

## **2020 Merit-Based Awards**

Merit-based Fellowships and Scholarships at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary are awarded annually to entering Master of Divinity students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, leadership ability, and interest in and strong promise vocationally for ministry in the church.

Applicants must have submitted the full application for admission and the Merit-Based Scholarship Application by February 1, 2020, for consideration for awards for Fall, 2020.

The faculty of the Seminary selects the recipients. These awards are renewed annually (for up to three resident academic years) provided that students maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4 point scale), and continue to demonstrate leadership and promise for ministry.

Each of the fellowships covers full tuition, a stipend to cover on-campus housing, and an additional stipend of \$5,000 per year for other educational costs (for a total estimated annual award value of \$23,240 for the 2020-2021 academic year). Scholarships cover the full cost of tuition (estimated annual value of the award is \$14,000 at 2020-2021 rates).

These awards are open to all entering Master of Divinity and Dual Degree students. Notice of award will be made by March 1, 2020.

## AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Merit-Based Fellowship/Scholarship Application

Merit-based fellowships and scholarships are awarded to Master of Divinity degree and Dual Degree applicants who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, leadership ability, and interest in and strong promise vocationally for the ministry of the church. Selection of recipients is made by the faculty of the Seminary. The current catalogue contains complete information concerning the scholarships. Please use any additional sheets necessary to provide requested information. *A resume or CV is welcome in addition to this form*. In addition to the above, the references and autobiographical statement from the application for admission will be reviewed.

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