



# Westminster Seminary California

## 2023-2024

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U.S. Citizen Yes  No

International Yes  No

Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

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 www.wscal.edu

Westminster Seminary California offers a variety of scholarships and grants to full-time students (12 credits or more) enrolled in a degree program. Students are considered for all available scholarships on the basis of information provided in the WSC Application for Admission, this WSC Application for Financial Aid, and (for U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizens only) the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be completed at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Federal Student Loans are also available to most U.S. citizens and eligible noncitizens who are enrolled in at least six credits per semester. See p. 4 for more information.

*Please type or clearly print your responses in ink.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Single  Married  Married w/ children  Engaged (wedding date \_\_\_\_\_)

Spouse Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Children Names & Ages (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family expecting a child?  Yes  No If yes, what is the due date? \_\_\_\_\_

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Are you enrolled/will you be enrolled full time- 12 units or more per semester?  Yes  No

Which degree are you pursuing? MDIV MAB MATS MAHT MAB/MATS (Dual) MDIV/MAHT (Dual)

Please circle the answer which describes the 2023-24 academic year for you at Westminster Seminary California:

First Year      Second Year      Third Year      Fourth Year or higher

Month/Year of first attendance at WSC: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected month/year of WSC program completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of study remaining beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to request on-campus student housing for the 2023-24 academic year?

Yes  Already On-Campus  No  Not Sure

Returning students: What is your current monthly rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under care?  Yes  No

Current Church (where you are attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing?  Yes  No

**CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION**

Are you a U. S. citizen or eligible noncitizen?  Yes  No

If yes, skip to the next section (Debt Information). If no, please answer the following questions:

Do you have a visa?  Yes  No If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ and Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEBT INFORMATION**

What is your personal educational debt as of today’s date? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are married, what is your spouse’s educational debt? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Educational Debt (for you & your spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan for the 2023-2024 academic year?  Yes  No

**ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

If you are a returning student, have you previously received financial aid from WSC?  Yes  No

Do you have savings set aside for your WSC education?  Yes  No

If yes, how much do you have available for the 2023-2024 academic year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Do you or your spouse anticipate income from employment during the 2023-2024 academic year?  Yes  No

If yes, please estimate your anticipated annual earnings. Student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Do you anticipate receiving financial support for tuition or living expenses from any outside source (church, external scholarship, family/friend, or other third-party) for the 2023-2024 academic year?  Yes  No

If yes, please list them in the table below.

Individual/Organization	Relationship	Annual Amount	Frequency of Support (e.g. one time, monthly, each semester, annually, etc.)

Is any of the above financial support restricted to tuition?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is any of the above financial support restricted to living expenses?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Total anticipated outside financial support for the 2023-2024 academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Military?  Yes  No

If yes, do you expect to receive Veteran’s Educational Benefits while at WSC?  Yes  No

If yes, which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted the VA to establish your educational benefits?  Yes  No

Total anticipated amount for the 2023-2024 academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Please add items 1-4 above and list the total amount below.

**Total estimated financial resources for the 2023-2024 academic year:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the table at the bottom of the page to estimate your 2023-2024 12-month budget expenses.

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE (Sample 12-month budget)**

**Tuition/Fee Expenses:**

Program/Track	Average Annual Load	Annual Tuition	Annual Fees*	Total Tuition & Fees
M.Div. (3 yr.) or M.A. (2 yr.)	35 credits @ \$545 /credit	\$19,075	\$200	\$19,075
M.Div. (4 yr.)	28 credits @ \$545 /credit	\$15,260	\$200	\$15,460
Extended program (full time)	24 credits @ \$545 /credit	\$13,080	\$200	\$13,280

\*Does not include a one-time Field Education Fee (\$1,635) for all first-year M.Div. students that is billed in the spring semester of the student's first full year of study. If you will be a first-year M.Div. student completing your first full year of study in the Spring 2024 semester, please include this amount in your calculations below.

**Housing Expenses:**

On-Campus Housing Options**	Rent	Utilities	Monthly Cost	Annual Housing Cost
Single Shared Bedroom (Shared room in 2 or 3BR Apt.)	\$345	\$55	\$400	\$4,800
Single Shared Apartment (Private room in 2 or 3BR Apt.)	\$585	\$65	\$650	\$7,800
1BR Apartment	\$900	\$100	\$1,000	\$12,000
2BR Apartment	\$1,135	\$120	\$1,255	\$15,060
3BR Apartment	\$1,350	\$140	\$1,490	\$17,880
<b>Off-Campus Housing Options***</b>				
Off Campus Single Bedroom	\$650-900	\$0-100	\$650-1,000	\$7,800-12,000
Off Campus Apartment	\$1,650-2,300	\$100-200	\$1,750-2,500	\$21,000-30,000

\*\*Selected on-campus housing options are not guaranteed. Students who wish to request on-campus housing must complete the [WSC Village Housing Application](#) to be considered. Housing rates are subject to change on an annual basis.

