



ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Office of Financial Aid ~ Post Office Box 338 ~ Due West, SC 29639

Application for Federal Direct Stafford Graduate Loans 2020 - 2021 Academic Year

Completion of this form is required in order to be considered for Federal Direct Stafford Graduate Loans. For information or assistance, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 864.379.6653, email jpturner@erskine.edu or (fax) 864.379.3171.

YOU MUST COMPLETE the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for this loan. The school code for Erskine Theological Seminary is **E00177**.

YOU MUST BE ENROLLED AT LEAST HALF-TIME TO RECEIVE A FEDERAL LOAN (6 hours per term for master level students, and 3 hours per term for D.Min and Th.M students). Students must be in a degree-seeking program maintaining "satisfactory academic progress", as defined by their degree requirements.

New Student

- Summer 2020
- Fall 2020
- Winter 2021
- Spring 2021

Current Student

- 2020 – 2021 A/Y

Seeking Residency

- Columbia Campus
- Due West Campus

Please consider me for:

- A Federal Direct Stafford Graduate Loan**

Have you ever borrowed through the Direct Federal Stafford Graduate Loan Program?

- Yes
- No

If you answered "**NO**", all first-time borrowers for Erskine Theological Seminary **must complete a new Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling** at www.studentloans.gov before funds can be disbursed. The school code for Erskine Theological Seminary is **E00177**.

Confidential - PART 1

Full Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred

Home Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Denomination _____

Required for all Financial Aid: Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Home Phone Number (____) _____ Mobile Number (____) _____

Degree Program _____ E-mail address _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes, I am a citizen.

No, I am not a citizen or an eligible non-citizen.

No, but I am an eligible non-citizen. Please provide your alien registration number:

Provide a copy of your Alien Registration Card (both front and back) to the Financial Aid Office.

Have you attended any other colleges/universities during the **current** academic year? Yes No

If yes, please list school(s) _____

Do you plan to live On campus/Boarding Off campus/Commuter
 15 Meals 21 Meals

Do you plan to enroll Full-time Part-time

List the **number of credit hours** you will enroll each semester/term during the 2019-2020 academic year:

Summer 2020 _____ Fall 2020 _____ Winter 2021 _____ Spring 2021 _____

(This Application is contingent upon your registering and enrolling for the hours indicated above. If you plan to take classes beyond Spring 2021, new forms for 2021-22 are required).

Will your employer pay for part or all of your tuition expenses? Yes No

If yes, how much will your employer pay per semester or year? \$ _____

Will you receive Outside Scholarships (these are scholarships you pursue on your own)? Yes No

If yes, how much will you receive per semester or year? \$ _____

PART II - REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS: Student must sign.

FINANCIAL AID CREDIT BALANCE AUTHORIZATION/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND DEFAULT

If my financial aid exceeds the charges for tuition, fees, room, and board, and other allowable charges as determined by the Department of Education, I authorize Erskine Theological Seminary (ETS) to refund the credit balance on my student account, unless I request in writing to have the credit balance retained by ETS. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect for all subsequent award years I attend ETS until written notification of my intention to rescind this authorization is received by the Office of Financial Aid. I also certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any federal loan(s), am not in foreclosure or bankruptcy, and I have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits under Title IV programs at any institution. I will use all Title IV money received only for expenses related to my study at ETS. I further understand that should I withdraw during any semester/term for which I am receiving assistance, I may be required to repay all, or a portion thereof.

Student's Signature

Date

Erskine Seminary offers equal opportunities in its employment, admissions, and educational activities, in compliance with Title IX and other civil rights laws. The Seminary will hold all personal financial information in strict confidence.