



SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2008-2009

All financial aid applicants MUST complete a FAFSA along with this Sacred Heart Major Seminary Application. Students and parents may also be required to submit income tax returns and other documents to clarify or verify financial statement data.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____		_____		_____		_____	
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Former Name(s)	
_____				_____		_____	
Permanent Address				City		State	Zip Code
(____)_____-_____		(____)_____-_____		_____		_____	
Home Phone No.		Daytime/Work Phone No.		Date of Birth		E-mail address	
_____			_____			_____	
Driver's License No.			State of Issue			Social Security No.	

If you are a Dependent:

_____		_____	
Father's Name		Mother's Name	
_____		_____	
Address		Address	
_____		_____	

Indicate if any other members of your parents' household will attend a post-secondary institution, Catholic elementary or Catholic secondary school during this academic year.

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have Dependents:

Name all members of your household for whom you (and spouse, if applicable) provide over 50% of support. Indicate if any other members of your household will attend a post-secondary institution, Catholic elementary or Catholic secondary school during this academic year.

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have there been any significant changes in your income or work status since last year that we should be aware of? If yes, explain: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student Status: New Student Continuing Student Returning Student

Academic Status: Undergraduate Graduate

Student Residence Status: Commuter Resident

Please Circle Program of Study: * **Eligible for State and Federal funds. Must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credits)**
** **Eligible for Federal funds only. Must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credits—undergrad), (4 credits—graduate).**
*** **Can only receive Federal Funds for 12 credits or one academic year as unclassified.**

Undergraduate Programs:

Basic Diploma – Pastoral Ministry Basic Diploma – Music Ministry Intermediate Diploma – Music Ministry
Intermediate Diploma – Pastoral Ministry Intermediate Diploma - Diaconal Studies Associates of Arts in Ministry (AAM) - **
Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy (AB) - * Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) - * Guest Student
Unclassified - *** Pre-Requisites for Graduate Study - **

Graduate Programs:

Graduate Diploma – Pastoral Ministry Graduate Diploma – Diaconal Studies Unclassified - ***
Master of Divinity (MDiv) - ** Master Arts – Theology (MA) - ** Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (MAPS) **
Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) - ** Guest Student

Specify the number of credits for which you intend to enroll during: Fall 08 _____ Winter 09 _____ Spring 09 _____

Note: Please notify the financial aid office if your actual number of credits differs in any term.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID (FAFSA) FOR 2008-09? Yes No

Have you or will you attend any other post-secondary institutions during the 2007/2008 academic year? Yes No

If YES, please list names of schools

School _____ Dates Attended _____

Have you applied for financial aid for the 2007/2008 academic year at any other schools? Yes No

If YES, please list names of schools

School _____ Dates Attended _____

Have you ever had any Guaranteed, Stafford, or Supplemental Loans? If so, list years in which you received the loan, the amount of the loan, the interest rate, and your grade level at that time.

Loan type	Amount of Loan	Year received	Current Balance
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever defaulted on a student loan OR Do you owe a refund to any federal grant program?

Yes No If yes, please explain below:

Circle the type(s) of Financial Assistance for which you have applied, or for which you will apply, for the 2008/2009 academic year, and indicate the amount, if known.

Federal Financial Aid:

PELL \$ _____
GSL or Stafford Loan \$ _____
SEOG \$ _____
Work Study \$ _____

State Financial Aid:

Tuition Grant \$ _____
Michigan Competitive Scholarship \$ _____
Michigan Merit/Promise Award \$ _____
Met Program Participant \$ _____

Archdiocese Assistance Programs:

Permanent Diaconate (PDO) \$ _____
Parish Empowerment (PEF) \$ _____
Catechetical Leaders (ACE) \$ _____
Pastoral Ministry Grant \$ _____

Other Assistance:

Knights of Columbus: \$ _____
U.A.W. \$ _____
Diocese Grants (Seminararian) \$ _____
Parish Assistance \$ _____
Employer Assistance \$ _____
Veterans: \$ _____
Diocese Name: _____
Parish Name: _____
Employer Name: _____

The following information may assist us in finding outside sources of Financial Assistance:

Name of your home parish: _____ City: _____

Circle any of the following activities you are involved with in your parish or ministry:

Parish Catechist Catholic School Catechist Campus Minister RCIA
Director of Religious Ed Religious Ed - Section Head Youth Ministry Adult Formation
Baptismal Education

Other (please explain) _____

Please indicate the type(s) of aid for which you wish to apply: Scholarships Loans
If there is any other information that SHMS should be aware of before considering your application, include it in the space below or submit it on a separate piece of paper.

I certify that this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to complete this application accurately may delay the processing of my financial aid application. I also understand that I must report any outside scholarships or other resources I receive to the financial aid administrator at the school, and that my financial aid award may change at any time.

Signed _____ Date _____

Financial Aid is not automatically renewable. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted for each academic year. You can apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The 2008-09 SHMS Application is available on-line at www.shmsonline.org or you can pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. Initial awards are determined in the spring so the FAFSA and SHMS Applications should be submitted by February 20th to the Office of Financial Aid. Should you have any questions, please call 313-883-8781 or 313-883-8534 for assistance or email the following: murrell.jeannette@shms.edu or luberski.kathy@shms.edu.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Federal and State Programs:

PELL Grant is assistance available only to undergraduate students and does not have to be repaid. The U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula to determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC determines the value of the award.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) is assistance available only to undergraduate students that does not have to be repaid. It is provided by the Federal Government to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree and demonstrate exceptional financial need with priority to Pell recipients.

Michigan Competitive/Promise Scholarship is based on both financial need and merit (qualifying ACT score) and is available to undergraduate students.

Michigan Tuition Grant is based on financial need and is available to undergraduate AB and BPhil students only.

Federal and State Work-study provides financial assistance through employment on campus. Student wages are met by a combination of Federal or State funds and a departmental contribution.

Federal Stafford Loans may be available to those who qualify. You must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program.

Archdiocese of Detroit Programs:

Financial Aid for Catechetical Leaders (ACE) is a program whose funds were raised in the "Stewards for Tomorrow" campaign. Assistance is available to both undergraduate and graduate students who are involved in an approved catechetical ministry. Funds are administered through the Department of Education of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Applicants should contact Maureen O'Reilly in the Office of Catechetics at 313.237.4664 or via e-mail at O'Reilly.Maureen@aod.org.

Parish Empowerment Fund Scholarship (PEF) program provides tuition assistance to eligible lay people who work as volunteers or paid staff in a parish which meets the financial eligibility requirements for Parish Empowerment Funds Scholarships are granted for the pursuit of a preparatory course, a Certificate Diploma, or undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Applicants should contact Lory McGlennen in the Archdiocese office of Parish Life at 313.237.5798 or via e-mail at McGlennen.Lory@aod.org.

The Pastoral Ministry Grant Program through the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation provides grants to eligible individuals to assist them in attending approved Catholic institutions for study leading to pastoral ministry certification. The Pastoral Ministry Grant Program is open to Catholic men and women without regard to race, ethnic origin, disability or age. For information please contact the Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Development at 313.883.8657.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Institutional Scholarships:

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Institutional Scholarships and Grants are available to students of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Please submit applications to the Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Financial Aid Office, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48206.