



## **Financial Aid**

Welcome to Living Word Ministry University (LWMU). We trust that these are exciting times for you as you pray about a potential calling from God to further your education at LWMU. It is our hope that this process will draw you into an even closer relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Student aid at Living Word Ministry University begins with the commitment of the school to theological education. This commitment is most evident in the generous funding of Living Word's entire operation. The result is that basic fees are kept at a minimum.

## **LWMU Scholarships**

Living Word Ministry University has established funds that are allotted for scholarship purposes. The financial aid office is able to provide a limited number of scholarships from these funds to our students who demonstrate financial need or academic success. Students must be enrolled full-time in the day school on the main campus in order to be eligible to receive a General Scholarship. Applications may be downloaded from the website beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Financial Aid

*Living Word, has established funds allotted for students who demonstrate financial need.*

- Need-based scholarship
- University students in all degree programs
- Must be enrolled full time in the day-school program on the main campus
- Application available online
- Application schedules:
  - Application Period: **January 1 – September 1**

Students applying for financial aid must provide the following:

For the 2016 – 2017 school year you will need financial information for the year 2014 or 2015 (whichever is the most current) tax year. If you are applying for financial aid you will need:

- Student's 2014 or 2015 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
- Student's (and spouse's, if married) 2014 or 2015 (whichever is the most current) Federal Income Tax Return
- Student's parents' 2014 or 2015 (whichever is the most current) Federal Income Tax Return (if you are a dependent student\*)
- Student's current business and investment records

\* Students are no longer considered dependents if they meet one of the following criteria:

- You turned 24 years of age by December 31 of this year
- You are married
- You are enrolled or will be enrolling in a master's degree or higher



## Academic Scholarship

*Living Word, has established funds allotted for students who demonstrate academic success.*

- Academic-based scholarship
- University students in all degree programs
- Must be enrolled full time in the day-school program on the main campus.
- Application available online
- Application schedules:
  - Application Period: **January 1 – September 30**

The following criteria shall be used to determine outstanding academic achievement:

- SAT score (combined total of at least 1860; ACT score of 28 or greater)
- High School GPA (minimum of 3.5; must be reported on a 4.0 scale)
- Class rank (must be reported in percentage; upper 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%)
- Transcript Analysis

Students applying for academic scholarship must provide the following:

- SAT score (SAT score notification form)
- High School GPA (provided on transcript)
- Class rank (provided by high school)
- Transcript



## ***DOCUMENT CHECKLIST AND SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY***

***IMPORTANT: FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE TO BE SUBMITTED ENTIRELY ONLINE.***

***Verification will be performed to verify submitted information.***

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. This application must be submitted **no later than 11:59 PM, September 30, 2016**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
2. Recipients must be full-time students or accepted as full-time student @ LWMU in the day school program (Associate, Bachelor & Master: 30 hours; Doctorate of Ministry/Theology: Continuous enrollment)
3. If recipients withdraw from classes and/or drop below full-time status, they will lose their scholarship.
4. The Financial Aid and Academic Scholarships are tuition specific and cannot be refunded to students.
5. The recipient will present a one-page paper describing their vision for their ministry and how LWMU will help fulfill that vision.
6. Recipients must write a letter of gratitude to the university each semester or year's end and return it to the Financial Aid Office by the deadline noted in the award email.
7. Each recipient will be reviewed at: December and May.
8. Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA.



All students must complete the following:

***Student Information***

1. Student's Social Security Number:

2. LWMU Student ID (if currently a LWMU student):

3. Student's Name:  
First:   
MI:   
Last:

4. Student's denominational affiliation:

5. Student's e-mail address:

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6. Student's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

7. Student's mailing address: Address 1:  
Address 2 (optional):  
City:  
State:  
Zip:

8. Student's phone number (including area code):

9. What will be the student's degree level during 2014-2015:  
Undergraduate  
Graduate  
Postgraduate

10. What is the student's citizenship status:  
Citizen  
Eligible Non-citizen

If you answered "Non Citizen" in the question above, what is the student's Visa type:  
F1 F2 J1 J2 Other

11. What is the student's current marital status:

Married

Unmarried

12. What is the student's state of legal residence?

13. What ministry are you presently serving in?