



Application for Counseling Funding

At Covenant Seminary, we believe that the scope of gospel salvation touches every area of life, revealing the deepest places of human need. As you prepare for a lifetime of ministry, you will discover that God often works outside the classroom to accomplish the spiritual formation he desires. And that reality can hardly be ignored when God works in ways that we do not expect, especially when his works touch areas of our heart. When the circumstances of life reveal what lies deep within, we must give attention to the issues God has brought to the surface in order to continue moving forward. We want to help you finish your degree, but in the end we want you to know Jesus more intimately than when you began.

Counseling resources can play an important and integral role in spiritual formation. Because of the Seminary's commitment to your spiritual formation and through of the generosity of our donors, we offer counseling scholarships to help meet some of your needs. These scholarship dollars are used to provide assistance to students and their families for a limited window of time. Typically, these dollars are awarded based on need and would supply partial funding for five to ten counseling sessions. In this way, we attempt to provide care through a triage approach. Unfortunately, our funds are not sufficient to cover the entire cost of each counseling session, nor are they sufficient to aid all applicants. To that end, when appropriate, we also work with local churches to construct alternative care networks for our students and their families during critical times.

We commend you on this pursuit of greater emotional and spiritual health and encourage you on your journey as a wounded healer in the Kingdom of God for many generations to come.

In order to assess each student's need and allocate the available funding where most needed, we ask you to complete the information on the following pages. This information will remain completely confidential.

Date:

Name:

Phone:

Home:

Work:

Cell:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Church Affiliation:

Marital Status (*mark with X*):

Single:

Married (years):

Separated:

Divorced:

Widowed:

Type of Counseling Requested (*mark with X*):

Individual:

Marital:

Family:

Other:

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets as needed.

In general terms, please share how you have come to feel that counseling would be beneficial for you. (Associate Dean of Students Mark McElmurry will contact you if we need more details.)

Have you been in counseling before? If so, please share a short description of your experience.

Is there anything else we should take into consideration as we process your request for counseling funding?

The support provided through this funding typically covers less than one third of the actual counseling costs. How do you plan to pay for the remaining two thirds?

Have you asked your local or home church for financial help for counseling? If yes, what was their response? If no, would you be willing to do so?

Please e-mail this application to mark.mcelmurry@covenantseminary.edu, or provide a hard copy to the Student Life office in Edwards Hall using a sealed envelope marked "ATTN: Mark McElmurry." Mark will then contact you concerning the scholarship and may want to set up a time to meet and discuss your request. Contact Mark if you have any questions.