

## **The Valiant Vezota Vasa Scholarship (VVV Scholarship)**

### **NEED-BASED EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Valiant Vezota Vasa Scholarship (VVV Scholarship) is instituted by the family of late Vezota Vasa, who valiantly served as a cadre of the military band as a drummer in the Jath Regiment of the Indian Army. The scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students who come to study at OTS from outside of the state of Nagaland and who meet and fulfil the laid down criteria for a need-based grant. This scholarship is renewable for subsequent years depending on the recipient's good standing all round in the seminary. This award can be applied to tuition fees and/or to mess fees or other personal needs contingent on the availability of the scholarship funds during that year.

Application is open to all students who fulfil the criteria. Students who are sponsored by the church or other organizations will not be eligible for the grant.

The scholarship will be granted to candidates who 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 from outside of Nagaland where Christianity is a minority
- Demonstrate academic capability and maintain a GPA of "B" or above
- Attach a recommendation letter from the pastor stating the student's church background

**VVV SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**ORIENTAL  
THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY**



**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

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***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