

2023 TMS Israel Trip—Tuition Scholarship Funds

In the past, we were able to offer a tuition scholarship for those taking BI 652 in the spring and BI 653 in the summer. Both courses are good electives courses to take. However, **tuition scholarships will not be offered this year**. Any other spring scholarships awarded may be used for BI 652 as part of your regular course load. Tuition scholarships are not awarded for summer school courses.

2023 TMS Israel Trip—Direct Scholarship Funds

Each year we depend on the generosity of donors to provide funds that assist TMS students to better understand their Bible by going on a study trip to Israel. God has blessed us with funds that enable us to offer **several \$2500.00 Israel trip scholarships**.

Minimum requirements to receive a scholarship:

- Active/Current student at The Master's Seminary (LA campus).
- 50 completed credit hours by the start of the Israel Trip in the M.Div. program. If we have scholarship funds left after December 2 (deadline for registration form and deposit), we will allow students with less than then 50 completed credit hours to submit a scholarship application for the trip scholarship.
- GPA above 2.5
- Completion of the scholarship application, including submitting the required essay.

How do you apply for a scholarship?

1. Complete the TMS Israel trip scholarship application by December 2, 2022, and submit the application in person or by email to the TMU financial aid office—to Gilbert Figueroa: gfigueroa@masters.edu.
2. Turn in the trip registration form and the trip deposit (\$500.00) to Christine Dixon **by December 2**. The scholarships will be awarded by December 9.

Key: *You will NOT be considered* for a trip scholarship unless you submit a registration form and deposit. If all other factors are equal, the date of your submitting the scholarship application, registration form, and deposit could be a factor in our decision on who receives a scholarship.

For those who will not have completed 50 credit hours by the end of the Spring 2023 semester and you are seriously interested in going on the 2023 TMS Israel study trip, submit your registration form and deposit as well. If there are leftover scholarship funds, the date of your submitting those could impact who receives those leftover scholarships. However, only submit those items if you are **REALLY committed** to going on the trip if you receive a scholarship.

****If a student not receiving this scholarship makes it impossible for them to go on the 2023 TMS Israel study trip, TMS will refund the trip deposit.**

Clarification:

****These scholarship funds are only for TMS students and not for their wives, as great as it is for a wife to join her husband for a trip like this.**

Due date for the scholarship application: *Friday, December 2, before 4 p.m. to the TMU financial aid office (to Gilbert Figueroa) or via email to gfigueroa@masters.edu.* Submit your deposit and registration form to Christine Dixon: cdixon@tms.edu or drop them off at the reception desk.

*****This money will NOT be deposited directly into your student account. It will go into the TMS Israel trip budget and your trip cost will be reduced by the amount of the scholarship.**



Date Received: _____
 Scholarship Fund: _____
 Amount of Aid:
 Fall _____ \$ _____
 Spring _____ \$ _____
 Approved by: _____

Application for the Israel Trip Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print in blue or black ink, or type.
2. Please complete all sections.
3. If you have any questions, please call (661) 362-2295.

STIPULATIONS

1. The student must have completed one year in residency at the LA Main Campus.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. M.Div., B.Th., and Th.M. students only.
4. 50 completed units by the start of the Israel Trip in the M.Div. program.
5. **Please attach a 500 word essay answering the following question:** “Why is it important that you participate in the 2023 Israel Study trip and how do you see what you learn on the trip impacting your studies at TMS and future ministry?”
6. The availability of funds is contingent upon budgetary approval.

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Student Full Name | |
| Student ID Number | |
| Student Address | |
| Student Phone Number | |
| Student Email | |
| Wife's Name | |
| Number of Children and ages | |
| Church Name, Address, Pastor's Name, and Ministry Involvement | |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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| Current Degree Program and Graduation Year | |
| Credit hours completed at TMS | |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Number of hours you are employed each week | |
| Monthly Household Income | |
| Outside Sources of Support | |
| Other Grants/Scholarships | |
| Outstanding Debt | |

BUDGET

| <u>Budget Item</u> | <u>Monthly Expense</u> | <u>Percentage of Monthly Income</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rent/Mortgage | _____ | _____ |
| Utilities | _____ | _____ |
| Food | _____ | _____ |
| Books | _____ | _____ |
| Auto Expenses | _____ | _____ |
| Medical | _____ | _____ |
| Clothing | _____ | _____ |
| Other: | _____ | _____ |
| TOTALS: | _____ | _____ |

SIGNATURE

My signature below certifies that I qualify for this scholarship based on the stipulations listed above and the above information is true.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Signatures are not Accepted

