

## **2026 TMS Turkey & Greece Study Trip—Scholarship Funds**

Because of the sacrificial giving of TMS donors, a generous amount of money has been designated to provide scholarships for TMS students applying for the 2026 Turkey and Greece Study Trip. The scholarship is available for **residential, full-time BTh and MDiv students. Full-time ThM students at any point in their studies also qualify for this scholarship.** A scholarship amount of up to \$2,500/person is available, making the two-week study trip as little as \$2,500/person (not including airfare).

### ***Minimum requirements to receive a scholarship:***

- Current full-time 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 2025 semester.
- 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 – General Application and submit it to the trip leader, Dr. Brad Klassen ([bklassen@tms.edu](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu)), **by November 25, 2025.**
2. Complete the TMS Turkey/Greece Study Trip Scholarship Application (below) **by November 25** and send it also to Dr. Brad Klassen ([bklassen@tms.edu](mailto: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, 2025.** The payment must be made by credit card to the tour agency administering 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 March 1, 2026.

### ***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 March 1, 2026.***



## 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](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu)
4. Email the completed form to: Dr. Brad Klassen ([bklassen@tms.edu](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu))

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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 3.0.
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 2026?

Credit hours completed as of May 2025:

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: _____		
<b>TOTALS:</b>		

## 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