

2026 TMS Israel Trip—Tuition Scholarship Funds

Dr. Grisanti offers two courses—2 credit hours each—related to the TMS Israel trip. BI652 meets on Wednesday mornings (8:00-9:50 am) and provides great preparation for the Israel trip. The course begins with some lecture based on course note but the bulk of the course involves instruction using PP presentations for each region of Israel. BI653 is a course connected with the Israel trip. It requires some pre-trip Bible reading and map work. Both courses are good electives courses to take. Any spring tuition scholarships awarded may be used for BI 652 spring semester course as part of your regular course load. Tuition scholarships are not awarded for summer school courses. The IRS does not allow the school to offer academic scholarships for summer courses.

2026 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 5, 2025 (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 the file explaining why you would be a good recipient (see instructions below).

How do you apply for a scholarship?

1. Complete the TMS Israel trip scholarship application **by December 5, 2025**, and submit the application and essay in person (to the seminary receptionist or Riaan Victor) or by email to Dr. Grisanti: mgrisanti@tms.edu.
2. Turn in the trip registration form **and the trip deposit (\$500.00)** to Riaan Victor **by December 5**. The scholarship recipients will be decided 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 2026 semester, and you are seriously interested in going on the 2026 TMS Israel study trip, submit your registration form and deposit as well. 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 2026 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 and essay: *Wednesday, December 5, before 4 p.m. to Dr. Grisanti* (mgrisanti@tms.edu). Submit your deposit in person or mail to Riaan Victor and the registration form in person or via email to Riaan Victor: rvictor@tms.edu. You can also drop them off at the reception desk in an envelope with Christine's name on the envelope.

*****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.**



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

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 (818) 909-5627.

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. Dr. Grisanti will ask for a professor to recommend the student as a solid student (character).
6. **Please attach a 500-word essay answering the following question:** “Why is it important that you participate in the 2026 Israel Study trip and how do you see what you learn on the trip impacting your studies at TMS and future ministry?”

Name of a full-time TMS Faculty member who would recommend you as a recipient of a trip scholarship. Be sure to contact this faculty member because I will contact him.

Faculty member name: _____ Phone extension: _____

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Current Degree Program and Graduation Year	
Credit hours completed at TMS	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Be sure to submit the 500-word essay described above.

