



Instructions and Guidelines International Student Scholarships

A Scholarship Application Form must be submitted only if you are interested in being considered for scholarship assistance. **In order for your scholarship application to be considered, your admissions application must be complete, and you must have been accepted for admission to the School.** Scholarship awards are made on a one year basis. Returning students must reapply for financial aid. If any of the information you provide on this Scholarship Application Form changes, all updated materials must be submitted as soon as possible.

The amount of scholarship aid available from Andover Newton is limited and if received, only covers tuition expenses. Even if a scholarship is granted, applicants should still expect to pay between 65% and 85% of all estimated educational and living expenses. Therefore, you are expected to be able to provide most of your own financial resources. (See the back side of International Student Application Policies & Procedure sheet for approximate expenses.)

Other sources of possible scholarship and student loan assistance may be able to be found on the web at: www.InternationalScholarships.com, www.InternationalStudent.com.

The following guidelines are used by the International Student Scholarship Committee to recommend scholarships for some international applicants:

- **Clarity of educational objectives**

This should be demonstrated in the essay required with your admissions application.

- **Financial and personal/moral support from your home church and denomination for pursuing theological education in the United States**

Financial support from your church or denomination should be demonstrated on your Financial Guarantee Form, or through other written documentation provided with this scholarship application. Personal and moral support should be demonstrated through letters of recommendation and institutional endorsements, or on the attached Scholarship Application Form.

- **Realistic strategy for managing educational, financial and family obligations during your program of study at Andover Newton**

On the attached Scholarship Application Form, please provide information about how you plan to pay for your education as well as take care of your family's financial and personal needs, and how your family will be supported in your home country if they do not join you at Andover Newton.

- **Ability to write and speak English**

This should be demonstrated with a satisfactory TOEFL or IELTS score and in the essay required with your admissions application.

- **Familiarity with cultures other than one's own**

This may be demonstrated in your essay or in letters of recommendation, but if not, please provide information on the attached Scholarship Application Form.



International Student Scholarship Application Form

Personal / Contact Information:

Last Name/Family Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address

Postal Code

City

Country

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____ Date of birth
(MM/DD/YY)_____

Citizenship / Immigration Status Information:

Country of Citizenship _____

Have you applied for an U.S. Alien Registration Card ("green card")? _____ Yes _____ No

Academic / Denominational Information:

Degree program for which you are applying _____

Year that you hope to begin the program: Fall/Spring of 20____

Denomination with which you are affiliated _____

Family Information:

Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's Name _____

Number of children, if any _____ Children's names & ages

Would you come to Andover Newton alone? _____

Would you bring your spouse? _____

Would you bring your children? _____

(Please note: Andover Newton housing can only accommodate families with one or two children.)

Other Information:

How did you hear about Andover Newton? _____

1. If not already demonstrated in letters of recommendation, please describe below the personal/moral and/or financial support your home church and/or denomination is providing for your pursuing theological education in the United States:

2. Please describe how you plan to manage pursuing theological education in the United States as well as provide for your family's financial and personal needs. If they will be joining you, where will the additional financial support come from to support them in the U.S.? If they will remain in your home country while you study in the U.S., describe how and from whom your family will receive financial and personal support while you are away:

3. If this is not already demonstrated in your essay or letters of recommendation, please describe below any experiences you have had with traveling or studying in other countries and/or interacting with persons from other countries which will help you adapt to living and studying in the United States:

I understand that my admissions application file must be complete, and I must have been accepted to the School before this Scholarship Application can be considered.

I understand that Scholarship Applications are due on April 1 each year, and all updated materials must be submitted by these dates.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please mail this application directly to:
Andover Newton Theological School
The Admissions Office
210 Herrick Road
Newton Centre, MA 02459-2243
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