



## 2018-2019 Financial Aid Application For LTS Scholarships and Federal Stafford Loans

**PLEASE NOTE:** (1) Complete your 2016 or 2017 Federal Income Tax Return before proceeding with this form.  
(2) The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a required component of this application.

**Returning Student application deadline:**  
April 15

**New Student application deadline:**  
To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount, applicants for admission are strongly encouraged to complete this application **in conjunction with** their Admissions file so a financial aid award letter may be issued upon the letter of admittance. At the latest, this application should be completed **no later than one month prior to entrance.**

### Personal Information

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 1:  I do not hold a Bachelor's degree  I hold a Bachelor's degree  
from: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of this section is not required, but will benefit our attempts to serve you.

1. Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Denomination/Faith Tradition: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Town and state: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference/Synod: \_\_\_\_\_ Association/Presbytery/District: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information for 2018-2019

| Degree Program                                    | Terms of Study (all that apply)               | Projected Enrollment   | Year of Cross-Cultural                    |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Divinity       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Fall Semester   | <input type="checkbox"/> 12+ credits per semester (full-time)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (R or ML) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 Spring Semester | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-11 credits per semester (part-time) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Ministry       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021        |
|   |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed or N/A |

## FAFSA

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a required component of this application.

*In lieu of filing an electronic FAFSA, you may download a pdf version by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and selecting the FAFSA Filing Options link at the lower left side of the screen. Please allow an additional 2-3 weeks for processing after you submit your completed paper FAFSA.*

### Steps to complete the FAFSA

- Complete your 2017 or 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (required for Stafford loan applicants; strongly encouraged for LTS Scholarship applicants).
- Visit [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to request a new U.S. Department of Education PIN or request a reminder if you forget your existing one. New electronic PINs are generally issued by the USDE in 1-3 days.
- For speedier FAFSA completion, first print and fill out the "FAFSA On the Web Worksheet" at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- At [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (available 1/1/15). **Keep a printed copy for your records, especially Worksheets A, B and C.**
- Use the school code **G03286** to submit your FAFSA to LTS.
- Make sure that you receive a **Confirmation Number** upon finishing the online FAFSA.
- You will receive a Student Aid Report after completing your FAFSA. If incorrect, promptly update it.

### More information

- **WARNING:** Beware of phony websites that charge a fee for processing your application! The FAFSA is a FREE application provided by the federal government. The correct site is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- **What is the FAFSA?** The FAFSA is a financial aid application produced by the U.S. Department of Education and used by schools to determine students' eligibility for federal student aid. Many schools, like LTS, also use the FAFSA to determine eligibility for their own scholarships.
- **What happens after I complete it?** Your responses to the FAFSA questions are entered into a federal formula to yield your Expected Family Contribution. The EFC measures your family's financial strength. After completing the FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report from the U.S. Department of Education telling you your EFC.
- **How are my results used?** LTS uses your EFC to determine your financial need. Financial need is the difference between your EFC and LTS' cost of attendance budget (which includes living expenses, travel, etc.). For more information about LTS' cost of attendance, see [www.lancasterseminary.edu/finaid/staffordFAQ](http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/finaid/staffordFAQ)

### Federal Income Tax Non-Filer Statement

Leave this blank if you/your spouse filed a 2016 or 2017 Federal Tax Return. Complete only if you/your spouse did not and will not file.

#### Source(s) of income earned in 2016 or 2017:

Attach W-2s and/or other supporting documentation.

#### Employer(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interest/Dividend Income

#### Amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below confirms that I (and/or my spouse) have not filed and am/are not required to file a 2016 or 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Sources of Expected Financial Assistance for 2018-2019

You are required to disclose all other financial assistance that is available to you during the 2018-2019 academic year. Include all amounts paid to cover any expenses related to your enrollment at LTS (not employment income). **Please be sure to inform all supporters whose contributions are sent directly to LTS to earmark their checks with your name!**

| Source:  | Amount:  |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer reimbursement for studies            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Education                               | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational assistance                     | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's benefits                            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Scholarship: _____                    | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan other than Federal Stafford Loan : _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                  | \$ _____ |

### Expenses

List major debts (include student loans and credit card):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List other significant expenses (other than living expenses):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Below (or attached), present any other circumstances relevant to your need for financial aid.

### Federal Stafford Loan Request

Leave blank if you do **not** want to borrow federal Stafford loan funds in 2018-2019.

*Non-need-based loans are available; see the LTS Financial Aid Handbook. Your Loan Certification Notice (mailed when your loan has been processed), will include instructions for how to revise your requested amount, should you need to do so.*

I am a:  renewal LTS borrower  new LTS borrower; **for your request to be processed, you must also complete:**  
(1) **Online Entrance Counseling** at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) ("Manage My Direct Loan")  
(2) **Master Promissory Note** at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) ("Manage My Direct Loan")

The Stafford annual limit for graduate students is \$20,500\* per academic year. \*By law, M.Div. students without a Bachelor's degree are subject to lower annual limits. For details, see Section 2 of the LTS Financial Aid Handbook at [www.lancasterseminary.edu/finaid/overview](http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/finaid/overview).

Choose one:  I want to borrow the maximum amount that I am eligible for in 2018-2019 (up to \$20,500 total).  
 I want to borrow a specific dollar amount in 2018-2019. If eligible, I am requesting the following amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Please contact the financial aid office at (717) 290-8748 if you want additional guidance in determining your cost of attendance and loan eligibility prior to specifying an amount to borrow.*

### Signature

My signature below confirms that all of the information reported on this LTS Financial Aid Application and my 2018-2019 FAFSA is complete and correct. I understand that the LTS Office of Admissions & Financial Aid reserves the right to request verification of any information I have provided here. I agree to advise LTS of any additional financial assistance I receive during the year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_