



2009-2010 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

This application is for students interested in financial aid from Covenant Seminary and/or Federal Student loans. You must complete the 2009-2010 FAFSA whether you want a loan or not. You will need your tax forms from 2008 to accurately complete the FAFSA. If this would prevent you from meeting deadlines, please estimate as closely as possible & then correct the figures on your FAFSA when you complete your tax return. We suggest you complete the FAFSA on the government website at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. It is usually on the website the first week of January. If you need a paper copy of the FAFSA, please contact our office. Our school code is G04707.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male _____ Female _____

Mailing Address _____
Number/Street/Apt. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Summer 2009 Address (if different) _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____ May we contact you at work? _____
(Circle One)

Email Address _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Privacy Notice: Until I give you further written notice, you may discuss my financial aid matters with myself and the individual listed below (please check one). This person will know the answer to the following question so you can verify who they are:

- Just myself My spouse
 Other(*name*) _____ Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

Question: _____ Answer _____

II. CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Congregation _____ Date Joined _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____ Denomination _____
Number/Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If PCA, home presbytery? _____ If PCA, are you under care? _____ If yes, see below:

Contact the Financial Aid Office for Presbytery Scholarship and Lamb Fund applications or print them from the Covenant Seminary website or student portal. Complete & submit them to the presbytery as soon as possible in the spring so they have your application when they meet. Send us a copy of the completed forms for your file. Each presbytery makes its own decision about the allocation of available presbytery scholarship funds to the students they have under care.

III. EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Program of Study: ___ MDiv ___ MAEM ___ MA ___ MAC ___ Grad Certificate
___ ThM ___ Other

Please indicate the **number of credit hours** you plan to take each semester at Covenant.

Summer09___ Fall09___ Jan-term10___ Spring10___ Anticipated date of graduation: _____
(Full-time students must take at least 10 hours in Fall and Spring terms; full-time Th.M students must enroll in 8 hours.)

*Note: If you are taking a loan, it will be calculated according to these hours & updated based on the hours you sign up for during the Academic Planning period. It is important to sign up for your classes for the entire year and to do so early in the Academic Planning period because any variation will require a recalculation and could result in a change of your loan eligibility amount. **If you want to insure that your funds will be available at registration, all information should be submitted at least 45 days before the first semester you plan to attend during the year. If your funds are not on time because information was late, you will be required to pay a minimum of one-fourth of your charges at registration.***

Will you be taking classes in the **evening** only? Yes ___ No ___

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is your total anticipated annual income for the 2009-2010 school year (June 1, 2009- May 31, 2010)?

Applicant's income (gross) \$ _____

Spouse's income (gross) \$ _____

VA Benefits \$ _____ Chapter of GI bill _____

Support Not Listed On Your FAFSA:

Support from parents \$ _____

Support from church \$ _____

Other support (specify) \$ _____ _____

Miscellaneous \$ _____ _____

(tuition reimbursement, child support, Social Security benefits, etc. Please explain in space provided)

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

V. DEBT INFORMATION

What is your (and spouse's if applicable) total debt **excluding your mortgage**?

	Balance	Monthly Payment
Educational debt	\$ _____	_____
Spouse's educational debt	\$ _____	_____
Credit Card debt	\$ _____	_____
Car debt	\$ _____	_____
Other debt	\$ _____	_____

VI. STUDENT LOAN

Do you want us to calculate your student loan eligibility for this year? Yes _____ No _____
(This calculation does not obligate you to take the loan.)

You may get a third loan disbursement if you are enrolled at least half-time in the summer.

Do you want a summer 2009 loan disbursement? Yes _____ No _____

This may not affect the total amount of your loan eligibility.

If you choose a Summer 2009 disbursement, the loan amount you request will be divided into three payments.

VII. SCHOLARSHIPS

After reading the *Financial Aid Handbook*, I realize I may be eligible for the following scholarship(s):

FUTURE MINISTRY AND GOALS: To be completed each year.

VIII. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: If applicable.

Please explain any circumstances that you feel the Financial Aid Committee should be aware of when considering your application for financial aid.

IX. SIGNATURE PAGE

Verification Statement/Release of Information (please initial)

_____ I affirm that the information supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the Financial Aid Committee to exchange information concerning my educational financial assistance, grades and personal conduct with any federal, state, public or private organization and/or sponsor(s) for purposes of receiving, updating and/or maintaining financial aid.

Financial Aid Handbook Required Reading and Policies (please initial)

_____ I have read and completely understand the *Financial Aid Handbook* for the 2009-2010 school year.

_____ I agree to report additional financial aid received and/or any change in my marital or financial status to the Financial Aid Director. I realize additional information may change the amount of my award.

_____ I agree to thank the donor of my scholarship in writing if requested to do so by the Financial Aid Office. Failure to do so may result in the loss of my scholarship.

_____ I realize that any scholarship or loan that I receive is contingent on my maintaining satisfactory academic progress and I have read the policy in the Financial Aid Handbook.

Statement of Registration Status (please initial)

_____ I certify that I am registered with the Selective Service.

_____ I certify that I am not required to register with the Selective Service because:

_____ I am female.

_____ I am in the armed service on active duty. (Note: Does not apply to members of the Reserves & National Guard who are not on active duty.)

_____ I have not reached my 18th birthday.

_____ I was born before 1960.

_____ I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Republic of Palau.

_____ I am in the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant or entered after I turned 26.

Student's Signature

Date