\*\*\*These are estimated ranges. If on-campus housing is not available, it is the responsibility of the student to secure off-campus housing and WSC cannot guarantee the availability of housing options in these price ranges.

**Estimated Total Expenses (12-month Budget):\*\*\*\***

Expense Categories	Single (Average Range)	Married (Average Range)	Married w/Children (Average Range)	<u>Your</u> Estimated Expenses
Tuition & Fees	Refer to amounts from the table above			
Housing & Utilities	Refer to amounts from the table above			
Books & Supplies	\$800-\$1,200	\$800-\$1,200	\$800-\$1,200	
Food	\$2,750-\$4,450	\$4,560-\$7,400	\$5,130-\$9,350	
Personal expenses	\$1,155-\$3,255	\$2,300-\$5,775	\$2,950-\$6,500	
Transportation	\$1,800-\$2,300	\$1,800-\$3,300	\$1,800-\$3,800	
Health Insurance	0-\$1,620	0-\$3,025	0-\$4,200	
				<b>Total:</b>

\*\*\*\*The ranges above are based on local cost of living and information provided by WSC students. These are intended to serve as a guide as you plan your budget. Actual costs may vary based on need and individual lifestyle, so you are encouraged to provide your own estimates in the right-hand column.

Your total estimated expenses (from the table above): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your estimated financial resources (from previous page): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Based on your estimated expenses and your anticipated financial resources, please provide the amount you anticipate needing for the 2023-2024 academic year:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ***FAFSA INFORMATION (U.S. CITIZENS AND ELIGIBLE NONCITIZENS ONLY)***

If you are a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to complete the aid application process. The WSC Title IV School Code is **G22768**. The FAFSA, in addition to the information provided on this form, is used to determine financial need. If you have questions about the FAFSA, you are welcome to contact the Financial Aid Coordinator by calling (888)-480-8474 or emailing [bclark@wscal.edu](mailto:bclark@wscal.edu).

## ***FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS (U.S. CITIZENS AND ELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN ONLY)***

As a Title IV participating school, Westminster Seminary California students who meet eligibility requirements and are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester may borrow up to \$20,500 per academic year in the Stafford Federal Direct Student Loan Program to fund their educational costs (tuition, fees, and most living expenses). Some students may be eligible for additional loans through the Direct Grad PLUS Loan Program for Graduate/Professional Students. **Students who wish to borrow must complete the FAFSA and [WSC Application for Federal Stafford Loans](#) every year they want to borrow.** Loans have a fixed interest rate that is set annually by Congress. Repayment is deferred during full and half-time enrollment and for six months after graduation. Students who drop below half-time enrollment status will have a six-month grace period before repayment begins.

Note: Graduate students are not eligible for any (non-repayable) federal grant programs.

## ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)***

The information provided on this WSC Application for Financial Aid, the WSC Application for Admission, and (for U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens only) the FAFSA will be used to determine your eligibility for all available funds. If you would like to be considered for a particular scholarship or grant based on information or qualifications *not* provided in these documents (i.e., future ministry plans), please list those below. For your convenience, a list of scholarships and grants, along with their requirements, may be found at [www.wscal.edu](http://www.wscal.edu) under the "[Cost & Financial Aid](#)" heading.

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## ***SIGNATURE***

*I affirm that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts shall be considered sufficient cause for revocation of a scholarship or grant and understand that in an effort to be fair to all students, Westminster Seminary California reserves the right to adjust need based aid if new information arises regarding my financial resources. I also understand that **a)** I must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours) to be eligible for Institutional grants and/or scholarships, and **b)** should I drop below full time at any point during a term I will be ineligible for financial aid and may be required to pay for the portion of aid already covered by my scholarship/grant.*

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form by email or mail to:**

[bclark@wscal.edu](mailto:bclark@wscal.edu)

or

Financial Aid Coordinator  
Westminster Seminary California  
1725 Bear Valley Parkway  
Escondido, CA 92027-4128

**Note: If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and wish to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan for the 2023-2024 academic year, you must also complete the WSC Application for Federal Stafford Loans. This form can be downloaded from the WSC website: <https://www.wscal.edu/admissions/financial-aid/student-loans>**