

## International Scholars Program

### Introduction

Annually, a limited number of scholarships are given to Th.M., MA(TS) and MA students with advanced standing (M.Div. candidates are not considered for the international scholars program) coming to study at Princeton Seminary from outside the United States. There are two tiers of international scholarships:

The Presidential International Scholarship, which covers:

- full tuition
- comprehensive fee
- single student health insurance premium
- single room and board
- \$900

The Trustee International Scholarship, which covers:

- full tuition
- comprehensive fee
- single student health insurance premium
- \$900

As a rule, these awards are offered by the Admissions Committee to prospective students who do not currently reside or have previously studied in the United States. The committee also considers the applicants academic qualifications and the leadership positions to which they will return in their home country (as outlined in the ecclesiastical endorsement presented with the admissions materials).

### RECOMMENDATION ON CRITERIA

Presidential - Priority is given to candidates with top tier educational credentials, a specified endorsement from an **ecclesial official or theological institution** stating the purpose for their study and projected responsibility upon the completion of the program, an autobiographical statement with substantive content and solid demonstration of ecclesial leadership. **Rationale:** Provide greater accountability and partnership with the sending ecclesial body/theological institution. Also, credibility to the concentrations of the program will be enhanced as applicants will pursue interests based **on academic excellence, ecclesial experience**, and vocational interests

Trustee - Priority is given to candidates with top tier educational credentials, a specified endorsement from an ecclesial/theological official stating the purpose for their study and projected responsibility upon the completion of the program and an autobiographical statement with substantive content. **Rationale:** (same as above)