

Seabury-Western Theological Seminary offers scholarship assistance to qualified students enrolled in one or more classes at Seabury who demonstrate financial need. The funding from this assistance comes from a pool of endowed scholarship funds from which Seabury makes an annual draw. To qualify for assistance, applicants must complete Seabury's Financial Aid Application, which includes a proposed income and expense budget. The proposed budget helps the seminary to determine each student's financial need. Seabury is dedicated to meeting as much of that financial need as possible and to keeping student debt to a minimum. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to seek support from other sources – diocese, parish, friends/family, outside scholarship foundations, etc – in addition to seeking support from Seabury.

Applicants must take care to provide financial estimates on the application that are as accurate as possible. Seabury officials reserve the right to request documentation to support the financial estimates listed on the application. The income and expense budget requested on the application should include only the figures from the period for which the scholarship is requested. For example, the budget for an applicant taking a one-week intensive course should include only expenses that are specifically related to that one-week residency (5 or 6 days of accommodation and food, travel to/from Seabury, tuition, books, etc). The proposed budget should not include the applicant's standard year-round living expenses like mortgage, utilities, car payments, etc.

Normally, applications for financial aid are accepted prior to each academic term (Fall, January, Spring, and June). The Financial Aid Committee will make awards based on the size of the scholarship pool as determined by the amount of the annual draw (noted above), the number of applicants, the demonstrated financial need of each applicant, and other factors that the committee deems to be relevant. Other factors may include, but are not limited to, academic standing, race/ethnicity, gender (some scholarships are designated for students according to race/ethnicity and gender), and canonical status. After a scholarship has been awarded, the awarded amount will be credited to the student's account after registration.

In administering its financial aid program Seabury does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, ethnic origin, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities, or age.

Questions about the financial aid process should be directed to Mark Miliotto, Director of Finance and Administration at 847-328-9300 x23 or [mark.miliotto@seabury.edu](mailto:mark.miliotto@seabury.edu).

Completed applications should be sent to:

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