The Father Richard J. Hauser, S.J. Scholarship

Through the generosity of benefactors of Creighton University, additional financial assistance is available for students preparing to teach religion in a K-12 Catholic school. Scholarships for 25% of the amount of full tuition will be awarded as funds allow by the scholarship selection committee based on the criteria given below. There is no guarantee that all applicants will receive aid in a given semester. MA THL/RE candidates will be given priority for funding per the wishes of the benefactors; however, religious education teacher candidates are also strongly encouraged to apply for the scholarship.

Qualifications: You must. . .

*be accepted as a student in the Graduate School or University College
*be preparing to teach religion in a K-12 Catholic school
*demonstrate financial need based on the information supplied on this application
*be registered for courses totaling a minimum of three semester hours
*be enrolled in the MA THL program and be taking courses to obtain religious education teaching certification OR be enrolled in the graduate teaching certification program and be taking courses to obtain an endorsement in religious education
*maintain a GPA of 3.0
*a maximum of three online courses will be funded by this scholarship

In order to be considered for the Hauser Scholarship, you must complete this form every semester for which you need financial assistance.

Application Deadlines: **July 1** for Fall Semester
December 1 for Spring Semester
May 1 for Summer Session

Please note: No applications submitted AFTER the deadlines will be considered.

Notification: The information on this form will be kept confidential. Decisions on applications will be made approximately three weeks after the application deadline. The scholarship selection committee will email you their decision on your application.

Scholarship Selection Committee: Richard J. Hauser, S.J. (chair), Director of the MA in Theology, Director of the Secondary Education Program.

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To be considered for financial assistance from the Hauser Scholarship Fund, please provide ALL of the following information. (Please PRINT clearly.)

This application is for (check one):
_____ Fall _____ Spring ____ Summer in year 20____

Name: _____ Soc. Sec. # OR NET ID: _____

Email address: _____ Phone(s): _____

I. Financial Need

Income, Earnings, and Benefits (Current Year)	**Yearly Totals Only**
Your gross income from work	$_____
Your spouse's gross income from work	$_____
Other **taxable** income (i.e., interest, dividend, alimony)	$_____
Untaxed income and benefits (Social Security, ADC, child support, disability)	$_____
Total Income:	$_____

Asset Information	**Current Worth**

Cash, savings, checking	$_____
Home Equity	$_____
Other real estate & investments (do not include value of retirement Plans, IRAs, pensions, annuities, Keogh plans)	$_____
Business and/or farm equity	$_____
Total Assets:	$_____

Tuition Assistance

Do you receive assistance with any costs associated with your education program from an employer or other source? ___ yes ___ no
If yes, please explain and give amount of assistance you receive.

Current Number of Dependents _____

Please add any further information (e.g., regarding significant debts) that you feel contributes to your need for this additional financial assistance.

II. My current GPA is _____ OR I am a new student this semester _____.

III. Courses for which I am registered/ing (# and title):
1.) _____
2.) _____
3.) _____
4.) _____

IV. When you apply **for the first time**, please attach a 300 word typed essay explaining why you need assistance with tuition and discussing your plans to pursue a career as a religion teacher in a Catholic school.

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

Please return completed application by deadline to:
Fr. Tom Simonds, S.J.
Education Department
Creighton University
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68178

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For OFFICE USE only
_____ request for financial aid approved
_____ request for financial aid **denied**

Signed: _____ _____
Fr. Richard J. Hauser, S.J. Date
Chair of Selection Committee

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