



New Student Scholarships and Grants

New student awards are granted to qualifying students by the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry through an application process to qualifying graduate theology students pursuing a Masters degree. **To qualify, students must be enrolled full-time (9 credit hours or more) in courses on-campus and maintain an ORU cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above⁺.** The deadline to apply for the following awards is May 15, 2014, for the fall semester and December 1, 2014, for the spring semester⁺. Applications for each scholarship/grant are available online at www.gradtheology.oru.edu. These awards may be combined with the scholarships and grants listed on the reverse side⁺.

- **Seminary Days Visit Scholarship** – This award is offered to students who attend a Seminary Days Visit, complete the admissions process, and are fully accepted. The award is a one time amount of \$500 for the first semester of enrollment. This award may be combined with the Need-Based Grant but may not be combined with the Oral Roberts Legacy Scholarship.
- **Graduate Theology International Grant** – This grant is awarded through an application process to qualifying international students who hold an F-1 visa. The total amount of this grant is up to \$2,000 per academic year for up to three years, or a maximum of six semesters.
- **Chaplain Candidacy Scholarship** – This grant is awarded to Graduate Theology Master of Divinity students (or those working toward MDiv equivalency) who are active members of the United States Armed Services and are Chaplains or pursuing Chaplain Candidacy within that branch of the service. The total amount of this grant is up to \$2,500 per academic year for no more than three years or six semesters. Application must be made each academic year and approved by the Dean. This Scholarship may not be combined with the Oral Roberts Legacy Scholarship or the Need-Based Scholarship.

⁺ Unless otherwise indicated

Employment/Graduate Assistantships

There are two types of Assistantships: Graduate and Teaching. Graduate Assistantships are available during the first and subsequent years of study for clerical positions and are currently paid at a rate of \$8.25 per hour. A limited number of Teaching Assistantships are offered to students who have completed one year of study. These positions are highly competitive and are determined on the basis of cumulative GPA after two semesters (24 credit hours) of Graduate Theology course work, the submission of two references from professors in the Graduate Theology department, and full-time (9 credit hours or more) enrollment in courses on-campus. Graduate Teaching Assistants are responsible for leading discussion groups for general education Bible and theology courses offered in the Undergraduate Department of Theology and are currently paid at a rate of \$8.75^{*} per hour. Graduate and Teaching Assistantships do not qualify students for employee tuition benefits. Please contact the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry for additional information.

^{*}Subject to change