

Financial Aid at Eden Theological Seminary

2023—2024 Academic Year

Welcome to Eden Theological Seminary!

The following information is provided to **ALL students** as a guide to help you as you apply for Financial Aid which includes the following: *Eden Scholarship, Federal Direct Loans, and External Grants and Scholarships*. Students may wish to apply for all of the following options or choose those that best fit their needs. If you have questions about how to get the most out of the Financial Aid process, please contact the Financial Aid Office. *No matter how you choose to pay for seminary, please complete the 1st two steps below every year and then proceed to the following categories depending on your preference.*

1. **Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)** at <https://studentaid.gov/>
2. **Complete the Eden Financial Aid Information Form** at <https://form.jotform.com/230575606045050>

Proceed to below sections depending on how you plan to pay for your degree.

Important Deadlines

- May 15, 2023 – Preferred Scholarship Application Deadline
- July 14, 2023 – Final Scholarship Application Deadline
- June 26, 2023 – Scholarship Confirmation (Thank You Note) Due to Advancement
- August 14, 2023 – Eden Financial Aid Information Form Deadline

Eden Scholarship


- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree program;
 - OR be admitted into the program for the year they are applying by the Scholarship application due date.
 - Must complete the Scholarship Application and return it by the application due date located on next page.
1. **Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)** at <https://studentaid.gov/> and
 2. **Complete the Scholarship Application** at <https://form.jotform.com/221425212411034>
 3. **Complete the Eden Financial Aid Information Form** at <https://form.jotform.com/230575606045050>

Federal Direct Loans

1. **Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)** at <https://studentaid.gov/>
2. **Complete the Eden Financial Aid Information Form** at <https://form.jotform.com/230575606045050>
3. **Complete the Entrance Counseling** at <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling> and
4. **Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN)*** at <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>
(Choose the MPN for subsidized/unsubsidized loans). **Eden's School Code is G02462.**

**If you have been informed that you have utilized all the aggregated graduate unsubsidized loan funds (\$73,000+), please contact the Financial Aid office.*

- **Note:** Eden utilizes Campus Ivy as our 3rd party loan processor, students utilizing Federal Direct Loans must monitor the Campus Ivy Virtual Financial Aid Student Portal by use of your email and text messages to keep abreast of any documents needed prior to the disbursement of your loans.
- See following page for information regarding the additional required documents

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CAMPUS IVY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Once logged into the Campus Ivy Virtual Financial Aid Student portal, students will notice that there are required documents which must be completed in order to receive Federal Direct Loans.

Please note: You are only required to complete these documents once every academic year!

- **Credit Balance Authorization form.** The *Credit Balance Authorization* form is signed once a year – normally in the Fall. This document notifies the accounting department of your request for management of your funds in excess of your Student Account balance.
- **Identification Student.** The *Identification Student* is how Campus Ivy proves your identity. You may take a picture of your government issued identification and upload the picture to Campus Ivy. Note: your picture must show all four edges of your government issued identification to be valid.
- **Funding Estimate.** The *Funding Estimate* or Award Letter is the statement of your acceptance of funding for the academic year. The Director of Financial Aid begins this form process on your behalf. You must then sign this document to receive your award disbursement.

External Grants & Scholarships

1. Students are encouraged to seek external grants through various organizations.
 2. Students are encouraged to search and apply for grants and scholarships using the internet.
- The Financial Aid Office has grant opportunities that are posted in the Brightspace HUB in the Financial Aid module.
 - For more detailed information, students are encouraged to make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office to discuss their options.

Matching Scholarship Program (Doctoral Students Only)

- If a student is sponsored by a church/ministry context, Eden will match the church/ministry context funding given for a student on a dollar for dollar basis up to 1/3 of tuition charged each semester.
- Doctoral Students may only take advantage of one scholarship program per academic year.

Should you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at
314-918-2642 or dmcnamara@eden.edu

Thank you,

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