



# SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY



## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2026-2027

All financial aid applicants **MUST** complete a FAFSA along with this Sacred Heart Major Seminary Application. Students and parents may also be required to submit income tax returns and other documents to clarify or verify financial statement data.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Former Name(s)	
Permanent Address		City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Daytime / Work Phone Number		Date of Birth	
Email Address	Driver's License	State of Issue	Last Four Digits of Social Security	

### IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT

Father's Name	Mother's Name
Address	

Indicate if any other members of your parent's household will attend a post-secondary institution, Catholic elementary or Catholic secondary school during this academic year.

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attended
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### IF YOU HAVE DEPENDENTS

Name all members of your household for whom you (and spouse, if applicable) will provide over 50% of support in 2025–2026. Indicate if any other members of your household will attend a post-secondary institution, Catholic elementary or Catholic secondary school during this academic year.

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attended

Have there been any significant changes in your income or work status since last year that we should be aware of? If yes, explain:

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

*Student Status*

- New Student
- Continuing Student
- Returning Student

*Academic Status*

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

*Student Residence Status*

- Commuter
- Resident

\* For State aid programs: must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credits).

\*\*For Federal aid loan programs: must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credits undergraduate); (4 credits graduate).

\*\*\*Unclassified can only receive Federal Loans for 12 credits or one academic year.



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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (CONT.)

#### Undergraduate Program

- Basic Diploma in Catholic Theology
- Basic Diploma in Music Ministry
- Associates of Arts in Ministry (A.A.M.)\*\*
- Prerequisites for graduate study\*\*
- Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) Philosophy\*
- Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) Pastoral Theology\*\*
- Intermediate Diploma in *Diaconal Studies*
- Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)\*
- Unclassified\*\*\*
- Guest Student
- Certificate in Catholic Theology
- CCT in Spanish
- CCT with LEM certification

#### Graduate Programs

- Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Ministry
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)\*\*
- Master of Arts in Theology (M.A.)\*\*
- Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (M.A.P.S.)\*\*
- Unclassified\*\*\*
- Guest Student
- Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.)
- Graduate Prerequisites Program

#### Post Graduate Programs

- Post Graduate Certificate in the New Evangelization
- Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.)\*\*

Specify the number of credits for which you intend to enroll during: Fall 26      Winter 27      Spring 27

**Please notify the financial aid office when your enrollment changes in any term**

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Have you filed your federal application for student aid (FAFSA) for 2026–2027?

Yes    No

Have you or will you attend any other post-secondary institutions during the 2026–2027 academic year?

Yes    No

If YES, please list names of schools

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Schools

Dates Attended

Will you apply for financial aid for the 2026–2027 academic year at any other schools? If

YES, please list names of schools

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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Have you ever had any Guaranteed, Stafford, or Supplemental Loans? If so, list years in which you received the loan, the amount of the loan, the interest rate, and your grade level at that time.

Loan type	Amount of Loan	Year received	Current Balance
Have you ever defaulted on a student loan OR do you owe a refund to any federal grant program?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If YES, please explain below			

Check the type (s) of Financial Assistance for which you have applied, or for which you will apply for the 2026-2027 academic year and indicate the amount if known.

<i>Federal Financial Aid</i>		<i>State Financial Aid</i>	
Pell	\$ _____	Tuition Grant	\$ _____
Direct Stafford Loan	\$ _____	Michigan Achievement Sch.	\$ _____
Private Loan	\$ _____	Met Program Participant	\$ _____
SEOG	\$ _____		\$ _____

<i>Archdiocese Assistance Programs</i>		<i>Funded by Stewards for Tomorrow</i>	
Permanent Diaconate (PDO)	\$ _____	Catechetical Leaders (ACE)	\$ _____
	_____	Pastoral Ministry Grant	\$ _____

<i>Other Assistance</i>	\$ _____	Diocese Name	_____
Knights of Columbus	\$ _____	Parish Name	_____
U.A.W.	\$ _____	Employer Name	_____
Diocese Grants (Seminararian)	\$ _____		
Parish Assistance	\$ _____		
Employer Assistance Veterans	\$ _____		



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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION (CONT.)

The following information may assist us in finding outside sources of Financial Assistance:

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Name of your home parish

City

Check any of the following activities you will be involved in at your parish or Catholic school during 2026-2027:

- Parish Catechist
- Catholic School
- Catechist
- Campus Minister
- RCIA
- Director of Religious Ed
- Religious Ed - Section Head
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Formation
- Baptismal Preparation
- Marriage Preparation
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If there is any other information that SHMS should be aware of before considering your application, include it in the space below or submit it on a separate piece of paper.

I certify that this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to complete this application accurately may delay the processing of my financial aid application. I also understand that I must report any outside scholarships or other resources I receive to the financial aid administrator at the school, and that my financial aid award may change at any time.

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Signed

Date



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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION (CONT.)

FINANCIAL AID IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWABLE. A FAFSA MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.

The official FAFSA site is: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). NEVER PAY TO FILE FAFSA. Financial Aid Office. Early awards are determined in June for the upcoming new year. FAFSA and SHMS Application should be submitted by **March 1st** to the Office of Financial Aid. For assistance call 313-883-8692; fax: 313-883-8797; email: [perzanowski.tamra@shms.edu](mailto:perzanowski.tamra@shms.edu).

The FAFSA income tax year is 2024, the Sacred Heart School code is: 002313.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### ***Federal and State Programs: FAFSA is Required.***

**PELL Grant** is assistance available only to undergraduate students and does not have to be repaid. The U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula to determine your Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI determines the value of the award.

**Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)** is assistance available only to undergraduate students that does not have to be repaid. It is provided by the Federal Government to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree and demonstrate exceptional financial need with priority to Pell recipients.

**Federal Stafford Loans** may be available to those who qualify. *You must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program.*

### ***Archdiocese of Detroit and Sacred Heart Funded Programs:***

**Archdiocese of Detroit Catechetical Education Grant (ACE Grant)** is a program whose funds were raised in the "Stewards for Tomorrow" campaign. Assistance is available to both undergraduate and graduate students who are involved in an **approved catechetical ministry**. How to apply: access the form at [www.shms.edu](http://www.shms.edu). Your ministry must be certified by your pastor or DRE once per academic year by the special ACE Grant certification form. Submit the completed and signed form to the Financial Aid Office or fax direct to: 313-883-8797.



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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT.)

#### *Archdiocese of Detroit and Sacred Heart Funded Programs (cont.):*

The Pastoral Ministry Grant Program through the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation provides grants to eligible individuals to assist them in attending approved Catholic institutions for study leading to pastoral ministry certification. The Pastoral Ministry Grant Program is open to Catholic men and women without regard to race, ethnic origin, disability or age. For information please contact the Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Development at 313-596-7407 or by email at: [orzechowski.jessica@aod.org](mailto:orzechowski.jessica@aod.org). APPLY EACH TERM ATTENDED.

*Sacred Heart Major Seminary Institutional Scholarships: FAFSA is Required. Submit by March 1st for early consideration.*

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Institutional Scholarships and Grants are available to students of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The FAFSA is required for the current academic year: [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov), as well as the Sacred Heart financial aid application for the current academic year. Financial Aid Office, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48206. For information please contact the Financial Aid Office at 313.883.8692 or via email at [perzanowski.tamra@shms.edu](mailto:perzanowski.tamra@shms.edu).

**APPLY ANNUALLY BY SUBMITTING THE FAFSA AND SACRED HEART FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION. OTHER APPLICATIONS SUCH AS THE FISHERMEN'S FUND OR ACE GRANT CERTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED.**