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GPTS RUF & Student Ministry Fellows Awards

Purpose

To equip young men, with student ministry backgrounds, for ordained preaching and pastoral ministry in Presbyterian and Reformed churches

GPTS RUF Fellows Awards

- 10 Awards per Year
- 100% Tuition¹

Eligibility

- Applying for full-time resident student status in the MDiv program
- Current or former RUF Intern *or* a student leader who consistently took part in RUF ministry for at least one academic year
- Formal recommendations from both an RUF minister and the session/consistory of a local Presbyterian or Reformed congregation

Award Period

- 4 Years of full-time study²

Requirements

- Maintain full-time status through to completion of degree.
- Remain in residence as a student for at least three years of the program.³
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout Award period.
- Come under care of an approved church court within first year of study.

¹ Awardees remain responsible for all fees, living expenses, and supplies.

² Our program is designed to be completed in four years of full-time study. Students with backgrounds in Liberal Arts, Humanities, and Biblical Studies sometimes complete the program more quickly due to waivers for particular classes. Students that require more than four years of study may request an extension of the Fellows Award, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

³ We sometimes allow our students to pursue internship opportunities that require them to complete their degree by distance.

GPTS Campus Ministry Awards

- 10 Awards per Year
- 50% Tuition⁴

Eligibility

- Applying for full-time resident student status in the MDiv program
- Current or former staff member, intern, or a student leader who consistently took part in student ministry with a ministry named in the 2010 Chicago Agreement⁵ for at least one academic year. *Interested applicants who were involved in organizations not named in the 2010 Chicago Agreement will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and are encouraged to apply.*
- Formal recommendations from both a campus staff person (or supervisor) and the session/consistory of a local Presbyterian or Reformed congregation

Award Period

- 4 Years of full-time study⁶

Requirements

- Maintain full-time status through to completion of degree.
- Remain in residence as a student for at least three years of the program.⁷
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout Award period.
- Come under care of an approved church court within first year of study.

General Seminary Info

Seminary Mission

equipping preachers, pastors, & churchmen for Christ's Kingdom

Seminary Core Values

Biblical Fidelity, Confessional Integrity, Personal Mentorship, Experimental/Experiential Piety, Affordability, Accessibility, Ecclesiastical Accountability

Seminary's Top 3 Educational Objectives

- Equip men to faithfully preach (explain and apply) God's Word
- Promote the cultivation of personal godliness in our students
- Graduate men with a burden for the church, the gospel, and the Lost, not a burden of debt

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⁵ Organizations include Asian American Christian Fellowship, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Campus Ambassadors, Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru), Campus Outreach, Chi Alpha Christian Union, Coalition for Christian Outreach, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Great Commission Ministries Churches, The Impact Movement, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, The Navigators, North American Mission Board (SBC), Reformed University Fellowship (covered by separate scholarship guidelines), Student Mobilization, and Young Life College.

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