

Classis Grandville Student Fund

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1. The applicant must complete and submit the following forms and information to the Student Fund chairperson prior to their interview:

- A. Application for Financial Aid
- B. Commitment of Service or Repayment

The deadline for submission is May 31.

2. The applicant will be interviewed by the Grandville Classical Student Fund Committee, which will in turn make a recommendation to the Grandville Classis if need for aid is determined.

3. Student Aid Policy:

Up to 50% tuition for M. Div graduate students at Calvin Seminary.

Up to 35% tuition for M. Div graduate students at other seminaries.

Up to 25% tuition for graduate students pursuing other degrees at Calvin Seminary.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

CLASSIS Grandville of the CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # : _____

EMAIL: _____ AGE: _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING NEXT YEAR: _____

EXPECTED CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER: _____

CURRENT COST PER CREDIT HOUR: _____

ANTICIPATED DEGREE: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEGREE COMPLETION: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ NAME OF SPOUSE IF APPLICABLE: _____

NAME AND AGES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OTHERS (if others please explain):

OTHER: Include any other personal, family or financial information you think might be important for us to know.

Commitment of Service or Repayment of Classical Loan

TO CLASSIS GRANDVILLE OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH,

Upon Classical approval as a beneficiary of the Student Fund of Classis Grandville of the Christian Reformed Church, I agree and promise to repay all money loaned to me from this fund should I at the discontinuation or completion of my studies fail to enter into or remain in full-time paid ministry, ordained or un-ordained, in a church or agency of the Christian Reformed Church as follows:

Discontinuation of eligible studies prior to graduation—

Repayment of the full amount shall be made in equal annual installments. The total number of installments shall be determined by multiplying the number of years receiving grants by two (2).

Discontinuation of service in a full-time paid Christian Reformed ministry after graduation –

A recipient shall receive 10% forgiveness of the total loan for each full year served in a full-time paid Christian Reformed ministry. A year of full-time paid ministry is defined as beginning at the date of hire and continuing for twelve (12) consecutive months thereafter. Partial years will be prorated by full months served divided by twelve (12). Upon discontinuing service in a full-time paid Christian Reformed ministry, the beneficiary will repay in equal annual installments the grant that remains outstanding. The number of installments will be determined by subtracting total years served from ten (10).

Further, I agree to report to the Classis Treasurer of Grandville by September 30 each year my home address, the location of my Christian Reformed ministry, calling church body, and my contact phone number.

This is a non-interest-bearing loan.

Signed _____

Date _____

Bulletin Announcement

Financial Aid for Seminary

Classis Grandville provides funds for seminary students pursuing a ministry degree. Applications are available at classisgrandville.org. Contact Pastor Bob Huisman for more information at bhuisman@heritagecrc.net.