

CHARIS SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Oriental Theological Seminary (OTS) awards a limited number of scholarships to students who meet and fulfil the laid down criteria for each grant. One such scholarship is the CHARIS SCHOLARSHIP endowed by a generous family as a gift of grace to a student with financial needs. This award covers the full tuition fees for the recipient for the entire final year of study at OTS in the Master of Divinity (MDiv) program. Application is open to candidates in the MDiv final year class who fulfil the criteria underscored below. Students who are sponsored by the church or other organizations are not eligible for the grant.

Applicant for the CHARIS SCHOLARSHIP must fulfill the following criteria:

- Submit the prescribed application form
- Demonstrate genuine financial needs in writing in about 500 words
- Demonstrate genuine calling to ministry and possesses commendable Christian character.
- Is committed and is observed as a potential future church leader
- Demonstrate academic capability and maintain a GPA of "B" or above
- Attach a recommendation letter from the pastor stating the student's church background



CHARIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A. Name of the Student: _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Year of Enrolment: _____ Degree and Year: _____

Previous College/Seminary attended: _____

Degree Obtained: _____ Division/percentage: _____

GPA in OTS (if applicable): _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

B. Father's Name: _____

Occupation/Business: _____

Contact Nos: 1. _____ 2. _____

If employed by the government, state the department and the designation/position:

1. Department: _____

2. Designation/Position: _____ Current/Retired

Address: _____

Monthly Income/Salary: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Contact Nos: 1. _____ 2. _____

Occupation/Business: _____

If employed by the government, state the department and the designation/position:

1. Department: _____

2. Designation/Position: _____ Current/Retired

Monthly Income/Salary: _____

Address: _____



C. Name of the Church: _____

Address: _____

Name of the Pastor: _____

Contact Nos: 1. _____ 2. _____

Provide a recommendation letter from your pastor in the official church letterhead stating your date of baptism, role in the church, moral and character standing in the community.

D. In 500 words in your own handwriting state the following:

1. State your family background, number of siblings along with their education/work situation
2. State your Christian calling to ministry
3. State your future ministry (be specific)
4. State your need for financial aid
5. State situations and conditions that would help the committee to determine your case.

E. DECLARATION:

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN MY APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP ARE ACCURATE PRESENTATION OF MY NEEDS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DECISION FOR THE FINANCIAL GRANT RESTS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Submit the application to:

Academic Dean
Oriental Theological Seminary
142 Bade, Dimapur 797112
Nagaland, India

For office use only - do NOT write anything below.

Scholarship Granted _____/Not Granted _____

Total amount granted: _____

Signatures and names (below) of the Scholarship Committee:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name

Name

Name