



SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate School of Theology and Ministry

2014-2015

Awards are granted 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[†]. **All awards are granted on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability of funds.** 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. Scholarships and grants that are awarded on an annual basis require a new application each academic year.

Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded based on cumulative undergraduate GPA and/or graduate GPA after one semester of study. The minimum GPA requirement for an academic scholarship is 3.5. Returning students must complete an Academic Scholarship application after January 1st of each year for the fall semester. The award amount is as follows:

GPA	Scholarship award per year
4.00	\$2,000
3.90	\$1,700
3.80	\$1,500
3.70	\$1,300
3.60	\$1,100
3.50	\$900

Need-Based Grant

This award is based on need as determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A separate Need-Based Grant application must be filed with the ORU Financial Aid Office who will then submit your request to the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry for review. Need-based grant applications will be sent to newly accepted students taking courses on-campus as part of their acceptance packet. This award is up to \$1,000 per year for those who qualify. This grant may not be combined with the Oral Roberts Legacy Scholarship as described below.

Oral Roberts Legacy Scholarships

This \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to recent undergraduate ORU alumni who begin the graduate program as full-time students the semester after completing their bachelor's degree. All other alumni are awarded \$500 per year. This scholarship may not be combined with the Need-Based Grant as described above.

Quest Whole Person Fellow/Scholarship

This program will provide a number of Fellows awards and scholarships to qualified students. These one-year, renewable awards include full-tuition Fellows awards, which will also include a \$15,000 assistantship stipend. In addition, one qualified candidate will receive room and board (on campus only). The remaining awards will include a variety of \$5000, \$3,000 and a range of other scholarships. No cash-back or refunds will be given if the award is greater than the student's academic financial obligations. This is a competitive award program with an application deadline of June 2nd for the academic year. The Quest Whole Person application with program information is available at oru.edu/questgradapp.

[†] Unless otherwise indicated

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