

*Society for the Increase of the Ministry*  
Students Attending Episcopal Seminaries

**Eligibility for Scholarship Grants from SIM**  
**Who May Apply?**

**Basic Criteria**

- 1.Grants are made to
  - a. full-time residential students (three-year ordination track)
  - b. enrolled in a Master of Divinity degree program
  - c. who have been named Postulants or Candidates for Holy Orders by their bishops in The Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
- 2.Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
3. The applicant's bishop or ecclesiastical authority and the Financial Aid Officer or Dean of the applicant's seminary must attest to this need.
- 4.The minimum grant is \$1,000. Grants generally do not exceed \$4,000.
- 5.Because of the generosity of certain donors, SIM is able to grant additional scholarship money for outstanding applications from 8 students.
- 6.If you are applying for a grant for the **first** time, please use **Form A**.
7. Recipients of SIM scholarships must re-apply each year if they hope to receive a second or third grant. Please use **Form B** for a **renewal** grant.
- 8.SIM grants are made without regard to race, gender, age, nationality, ethnicity, sexual orientation or marital status of the applicant.