

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Oriental Theological Seminary (OTS) awards a limited number of scholarships to students on the basis of academic merit and who also meet and fulfil other criteria laid down for the grant. The Merit Scholarship is based on academic merit. This scholarship is renewable for subsequent years depending on the recipient's all round good standing in the seminary. The awarded amount is applied to tuition fees contingent on the availability of the scholarship funds during that particular year. Application is open to all students who fulfil the criteria. Students who are sponsored by the church or other organizations are not be eligible for the grant.

The Merit Scholarship will be granted to candidates who fulfills the following criteria:

- Submit the prescribed application form
- Demonstrate genuine financial needs in writing in about 500 words
- Demonstrate academic merit and maintain a GPA of "A-" (3.7) or above
- Demonstrate calling to ministry and possess commendable Christian character.
- Is committed and is observed as a potential future church leader

**ACADEMIC MERIT 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:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Division/percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Division/percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. In 500 words state the following:**

1. State your family background, number of siblings along with their education/work situation
2. State your Christian calling to ministry and future ministry prospects (be specific)
3. State your need for financial aid – 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

***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. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**Name**

**Name**