Fuller Theological Seminary Auxiliary
Statement of Scholarship Policy 2015-2016

Selection Criteria: Applications are considered only from students who have completed at least one quarter of study at the Seminary. All applications must be received by March 6, 2015 for the scholarship to become effective for the 2015 Fall Quarter. Factors that will be considered include Christian commitment and service, scholastic achievement, plans to use their Fuller education in ministry, and financial need.

Method of Payment: All payments for the award are made by the Auxiliary to the Seminary’s Student Financial Services Office and, subsequently, credited to the account of the scholarship recipient. An award letter will give details of the amount and distribution schedule.

Conditions of the Scholarship:
1. Scholarship students are expected to conform to the highest standards of conduct as practiced by evangelical Christians.
2. As a scholarship student in the master’s program, you are required to carry at least enough units per quarter to qualify for half-time study as determined by your school. If you are now enrolled in the doctoral program, you must have demonstrated satisfactory academic progress in your program as determined by your academic advisor or doctoral advisor. In the event of any deviation from these norms, you must notify the Scholarship Chair of the Auxiliary in writing. The Scholarship Committee will then review your scholarship award with the possibility of revoking or adjusting the funding.
3. Any change of financial status that will make a difference of five hundred dollars ($500) or more per quarter in your income or expenses must be reported immediately in writing to the Scholarship Chair of the Auxiliary. The Scholarship Committee will then re-evaluate your scholarship needs. Our review may result in termination, modification, or continuance of your scholarship, depending upon all the factors involved.
4. Solicitation of additional funds from any member of the Auxiliary is prohibited.
5. If you leave the Seminary without graduating or do not adhere to the signed statement below, the Scholarship Committee of the Auxiliary will review your scholarship. You may be expected to repay the total amount or a portion of the scholarship.
6. If you receive an Auxiliary scholarship, you are encouraged to reapply for a scholarship the following academic year, as long as you continue as a Fuller student and meet the above criteria. Preference in granting aid will be given to continuing students, although continued aid is not guaranteed.

Statement of Applicant
I affirm that the information I have provided is correct and complete. I further affirm that I have read and understand the Conditions of the Scholarship and am willing to abide by them. I give my permission to have my financial aid records, student account history, Fuller academic history, and application for admission to the Seminary including accompanying statements and letters of reference made available to the Scholarship Committee of the Auxiliary for their consideration of my application.

Signature______________________________________________________Date___________________
Name/ID#____________________________________________School/Program___________________

*Make a photocopy of this application and keep it for your records. Submit the original and a clear photo of yourself to Student Financial Services at the Seminary. Personal Statements must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be considered. Note: Applicants must have a completed 2015-2016 Fuller Financial Aid Application on file.
Personal Statements
2015-2016
(Students Not Currently Receiving an Auxiliary Scholarship)

Please concisely and briefly answer the following:

1. Give an autobiographical statement.

2. Describe your spiritual journey. How did you become a follower of Jesus Christ?

3. What role does Jesus play in your life?

4. How do you see God at work in the world, and in light of that, how do you see your place in God’s work in the world?

5. What is your church background? What is your current church involvement?

6. Describe your call to ministry and why you are studying at Fuller.

7. How do you perceive your gifts for ministry? How have you used these gifts in your past or present ministry opportunities?

8. What are your personal, educational, and ministry plans for the time you are enrolled at Fuller?

9. Which quarters are you expecting to attend through June 2016? How many units do you plan to take each quarter?

10. What is your expected date of graduation? To what and where do you believe God is calling you to serve after leaving Fuller?

11. If you are married, what is the name of your spouse? If you have any children, what are their names and age?
Personal Statements
2015-2016
(For Auxiliary Scholarship Students who wish to reapply)

Please answer the following questions:

1. How have the experiences of the past year affected your Christian faith?

2. Which quarters are you expecting to attend through June 2016? What is your projected date of graduation?

3. Describe how your personal, educational, or ministry goals have been impacted by your studies, spiritual growth, ministry, or other experiences in the past year.

4. What has been your greatest challenge this past year, and how have you responded to it?