

MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS AND COST SHEET

Seminary Granted Scholarships

Early Incentive Scholarship: Available to all students who are accepted and deposited before June 15 (for the fall semester) or November 15 (for the spring semester). Students receive this one-time award of \$400 in their first semester.

Need-based Scholarship: Available to students whose Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), as determined on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), falls between \$0 and \$16,000. Master of divinity students receive \$5,400 and master of arts students receive \$3,150; each is prorated over the course of their program. To retain scholarship, the student must complete a FAFSA and qualify annually. Students must be registered for at least 9 credit hours.

Academic Scholarship: Available to students in recognition of academic excellence: \$1,000 annually for students whose GPA for their last degree earned was a 3.5 to 3.79; \$2,000 annually for students whose GPA for their last degree earned was a 3.8 to 4.0. To be considered for this scholarship you must be accepted and deposited by June 15 (for fall semester) or November 15 (for spring semester) and must be a matriculated, degree-seeking student.

Endowed Scholarships (awarded after year 1)

Babcock Scholarship for Ethnic Diversity: This scholarship is given annually to deserving students of African-American or Hispanic descent preparing for a career in ministry or theological education.

Bishop Richard D. Snyder Scholarship for Ministry Excellence: This award is given annually to students preparing for the ministry in the Free Methodist Church. Preference is given to students who are Conference Ministerial Candidates or Elders and who have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Clarence H. and F. Elizabeth Zahniser Scholarship: This scholarship is given annually to Free Methodist students in their final year of study. The recipient must be in the top 20 percent of their class and intend to pursue pastoral ministry or foreign missions in the Free Methodist Church.

Clark William Snyder Scholarship: This scholarship is given annually to needy and deserving students preparing for ministry.

Founders Scholarships: Awarded annually to deserving students of a broadly inclusive perspective.

Freda Burritt Lamson Scholarship: This award is given annually to gifted students that are members of the Free Methodist Church and are preparing for pastoral work in North America or lifetime Christian service overseas.

Matt Jones Memorial Scholarship: This award is given annually to students pursuing the Master of Divinity degree for pastoral ministry in the Free Methodist Church or other denomination within the Wesleyan tradition.

Open Access Scholarship: This scholarship is given annually to individuals with a physical disability who are preparing for ministry or to persons preparing to serve the disability community.

Robert E. Smith Seminarian Award: Awarded annually to needy and deserving students preparing for either pastoral or teaching ministry. Preference shall be given to students from the greater Rochester, New York area.

Wayne McCown Scholarship: Awarded annually to needy and deserving students preparing for full-time ministry or a career in Christian higher education.

Wesley R. and Charlotte A. Skinner Scholarship: This award is given annually to needy and deserving Northeastern Seminary students preparing for ministry.

Graduate Assistant: To assist the full-time faculty of Northeastern Seminary in his/her teaching responsibilities with compensation. Students become eligible after successfully completing BHT 512NE.

Additional scholarship resources listed on www.nes.edu

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Sample Cost Outlook: 2016-17

Master of Arts

First Year (18 credits)	Second Year (18 credits)	Third Year (16 credits)	
Tuition \$ 8,964	Tuition \$ 8,964	Tuition \$ 7,968	
Books \$ 650	Books \$ 650	Books \$ 400	
Student Fee \$ 400	<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,200)	<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,200)	
<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,200)			
<i>Early Incentive</i> (\$ 400)			
Total \$ 8,414	Total \$ 8,414	Total \$ 7,418	
		Program Total \$ 27,996	
		Cost Including Need and Early Incentive Scholarships \$ 23,996	
		Additional Academic Scholarship Available <input type="text"/>	

NOTE: Tuition rates are based on \$498 per credit hour for the 2016-17 academic year and are subject to change.

Master of Divinity

First Year (18 credits)	Second Year (18 credits)	Third Year (28 credits)	Fourth Year (28 credits)	
Tuition \$ 8,964	Tuition \$ 8,964	Tuition \$ 13,944	Tuition \$ 13,944	
Books \$ 650	Books \$ 650	Books \$ 700	Books \$ 700	
Student Fee \$ 500	<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,200)	<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,500)	<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,500)	
<i>Need Scholarship</i> (\$ 1,200)				
<i>Early Incentive</i> (\$ 400)				
Total \$ 8,514	Total \$ 8,414	Total \$ 13,144	Total \$ 13,144	
			Program Total \$ 49,016	
			Cost Including Need and Early Incentive Scholarships \$ 43,216	
			Additional Academic Scholarship Available <input type="text"/>	

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To get the most out of your graduate experience at the lowest cost, Northeastern Seminary seeks to assist you in finding any additional aid money that may be available. Please contact an admissions counselor for further details at 585.594.6802 or admissions@nes.edu.