



## REDEEMER SEMINARY

### 50% and 25% Scholarships

Redeemer Seminary is awarding scholarships for students in the M.Div., M.A.R., or M.A. programs of study. The scholarship is for 50 percent of tuition taken as a full time student, or 25% as a part time student, in all courses taken in any term: Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. Applications can be received at any time prior to the entering term. In any financial aid calculation, scholarships awarded by Redeemer should be considered the last source of educational funding, after personal, family, friend, church, or other aid.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Enrolled in a program of full time study taking at least 12 semester hours each Fall/Spring, or as a part time student taking 1-11 semester hours.
2. Maintain a 2.5 or higher G.P.A. throughout the student's seminary career
3. Meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. RUF internship completed or RUF student with RUF Campus Minister recommendation.
  - b. Documented involvement in church or para-church ministry.
  - c. Documented involvement in and/or commitment to International Missions
  - d. Documented involvement in and/or commitment to Church Planting.
  - e. Documented involvement in process leading to ordained gospel ministry.
  - f. Documented potential for significant ministry leadership.

#### **To apply:**

1. Contact the Director of Recruitment to indicate your interest ([info@redeemerseminary.org](mailto:info@redeemerseminary.org)).
2. Submit a resume which includes information about your ministry involvement.
3. Submit an essay of no longer than two pages (12 point font, Times New Roman, one inch margins, single spaced) stating your reasons for choosing Redeemer — including the circumstances affecting your decision to come to seminary, your documented involvement corresponding to the eligibility criteria noted above, vision for future ministry, and a description of how your current ministry aligns with your vision for future ministry.

#### **Send or email all of your materials to:**

Director of Recruitment  
Redeemer Seminary  
3838 Oak Lawn Ave, Suite 200  
Dallas, TX 75219  
[info@redeemerseminary.org](mailto:info@redeemerseminary.org)

*Redeemer Seminary admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

Please provide a recent photo (optional)



(for office use only)
Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_
Program \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
REDEEMER SEMINARY
3838 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75219
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APPLICATION DEADLINES: Applications are processed on a rolling basis and must be submitted prior to the starting term.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Submit this application with the fee of U.S. \$40.00 (non-refundable). Collect and submit your transcripts and the appropriate reference forms along with this application to the Office of Admissions:

- 1. Official transcripts of academic work that you have completed since high school. Please have certified copies of your academic records sent to you directly from all of the institutions you have graduated from since high school, and enclose them in sealed envelopes with your application. Please have transcripts translated into English where necessary. If your institution does not allow you to collect official transcripts, then have them send transcripts directly to us.
2. Two references (Church and Academic) on the forms provided.

Please type or print clearly. The applicant is responsible for the timely completion of all application materials. An application can only be considered after all necessary materials have been received.

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Last or family name First (Nickname) Middle/Maiden

Under what other names might academic records be listed? \_\_\_\_\_ US Social Security number \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
underline family name

Sex: [ ] Female [ ] Male Race: [ ] African American [ ] Asian [ ] Central American [ ] Native American [ ] White American
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Race is requested for statistical purposes only. Redeemer Seminary does not practice or condone discrimination against applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability.

Present Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
Street Apartment/Box #
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

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Street Apartment/Box #
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Phone Numbers: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
Month Day Year City, State, Country

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Permanent Resident status of a country other than that of your citizenship?  Yes  No

If yes, which country? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your number? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a US citizen, what is your visa status? J1 \_\_\_\_\_ F1 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

Has English been your language of instruction from the primary grades through undergraduate studies?  Yes  No

If English is *not* your native language, and English has *not* been your language of instruction from the primary grades, you are required to take the TOEFL and TWE.

Date of test \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL score \_\_\_\_\_ TWE score \_\_\_\_\_

**Scores you provide above are unofficial. Please provide an official report of your scores from the Educational Testing Service.**

**ALL APPLICANTS WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH MUST SUBMIT TOEFL AND TWE SCORES.**

The required scores are as follows:

**All Master level degree and Certificate applicants:** TOEFL – 570 (computer-based test – 230), TWE – 4.5.

Name and address of one parent or nearest living relative \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Engaged  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

If applicable: Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or fiancé full name \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse now taking or planning to take classes at Redeemer?  Yes  No If yes, which program will he/she be in? \_\_\_\_\_

A spouse of a fulltime tuition paying student is eligible for a 100% scholarship. Are you interested? Yes, for myself \_\_\_ Yes, for my spouse \_\_\_

Spouse or fiancé birthdate and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or fiancé country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* List on an attached sheet the names, birthdates, places of birth, and citizenship of all your children. \*\*

To which degree program are you seeking admission? (Please see the online catalog for descriptions of the degree programs and the prerequisites for each.) **Check only one.** **NOTE:** An applicant to any of our programs **must possess a baccalaureate degree** or its academic equivalent.

- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** General Studies (92 semester hours plus Greek and Hebrew)
- Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)** General Studies (55 semester hours plus Greek and Hebrew)
- Master of Arts (M.A.)** (56 semester hours)
- Certificate in Christian Studies** (25 semester hours of coursework which must include AP101 and ST101)
- Special Student, one academic year** (submit only the Application, \$25.00 Fee, Church Reference, Photocopy of transcript/diploma)

At present, what are your vocational objectives? (List 1, 2, and 3 in your order of preference.)

