

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Because we believe that no qualified student should be discouraged from pursuing seminary education for merely financial reasons, we have established the financial aid program outlined below to supplement your own financial resources. **In order to serve as many of our students as possible, those who qualify in more than one type of financial aid will receive the one option that provides the most benefit.**

You must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher **and be current** in an acceptable student account payment plan with the Business Office in order to maintain eligibility for financial aid.

GRANTS

Students who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled full-time in their specific degree program may be eligible for a grant. You must complete the MISSIO Grant Application found online at <http://www.missio.edu/images/stories/forms/grant-application.pdf> and submit a copy of your most recent tax return. **International students are NOT eligible for the Grant program.**

ENTITLEMENTS

1. The spouse of a current, full-time student in a degree program is entitled to a 50% tuition discount on any class.
2. A MISSIO degree-program alum is entitled to a 20% tuition discount on a second degree.
3. A missionary is entitled to a 20% tuition discount on any class if he/she is sponsored by a recognized sending agency and is required to raise at least 50% of his/her support. You are required to provide a letter from your sponsoring organization that confirms your missionary status and the level of support you raise.

CHURCH MATCH PROGRAM

For full-time, degree-program students whose churches want to support their education throughout the entirety of their degree, MISSIO will match the church's sponsorship up to 25% of tuition costs. Your church officials will be required to complete a Promissory Note on an annual basis acknowledging the amount of their support and how they intend to pay. MISSIO will match the church's payment once it has been received, up to a maximum of 25% of the tuition total billed in each term, provided you keep your account current with your portion of payment. Request a copy of the Promissory Note from your Admissions Counselor/Recruiter. A limited number of Church Match agreements are available each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Occasionally donor scholarships become available which are awarded by the Financial Aid Committee to students who best meet specific criteria. Notifications will be emailed to students as these scholarships become available.

Please mark one or more of the checkboxes below to indicate the type of MISSIO financial aid programs to which you are applying. In order to serve as many of our students as possible, those who qualify in more than one type of financial aid will receive the one option that provides the most benefit. Return this form as well as all required documentation to your Admissions Counselor/Recruiter.

MISSIO Need-based Grant

You must submit the MISSIO Grant Application as well as a copy of your most recent submitted federal tax return to be considered for a need-based grant. **Not available to international students.**

Spousal entitlement (50% tuition discount on any class for spouse of a current, full-time MISSIO student)

Name of spouse in degree program:

Alum entitlement (20% tuition discount for an alum who has completed a MISSIO degree-program and is accepted into their second degree program at MISSIO)

Missionary entitlement (20% tuition discount on any class for a missionary who is required to raise at least fifty percent of his/her support)

You must submit a letter written by your sponsoring organization, confirming your missionary status and the level of support you raise.

Name of sponsoring organization:

Church Match Program

Name of church:

You must request Church Match documentation that must be completed by you and your church officials and returned to the Financial Aid Office.

Other: _____

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DATE STUDENT ID# *Social Security # (*Required for IRS form 1098-T)

PRINT APPLICANT NAME

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Financial Aid Awarded _____	Rec Pool _____
Admissions Counselor/Recruiter (Print Name) _____	Admissions Counselor/Recruiter Signature _____
Financial Aid Coordinator (Print Name) _____	Financial Aid Coordinator Signature _____