

Society for the Increase of the Ministry
Students Attending Non-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 in
 - c. a fully accredited seminary or school of theology, approved by their bishop
 - d. who are Postulants or Candidates for Holy Orders in
 - e. The Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
2. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
3. The applicant's bishop or ecclesiastical authority 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 D**.
7. Recipients of SIM scholarships must re-apply each year if they hope to receive a second or third grant. Please use **Form E** 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.