

2023 TMS Turkey & Greece Study Trip—Scholarship Funds

Generous donors have provided funds to cover **between 30% and 60% of the total cost of the trip for residential, full-time BTh and MDiv students** (the scholarships are not available to distance-location BTh or MDiv students). **Full-time ThM students at any point in their studies also qualify for this scholarship.** This means the entire study trip to Turkey and Greece could cost as little as \$1400/person total.

Minimum requirements to receive a scholarship:

- Current MDiv and BTh students of The Master's Seminary, studying at the LA campus. Current ThM students of The Master's Seminary, studying on campus or from a distance.
- Priority will be given to students who have completed 50 credit hours or more of the BTh/MDiv curriculum by the end of the spring 2023 semester. Students who have applied for scholarship funding with less than then 50 completed credit hours by the end of the spring 2023 semester will be considered for scholarship funding if there are sufficient funds remaining.
- GPA at 3.00 or above.
- Completion of the scholarship application.

How do you apply for a scholarship?

1. Complete the TMS Turkey/Greece Study Trip Registration Form and submit it to the trip leader, Dr. Brad Klassen (bklassen@tms.edu), **by November 25**.
2. Complete the TMS Turkey/Greece Study Trip Scholarship Application (below) **by November 25** and submit it by email to: (1) Gilbert Figueroa (gfigueroa@masters.edu) in the TMS financial aid office; and (2) Dr. Brad Klassen (bklassen@tms.edu).
3. You will be informed of a decision on your scholarship application by the end of the day on November 30.
4. The trip deposit of **\$200.00/person will need to be paid by the student by 5pm on December 1**. The payment must be made by credit card or bank wire to the tour agency administrating the trip itinerary (Tutku Educational Tours). Instructions regarding this deposit will be provided.
5. The scholarship amount will then be applied to the remaining balance, due February 13.

Clarifications:

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

***Scholarship funds WILL NOT be deposited into your student account. They cannot be used to cover the \$200 deposit. They will be paid directly to the tour company, TUTKU Educational Tours.*

***Scholarship funds WILL be applied to the amount that is due for the final payment of the trip cost, which is due February 13, 2023*



Application for the Turkey/Greece Study Trip Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print or type in blue or black ink.
2. Please complete all sections.
3. If you have any questions, please email bklassen@tms.edu
4. Email the completed form to:
Gilbert Figueroa (gfigueroa@masters.edu)
Dr. Brad Klassen (bklassen@tms.edu)

****For TMS Use Only****

Date Received: _____
Scholarship Fund: _____
Amount of Aid: _____
Approved by: _____

STIPULATIONS

1. Priority will be given to students who have completed 50 credit hours of the MDiv curriculum by the start of the Turkey/Greece trip.
2. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. The scholarships are provided for M.Div., B.Th., and Th.M. students only (LA campus).
4. **Please attach a 500 word essay answering the following question:** "Why is it important that you participate in the Turkey/Greece Study Trip and how do you see what you learn on the trip impacting your studies at TMS and future ministry?"

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student ID Number: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Number of Children: _____

Ages: _____

Church Name: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church City: _____

Church State/Zip: _____

Church Country: _____

Ministry Involvement: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Degree Program:

How many units do you intend to enroll in for Spring 2023?

Credit hours completed as of Dec 2022:

Graduation Year:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of hours you work each week:

Monthly household income:

Outside sources of support:

Other Grants/Scholarships:

Outstanding debt:

BUDGET

| <u>Budget Item</u> | <u>Monthly Expense</u> | <u>% 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