Concordia Seminary
Residential Ministerial Formation Programs
Financial Aid Application

DEADLINE – POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2014

Additional applications to complete.

2. Section 1 of the LCMS District application. Submit to the Financial Aid Office at least three weeks before your district deadline. - http://cusapps.cus.edu/DistrictFinAidContacts_View.aspx.
3. Apply for outside scholarships and/or grants. Scholarship information is located online at http://www.csl.edu/admissions/financial/scholarships/.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: __________________________________________________________ Soc. Sec.:_______/_____/_____
Last First Middle

Ethnic Group (opt): [ ]Afro-Am/Black [ ]Am-Indian [ ]Caucasian/White [ ]Hispanic/Am
[ ]Asian/Am [ ]Other ________________________

Are you a citizen of the U.S.A.? [ ]Yes [ ] No Eligible Non-citizen Alien # ________________________

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Program of study:

Hours completed to date__________ Anticipated Date of Graduation: Month ____ Year ____

What is your classification for the 2014-2015 academic year?
[ ]Year I [ ]Year II [ ]Year III [ ]Internship/Vicarage [ ]Year IV

Anticipated Credits per Quarter: [ ]Fall ’14 [ ]Winter ’14 [ ]Spring ’15 [ ]Summer ’15

Check the area(s) in which you have strong interest:
[ ] Parish Ministry [ ] Chaplaincy [ ] Church Planting [ ] Deaf Ministry
[ ] Hispanic Ministry [ ] Inner City Ministry [ ] Teaching [ ] Other____________________
[ ] Minority Ministry: Group __________________ [ ] Foreign Missions: Country______________

Will you be on internship/vicarage during the 2014-2015 academic year? [ ]Yes [ ] No
If yes, which quarter(s): [ ]Fall ’14 [ ]Winter ’14 [ ]Spring ’15 [ ]Summer ‘15
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Are you a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod? [ ]Yes [ ]No
If yes, home district: _______________________________  Circuit: _______________________________
Home Congregation & City: ______________________________________________________________
If no, your denomination: _______________________________________________________________

Did you own or grow up on a farm? [ ]Yes [ ]No

Are you a veteran? _________  If so, will you receive benefits while attending Concordia Seminary? _________
Under which chapter of the G.I. Bill? __________________________

Are you a second career student? [ ]Yes [ ]No  Previous career (choose from list below):
[ ] Accounting  [ ] Banking  [ ] Business  [ ] Construction  [ ] DCE  [ ] Engineer
[ ] Finance  [ ] Human Resource  [ ] Information Technology  [ ] Military  [ ] Missionary
[ ] Sales  [ ] Teacher  [ ] Other______________________________

If eligible, are you interested in working on-campus? [ ]Yes [ ]No  Hours per week: [ ] 8 [ ] 10 [ ] 15 [ ] 20

If eligible, are you interested in a Federal Stafford Student Loan? [ ]Yes [ ]No

Have you submitted your 2014-2015 FAFSA? [ ]Yes [ ]No  Date Submitted:_____________________
[ ] Filed electronically [ ] Mailed

APPROVAL OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION
From time to time, potential donors request a listing of students from which to choose. Typically we are asked to share the following information: Student Name, Home congregation and city, Year in school, Married or single and # of children

Please sign here if you give your permission for Concordia Seminary to share this information with potential donors and/or Adopt-A-Student donors.

__________________________________________
(Student's Signature)
VERIFICATION STATEMENT/RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I affirm that the information supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to exchange information concerning the student's educational financial assistance with any federal, state, public, or private organization for purposes of receiving financial aid.

_______________________________________________  __________________________
(Student's Signature)                                      (Date)

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE/
STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION STATUS
CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEFAULT

I certify that I will use any money I receive under a federally assisted loan/work study program only for expenses related to my study toward a degree or certificate at Concordia Seminary.

[ ] I certify that I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because ... (Check one reason)
   _____ I am female
   _____ I am (or was) in the armed service on active duty
         (Members of the National Guard are not considered on active duty).
   _____ I am over 26 years of age.
   _____ I am a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands.

[ ] I certify that I am registered with Selective Service.

I certify that I am not in default on any Title IV loans made for attendance at any institution. This includes Federal Stafford Loans (formerly SSL), Federal Perkins Loans (formerly NDSL Student Loans), Supplemental Loans for Students, and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans.

I certify that I do not owe a refund on any Title IV grants received for attendance at any institution. This includes Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG), and any State Grant.

I certify that I do not possess, use, or distribute illicit drugs; I am aware of the Federal Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act of 1989, and agree to comply with them as adopted by Concordia Seminary.

_______________________________________________  __________________________
(Student's Signature)                                      (Date)

(Arrt-A-Student Agreement on backside)
Adopt-A-Student and Seminary Endowment Agreement

Your tuition will be supported by many different sources. Two of these sources are through the Adopt-A-Student Program and Seminary Endowments. Sponsors willingly make a financial commitment to help students with tuition assistance. The funding that you receive from these programs will apply directly to your student account and will not affect your tuition grant.

If you are matched with an Adopt-A-Student and/or Endowment sponsor, the Seminary Advancement Office will provide you with that donor’s name and address along with a request to communicate with the donor regularly. This information is available 24/7 – on or off campus – at https://semnet.csl.edu/selfservice/csl/aas/MySponsors.aspx. Students are responsible for writing their sponsors at least once per quarter and being sure that their correspondence is on file with Advancement Services.

A student who does not respond in a timely manner and/or is unwilling to communicate with a donor after repeated requests/reminders from the Seminary Advancement Office negatively impacts the future availability of financial aid for all students, and jeopardizes her/his own eligibility for future funding through the Adopt-A-Student Program. The Seminary Advancement Office will inform the Director of Financial Aid and the Dean of Ministerial Formation when there is an absence of communication from a student.

Students who have not written their AAS sponsors by the next quarter’s registration date will forfeit AAS support for the remainder of the academic year and their sponsors will be assigned to other students. Vicars not writing will forfeit their fourth year AAS support.

Questions or concerns regarding the expectations of the Seminary Advancement Office should be addressed to Advancement Services. Resources and time-savings tips for meeting these expectations are also available from the Advancement staff.

By signing this agreement, you are giving permission to Concordia Seminary to share information that you have provided on your Seminary Institutional/Financial Aid Application with your Adopt-A-Student Sponsor. You are also agreeing to correspond with a “Thank you” to your sponsor/donor at least once per quarter.

Signature _____________________________________________ Date __________________

Print Name _____________________________________________

If you have an existing relationship with a congregation other than your home congregation and/or organizations (LWML, LLL, etc…) that you believe would be interested in financially supporting you through the AAS Program, the Seminary Advancement Office would be willing to send a letter on your behalf. If you feel that this would be helpful, please share the following information.

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