian Ministry Scholarship
Criteria and Application

A scholarship of up to 50% of tuition for a maximum of 6 units may be granted to students who meet the eligibility criteria for the *Christian Ministry Scholarship Program* as long as funds are available. Students are awarded on a first come, first served basis; financial information (income/assets/family information) is taken into account in determining the amount of the award. Notifications will be mailed to eligible students after May 12, 2011. Students must be citizens or eligible non-citizens to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Demonstrated need. Internal USD criteria are used, which means that an applicant's eligibility is determined by comparison with other scholarship applicants.
2. Graduate work at the Master's level **in a degree program**. "Special Students" are, therefore, ineligible. Members of religious communities may qualify during their bachelor's degree study.
3. Preference will be given to students who are **actively employed** (full-time or part-time) in Christian ministry in one of the following categories:
 - a. Education ministry involving the teaching of theology/religious studies in Catholic schools;
 - b. Catholic parish ministry (DRE/DCM, Deacon, Youth Minister, Evangelization, Social Justice);
 - c. Diocese of San Diego and Catholic Community Services personnel who hold administrative or counseling posts in direct ministerial functions;
 - d. Chaplains/ministers in hospitals, prisons, military bases.

Procedures:

If you wish to apply for the *Christian Ministry Scholarship Program* and you meet the eligibility criteria, you should complete the attached application **and** the appropriate financial statement:

1. Complete the *2010-11 or 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at www.fafsa.gov.
2. For students enrolling for 3 units or less in all semesters or for members of religious communities: *USD Financial Aid Form for the Christian Ministry Scholarship*.
3. Attach a letter from employer, on letterhead, detailing your Christian ministry service.

Christian Ministry Scholarship Program Application

Which Financial Aid Application Form did you file?

FAFSA for 2010-11 for 2011-12 date filed: _____
 USD Financial Aid Form for the Christian Ministry Scholarship, date filed: _____

Name _____ USD ID# _____

Phone # (Home) _____

Address _____ Phone # (Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Academic Program _____ USD ID# _____

How many units do you plan to take Summer 2011? _____

In what specific ministry are you employed?

Full-time Part-time (Hours per week) _____

Name of Employer _____ Supervisor's Phone # _____

Name/Address of Supervisor _____

*Please attach letter from employer detailing Christian Ministry Service.

Please use the other side of this application to describe how the degree you are seeking will enhance your service in the ministry in which you are now employed.

Citizenship: United States citizen I am an eligible non-citizen

My Permanent Resident # is _____

(please attach a copy of your resident alien card)

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Recommendation:

I recommend that this student be considered for the *Christian Ministry Scholarship Program*.

Department/School Representative
University of San Diego

Date

Submit this page of your application to your DEPARTMENT for the recommendation.

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Please return completed materials to: Office of Financial Aid - Hughes Center 319 or One Stop Student Center -UC 126
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110-2492 (619) 260-2700