The Regent Awards
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Concordia Seminary, St. Louis’ Regent Awards are designed to help future pastors overcome financial barriers and fulfill their call to ministry. The Regent Awards consist of eight separate grants available to students who demonstrate great potential. They represent varying amounts of aid, including two grants covering full tuition.

Criteria for consideration of these awards include a superlative academic record, recommendations, faculty interviews, and demonstrated church and community involvement.

Regent grants will be awarded by the seminary’s scholarship committee, and automatically will be renewed for one pre-vicarage year and one post-vicarage year.

Members of each incoming class in the Master of Divinity and Residential Alternate Route programs may be eligible for the following awards:

The Martin Scharlemann and Robert Kolb Grants
Two grants will be awarded that cover full tuition for up to 45 hours per academic year. Recipients also will receive a cash stipend of $4,500, paid monthly throughout the academic year. Recipients of this aid will not be eligible for other seminary-based financial aid; however, external awards, grants, and aid, including support from a home congregation or district, are permitted and will be credited to the student’s account without reducing the grant.

The Timothy and Titus and Barnabas Grants
Two grants will be awarded that include full tuition for up to 45 hours in an academic year. Recipients of this aid will not be eligible for other seminary-based financial aid; however, external awards, grants and aid, including support from a home congregation or district, are permitted, and will be credited to the student’s account without reducing the grant.

The Urban and Rural Grants
Two grants will be awarded to candidates who competed for, but were not awarded, the previously described Regent grants. Recipients will receive an additional 25 percent discount on the published tuition rate for up to seven credit hours per academic term of the regular academic year.

The Sword of the Spirit Grants
Two grants will be awarded to candidates who competed for, but were not awarded, the previously described Regent grants. Recipients will receive $1,000 per academic year.

"These grants reflect an awareness of the need for more financial assistance for our outstanding seminary students. We want new pastors to be able to start their work in a congregation without the burden of debt.

"Our prayer is that those who are considering service in the church would not be turned away from seminary studies because of the cost. Named in recognition of distinguished past professors of New Testament and the Lutheran Confessions (Scharlemann and Kolb) and with support from our Board of Regents, these awards will provide financial aid for those who would make outstanding pastors but otherwise might not be able to afford their seminary education.

"Enormous support from the people and congregations of the LCMS makes it possible to offer these grants, and we at Concordia Seminary are deeply grateful to make them available."

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kloha
Provost