

The Danilchick Family Endowment for Pastoral Studies
APPLICATION FOR D.MIN. GRANT & NEED-BASED AWARD
Academic Year 2017–2018

Instructions

The Danilchick Family Endowment for Pastoral Studies, established in 2013 by a generous gift from Protodeacon Peter and Tanya Danilchick to enhance the Doctor of Ministry program of study at St Vladimir’s Seminary. This program is intended to provide the most advanced opportunity for pastors to further their ministries and prepare the church for a new generation of leaders formed in a full Orthodox educational context. This endowment is used to provide continuing education grants and need-based awards to qualified students enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Ministry program.

A. Continuing Education Grant. All full-time Doctor of Ministry students, regardless of need, are eligible for continuing education support, calculated as a percentage of tuition. Applicants must complete sections 1, 2, and 4.

B. Continuing Education Grant & Need-Based Financial Aid Award. Full-time Doctor of Ministry students with demonstrated financial need are eligible for both a continuing education grant and a need-based financial aid award. Applicants must complete sections 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Application Deadline. Applications—mailed or emailed to the director of financial aid—must be submitted by April 1. Late applications will be considered only if funds remain available. Although applications are submitted annually, continuing education grants and need-based awards are distributed per term to eligible students who are making satisfactory progress toward completion of the Doctor of Ministry program. Students are eligible for grants or grants/need-based awards only for the number of terms normally required to complete the program.

1. Personal Information

Status: Entering student _____ Returning student _____ Expected graduation date _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box)
(City, State, Zip, Country)

Citizenship: _____ If not a US citizen, are you legally a permanent resident of the United States? _____

Marital status: _____ Number of dependent children: _____

2. Continuing Education Grant

For 2017–2018, continuing education grants are set at 25% of tuition. Grant recipients must prepare and deliver at least one diocesan or parish workshop in their field of pastoral study each year they receive a grant from the Danilchick Family Endowment. A workshop report is due to the D.Min. program director no later than April 30 of the grant year. Students who do not fulfill the terms of the grant are ineligible to receive future grants.

Title and occasion of proposed workshop: _____

Acceptance of terms of continuing education grant: _____
(Applicant’s signature)

3. Need-Based Financial Aid Award

For 2017–2018, need-based awards are set at 50% of tuition, not to exceed the difference between academic year expenses for the degree program (see www.svots.edu/admissions/tuition-and-expenses) and expected family contribution (EFC), as determined by the financial aid application and (for US citizens or US permanent residents) the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). *Important Note: EFC is based on the income and resources of both student and, if married, spouse.*

The seminary's Title IV school code for the FAFSA is G02833. *Failure to use this code will cause a delay in the processing of your award.* A signed copy of 2015 income tax returns and 2015 W-2 form(s) are required only for students selected for verification during the FAFSA process. FAFSA applications are made online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2016 gross income

(U.S. currency)

Cash, savings, and checking accounts

Value of investments (*stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.*)

Amount expected from outside grants, scholarships (*specify source*)

Amount expected from other sources (*specify type and source*)

2017 estimated gross income

4. Applicant's Certification and Authorization

I declare that the information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. I further agree to provide, if so requested, any other official documentation needed to verify information reported here. I also affirm that any funds received as financial aid to study at St Vladimir's—whether from the seminary itself or from an outside agency, such as my diocese or parish or the Federal Family Education Loan Program—will in fact be used solely for that purpose. I further state that if there should be any factor that would make a difference in my income or expenses, I shall promptly notify the seminary's director of financial aid.

(Applicant's signature)

(Date)