

# Financial Aid Application and Declaration & Certification of Finances

This form must be fully complete and certification documents received before Covenant Seminary can issue a visa eligibility document (Form I-20). In completing this form, refer to the enclosed Guide to Expenses. The amount of money you certify as being available to finance your studies at Covenant must, along with your financial aid request, equal tuition plus living expenses for 12 months. All sources of support must be shown in U.S. dollars. Certification of funding must be submitted in English. All letters of support must be for Covenant Theological Seminary and not some other institution. If the Seminary finds your application for admission, financial aid application and certification of Finances documentation complete, we will either write you of your need to secure additional support or issue the appropriate visa eligibility document, which you should take to the U.S. Consulate, along with copies of your financial certification. The consul will then issue the appropriate visa for you to enter the United States.

**Please convert all currency figures into U.S. dollars before entering them on this form.**

**Please type or print neatly.**

**Application for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full academic year, 200\_\_-200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer term, 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall semester, 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester, 200\_\_

Return to:

## Covenant Theological Seminary

Chairman, Financial Aid Committee

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# Student's Personal Information

1. Name  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Miss  \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

2. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student will reside at this address until \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Month Day Year Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

7. Expected Visa Status:  
 \_\_\_ Student (F-1)  
 \_\_\_ Immigrant (Permanent Resident)  
 \_\_\_ Diplomatic or Official  
 \_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Marital Status:  
 \_\_\_ Single  
 \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Number of  
 \_\_\_ Widowed Children  
 \_\_\_ Divorced

9. List below the persons financially dependent upon you:

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	Will the person come to the United States with you, join you later, or stay home?

10. How will you support your dependents if they will be joining you in the United States?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

11. In case of emergency, are there sources of additional funds available to you once you arrive in the United States? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, give the sources and amounts of money in U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. \$ (for example, 9.75 pesos = \$1)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same rate that will be used in the transfer of funds to the United States for study purposes? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If not, what rate will be used? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe the restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please state as concisely as possible your intention regarding education and your future ministry.

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15. Expenses\* (for 9-month school term and 3 summer months)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Books
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation (round-trip airfare from your home to St. Louis, MO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL EXPENSES**

16. Assured Support

Source	Certification Required	Assured Support in U.S. \$
Personal or Family Savings	Letter of Guarantee from parent and official letter of credit from bank	\$
Parents and/or sponsors (please print names) _____ _____	Letter of Guarantee from parent or sponsor and official letter of credit from bank	\$
Loans _____ (name of institution)	Official letter of certification from lending institution	\$
Relatives & Friends _____ _____	Official letter confirming amount and type of financial aid and letter of credit from bank	\$
Salary or study-leave allowance	Official letter confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$
Your church or denomination	Official letter confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$
Other	Official letter confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$

**TOTAL ASSURED SUPPORT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Official certification from banks must be received before visa eligibility document (form I-20) can be issued.

\*\* This form must be completed if a new I-20 is required.

## Comments Regarding Request for Financial Aid

You may use this section to inform the Financial Aid Committee of any aspects of your financial situation or any special circumstances which merit attention and are not apparent in the other sections. Use the back side of this form or attach an additional page if necessary.

### Certification

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete 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 or sponsor(s) for purposes of receiving or maintaining financial aid.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(\*The term sponsor is used here to mean any of the following who are providing the student with financial support for educational expenses: Parent, Guardian, Sponsoring Agency, or Self.)