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FORM #FA1

Need-Based Financial Aid Application

Legal First Name_____ Last Name _____

Degree Program: ___MA ___MDiv ___MAPS ___MAPT ___DMin ___Certificate ___MAPS-CGS

I will attend school: ____Full-Time ____Part-Time

Full-time students are eligible for up to 60% tuition assistance.

- Full-time for MA students is at least nine (9) credit hours per semester.
- Full-time for MDiv & MAPS students is at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
- Full-time for Certificate only students is at least six (6) credit hours per semester.
- For financial aid purposes, MAPS-CGS & DMin students are considered full-time at three (3) credit hours per semester.

Part-time students are eligible up to 35% tuition assistance.

***Aid request should not exceed 35% or 60% of total tuition, based on enrollment.**

Semester/Term	Credit Hours	Tuition Total Master's Tuition = $925 DMin Tuition = $950	Amount of Aid Request
Fall _____	_____	_____	_____
Spring _____	_____	_____	_____
Summer _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	**$**_____	**$**_____

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Briefly explain your request. This should address the following: sources of financial support, particularly support (or lack thereof) from your employer, any outstanding debt obligations, how much you can afford toward your total education expenses, why personal finances will not enable you to meet your education goals, etc..

I understand and acknowledge the following:

- For U.S. citizens and permanent residents, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted as part of the Aquinas Institute Need-Based Financial Aid Application; the financial aid application for need-based aid will not be complete and will not be considered by Aquinas Institute of Theology until a FAFSA is received.
- Non-U.S. citizens must submit the Supplemental Application for International Students (Form #FA3) in lieu of the FAFSA.
- Federal Loans are different from Aquinas Institute Need-Based Aid and must be applied for separately (Form #FA2).
- The number of credit hours for which I applied will be used as the basis for the financial aid package. I am offered. Any increase after receiving and/accepting the package does not guarantee additional funds. Any decrease after receiving and/or accepting the package will result in an adjustment to the award offered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____