



STUDENT INFORMATION	
Full name (Last, First, MI)	
Address	
Cell phone number	May we text you at this number? Yes No
Email address	
Last 4 digits of Social Security Number	
Degree Selected	

Please check the following scholarship(s) that you are applying for:

Restoration Scholarship

Awarded to 2 first-time, full-time Master of Divinity students based on academic ability (minimum of a 3.5 GPA required), spiritual maturity, leadership ministry potential, and active membership in a church affiliated with the Restoration Movement.

- Tuition scholarship of 12 credit hours annually; 6 hours each semester
- Recipients must register for 9 credit hours in fall and spring semester to be eligible
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA each term to renew award
- Applicants for the Restoration Scholarship need to submit a 500–1,000 word essay describing why they desire a Master of Divinity education, their theological beliefs, ministry goals and their dedication to Restoration principles

Please complete the following information:

Restoration Scholarship/Church Information	
Name of Church Attended	
City, State	
Dates Attended	

President’s Scholarship

Awarded to a limited number of first-time, full-time students based on academic ability (minimum of 3.5 GPA required), spiritual maturity, and leadership ministry potential.

- Tuition scholarship of 9 credit hours annually; 4.5 hours each semester for Seminary; 3 hours each semester for online or extension site
- Seminary recipients must register for 9 credit hours or more in fall and spring semester to be eligible
- Online recipients must register for 6 credit hours in fall, spring, and summer semester to be eligible
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA each term to renew award

- Applicants for the President’s Scholarship need to submit a 250-300 word essay describing why they desire a graduate education and their ministry goals; if you have submitted an essay for the Restoration Scholarship, you do not need to write a separate essay for the President’s Scholarship

□ Dean’s Scholarship

Awarded to a limited number of first-time, full-time students based on academic ability (minimum of 3.0 GPA required), spiritual maturity, and leadership ministry potential.

- Tuition scholarship of 3 credit hours annually; 1.5 hours each semester for Lincoln on-campus; 1 hour each semester for online or extension site
- Recipients must register for 6 credit hours each semester to be eligible
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA each term to renew award
- Applicants for the Dean’s Scholarship need to submit a 250-300 word essay describing why they desire a graduate education and their ministry goals; if you have submitted an essay for the Restoration or President’s Scholarship, you do not need to write a separate essay for the Dean’s

□ LCU Graduate Award

Awarded to a limited number of first-time students who have received undergraduate, graduate, and/or seminary degree(s) from LCU, LCCS, or LBI

- 15% tuition award
- Must enroll in 6 hours or more each semester
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA each term to renew award

Please complete the following information:

LCU Graduate Award Information	
Month/Year of Graduation	
Degree Earned	

□ Servant Leader Scholarship

Awarded to a limited number of first-time students enrolled in any master’s degree program

- \$500 annual award
- Must be in 6 hours or more each semester; disbursed over two semesters
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA each term to renew award

□ International Scholarship

Awarded to students from countries other than the U.S. on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and mission.

- Up to 15% of tuition; renewable
- Must enroll full-time
- Must be in good standing with SEVIS with a current F-1 student visa or other non-immigrant status
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA each term to renew award

☐ Seminary Apologetics Scholarship

Awarded to a limited number of highly qualified candidates who are pursuing a specialization in Philosophy & Apologetics in their graduate degree program (M.A. or M.Div.). Priority is given to candidates with financial need, demonstrated academic ability, and passion and potential for using apologetics in their personal lives, church or parachurch professions, volunteer ministries, or future education.

- Applicants must submit a 750-word essay that describes (a) significant points in their spiritual journey, (b) their interest in Christian apologetics, (c) how apologetics might be used in their future plans, and (d) their financial need. Applicants who submit an essay for the Restoration Scholarship or the President’s Scholarship only need to write an additional 300-word essay that focuses on categories (b), (c), and (d) above.
- Applicants must complete an interview with the Program Advisor for the specialization in Philosophy & Apologetics. Scholarship finalists will be contacted for an interview, which may be conducted by distance.
- Award amounts vary and are typically awarded to first-year students in the Philosophy & Apologetics specialization. However, after their first years, students may be considered for aid by submitting an application for a Seminary Apologetics Scholarship each semester to the Financial Aid Office (Application essays are not required for previous recipients.)
- Scholarship funds are awarded only when students are taking classes that count toward the specialization in Philosophy & Apologetics.
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to be considered for any Apologetics Scholarship.

Financial Aid Award Policies

- Priority application deadlines are **March 1** (Fall); **November 1** (Spring).
- Scholarship applications will be accepted up to the start of classes and awards based on available institutional aid; all scholarships will be awarded before classes have started (no mid-semester awards).
- All scholarship candidates must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If selected for verification, the verification process must be completed before awards will be made. The FAFSA is available online after October 1, 2020 at <https://fafsa.gov>.
- International students are not eligible to complete the FAFSA but must complete the Certification of Financial Support Form required by the Enrollment Office.

- I certify that I am eligible to receive the scholarships I have selected above.
- I understand that I am not guaranteed the scholarships I have selected above.
- I have read and agree to the LCU financial aid policies listed on this form and on the LCU website.

Signature

Date

Return to: Lincoln Christian University ▪ Financial Aid Office ▪ 100 Campus View Drive ▪ Lincoln, IL 62656