\_\_\_ Pastoral Ministry      \_\_\_ Teaching      \_\_\_ Missionary Service      \_\_\_ Counseling  
\_\_\_ Youth Ministry      \_\_\_ Campus Ministry      \_\_\_ Christian Education      \_\_\_ Chaplain Ministry  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

At which campus do you plan to enroll? Dallas \_\_\_ Austin \_\_\_ Houston \_\_\_

Date you plan to enter Redeemer (must check one): Year \_\_\_\_\_  Summer Session  Fall Semester  January Term  Spring Semester

To complete your program in the shortest time, you should take summer Greek. Do you wish to enroll in summer Greek? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order for M.Div. students to finish their programs in three years, and M.A.R. students to finish in two, they must take Greek during the summer before their first year, or take both Greek and Hebrew in the first year (which is not advised due to the challenge of simultaneously learning both). Students beginning M.Div. language studies in the fall semester should plan on four years, and students beginning M.A.R. language studies in the fall semester should plan on three years.

If you have previously applied to Redeemer, indicate year and program \_\_\_\_\_

Will you request that any previous seminary credit be transferred to the program? \_\_\_\_\_

List in chronological order **ALL** institutions that you have attended. (Official transcripts are needed from all undergraduate and graduate schools from which you have taken 12 or more credit hours.)

Institution Name, City and State	Date attended	Language of instruction	Degree	Date received or expected
	Elementary		Diploma	
	Secondary (Middle and High School)		Diploma	
	Undergraduate			

What was/is your undergraduate major? \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate major? \_\_\_\_\_

Special honors conferred \_\_\_\_\_

The GRE is **not** required for admission to Redeemer Seminary. However, if you have or will take it, please answer below.

Have you taken or registered to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)?  Yes  No Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_% Analytical \_\_\_\_\_% Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_%

Who will provide your letters of reference?

Church Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Of what local congregation are you a member (name and location)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your denominational affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under care? \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your special talents, hobbies, or interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you personally acquainted with a member of the Redeemer faculty or staff?  Yes  No

If so, please identify that person \_\_\_\_\_

What other seminaries are you considering? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your employment and/or ministry experience below. We are most interested in your major work experiences (not every employer). You may attach a resume. For scholarship consideration, your resume should list all ministry experience, whether as a volunteer or employee.

Title or Description of Work/Ministry	Employer	Dates

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

All applicants: please provide the following. Please **sign and date** your statements.

- A. A Statement of your experience as a Christian, including your conversion, significant spiritual events in your life, and areas in which you have seen or are experiencing growth (one page or less)
- B. A statement explaining your desire to pursue theological education, and reasons for your interest in Redeemer in particular (one page or less)
- C. **To the spouse of the applicant** (if applicable): Please write a brief statement of your thoughts and feelings about your spouse’s desire to go to seminary.
- D. If you wish to apply for a scholarship consideration, describe your plans (Lord willing) for ministry or employment following graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Checklist of items to submit:**

- Application Form
- Personal statements A, B, C, and for scholarship consideration, D
- Resume of ministry experience, for scholarship consideration
- Transcripts
- Reference Forms: Church \_\_\_\_\_ Academic \_\_\_\_\_



	NOT OBSERVED	WEAK	FAIR	GOOD	OUTSTANDING
(D) Relationship to <b>those outside the church</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(E) Applicant's <b>gifts and potential</b> for ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(III) **Personal Qualifications** (please feel free to comment on an additional sheet):

(A) What have you (or the church) recognized as the applicant's primary qualifications both for study and for ministry and why (you may reference I Timothy 3)?

(B) How would the applicant respond to an academic training environment such as the one here at Redeemer and why?

(C) What might be the main hindrances to the applicant's time of study here and why?

(D) Please list **any and all** reservations you have concerning the applicant.

(E) Would you hire the applicant for your pastorate or church staff or prefer him/her as a colleague? Why/why not?

**Summary**

- recommend with enthusiasm
- recommend
- recommend with reservations
- do not recommend
- please contact me for further information

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your help.



	<b>NOT OBSERVED</b>	<b>WEAK</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>
Written communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please use this space (or a separate page if necessary) to make any additional comments regarding the applicant's strengths and weaknesses that might be helpful in evaluating this applicant for admission.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST FOR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

**Applicant:** Please photocopy this form, complete it (including signature), and send it to each college, university, seminary, or learning institution you have attended after high school at which you have completed at least twelve (12) semester hours. Check to see if your institutions accept online requests for transcripts.

**Note:** *Some institutions charge a small fee to send transcripts and need a written request. Contact the Registrar's Office at each institution to find out what fee to include with your request.*

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
registrar  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
name of institution  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
address of institution  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registrar: Please send an OFFICIAL academic transcript in a sealed envelope to me at the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
name by which I attended your institution  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
street address  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
city, state, zip  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
years of attendance  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
degree(s) earned  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security number  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
date of birth  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
applicant's signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
applicant's name (printed)