

## CHARIS SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Oriental Theological Seminary (OTS) awards a limited number of scholarships to students who meet and fulfill 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 fulfill the criteria underscored below. Students who are sponsored by the church/organizations or receiving scholarship from any other source 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
- Any other document as necessitated by the Seminary.



**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, Chumoukedima 797103  
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