

Planning Your Finances at Erskine Theological Seminary 2025-2026

Full Name	Student ID #
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EMAIL Communication: Due to confidentiality regulations, we will communicate confidential information with you exclusively via your Erskine email. Please monitor it carefully.

May we send you texts regarding your financial arrangements with Erskine Seminary? Yes No

Mobile Phone #:

Step One: Estimate your anticipated investment in your seminary education for the current year:

Term	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Total for Year
Number of hours I plan to attend	# of hours	# of hours	# of hours	
	Will not attend	Will not attend	Will not attend	
X Hourly Rate*	\$	\$	\$	
Tuition For Term	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Estimated				\$

*Hourly Tuition Rate for Program of Study	*2025-2026 Tuition Rate per Hour
MDiv, MAPM, MATS, Non-Degree Courses	\$530/hour
ThM, DMin	\$590/hour
Audit, Continuing Education	\$225/hour
Audit: Senior Citizen (65 or older) / Erskine Alumni	No Tuition Charge
Other Fees	See Catalog

Step Two: Identify Other Resources:

Will your employer pay for some or all of your tuition and fees? Yes No If Yes, complete below:

Name of Employer	Agency Contact Name	Amount for the 2025-2026 year
	Telephone	\$
Employer HR Website url:	Address	\$ per term
	Email	

Or please send the employer document to Financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Will you be receiving Veterans benefits? Yes No

If yes, Chapter # _____ Amount you anticipate receiving per year. \$ _____

If yes, please obtain your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA and forward to financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Will you be receiving Military Tuition Assistance? Yes No

If yes, Military Branch _____ Amount you anticipate receiving per year. \$ _____

If yes, please forward your documents to financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Will you be receiving Vocational Rehabilitation? Yes No

If yes, amount you anticipate receiving per year. \$ _____

If yes, please provide SCVR 135 form of South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. to financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Step Three: List Outside Scholarships You Have Been Awarded:


Name of Agency Providing Scholarship(s)	Agency Contact Information	Amount for the 2025-2026 year \$
	Telephone	
Agency Website url:	Address	
	Email	
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	Telephone	
Agency Website url:	Address	
	Email	
Total Outside Scholarships You Have Been Awarded		\$

Please forward the Scholarship Award letters from your Outside Scholarship agencies to financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Step Four: Apply for Erskine Scholarships:

- Please refer to the Erskine Seminary Website for more information about the scholarships for which you will be considered.
- If you qualify for more than one scholarship, your award will be the highest of the scholarships for which you are eligible.
- Scholarships are calculated as a percentage of tuition charges. Fees or other charges are excluded.

To be considered for the below scholarships, please place your initials at your denominational membership in the left column below and provide the requested document(s).

Initial Your Denominational Membership 	Scholarship Threshold %	To be considered for these scholarships please provide the below requested document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Active-Duty U.S. Military Chaplain	40%	Copy of your current military orders
<input type="checkbox"/> African M ethodist E piscopalian (AME)	40%	Letter of good standing from your AME church
<input type="checkbox"/> A ssociate R eformed P resbyterian (ARP)	75%	Letter of good standing from your ARP church/judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministry Staff Members	45%	Letter from your campus ministry leader or supervisor confirming minimum of two (2) years of service of RYM (Reformed Youth Ministry), Campus Outreach, CRU, Young Life, Navigators, and InterVarsity. Other campus ministries may be approved on a case-by-case basis.
<input type="checkbox"/> Erskine Seminary (graduate) Graduate	50%	We will obtain your college transcript.
<input type="checkbox"/> Erskine College (undergraduate) Graduate	50%	We will obtain your college transcript.
<input type="checkbox"/> E vangelical P resbyterian C hurch (EPC)	40%	Letter of good standing from your EPC church
<input type="checkbox"/> F irst P resbyterian C hurch (Columbia) Members	75%	Letter of good standing from FPC Columbia
<input type="checkbox"/> I nternational M inisterial F ellowship Endorsed Chaplain (IMF)	50%	Letter from IMF endorsing your chaplaincy
<input type="checkbox"/> M itchell R oad P resbyterian C hurch Members	75%	Letter of good standing from MRPC
<input type="checkbox"/> NAPARC (See NAPARC list below)	45%	Letter of good standing from your church
<input type="checkbox"/> R eformed U niversity F ellowship Interns	60%	Intern Letter from RUF
<input type="checkbox"/> R eformed U niversity F ellowship Student Leader(s)	50%	Letter from RUF Campus Minister documenting faithful participation for at least two years during undergrad.
<input type="checkbox"/> Select Christian College Graduates (see list below)	45%	Academic transcript from the college that qualifies you for this scholarship. See College list below.
<input type="checkbox"/> All other denominations and ecclesial bodies	30%	Letter of good standing from your church

NAPARC		Select Christian Colleges
Denominations which are members of the National Association of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches including: CanRC, ERQ, FRCNA, HRC, KAPC, KPCA, OPC, PCA, PresRC, RCUS, PRCNA, URCNA		Calvin University, Covenant College, Gordon College, Grove City College, Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College, Belhaven University, and Reformation Bible College. Graduates of other Christian colleges may be approved for this scholarship on a case-by-case basis.

The requested documentation is part of your application for consideration for this scholarship. Please forward the above requested documentation to financialaid@erskine.edu or fax to 864-379-2172.

Step Five: Compare charges with your Scholarships and Other Resources:

A. Estimated Tuition for the 2024-2025 Academic Year		from Step One above	A \$
Estimated Fees (from catalog)			+ \$
Estimated Total Charges			= \$
B. Other Resources from Step Two above:			
Employer Tuition Assistance	\$		
Veteran's Benefits	\$		
Military Tuition Assistance	\$		
Army Ignite	\$		
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$		
Total Step B	\$	\$	
C. Outside Scholarships	from Step Three above	\$	
D. Erskine Scholarship	from Step Four above	\$	
E. Total of B + C + D	E	\$	E \$
F. Step Five: Remaining Balance Due for Academic Year			F \$
(If F is a positive number, you may want a federal student loan, go to Step Six.)			

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and constitutes my application for Scholarship only. I understand that if I wish to apply for other aid (federal loans), I must complete and submit page 4 and follow the instructions therein.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Submit by:

- Upload to <https://www.erskine.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-upload-form/> or
- Mail: Erskine College Financial Aid Office PO Box 338, Due West, SC 29639 or
- Fax to 864- 379-2172

Step Six: You may also qualify for Federal Student loans. Continue to Step 6 on next page.

Step Six: You may also qualify for Federal Student loans. Your first step is to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at **FAFSA.ed.gov**. Please also complete this page to provide the Financial Aid office sufficient information to process your application for Federal Student loan(s).

Request for Federal Student Loan for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Fall 2024 Spring 2025 Summer 2025

Full Name _____ Student ID # _____

I request the Financial Aid Office process federal student loan(s) for me for the 2024-25 Academic Year as follows. I understand that I must be admitted to a program of study and enrolled at least half time in classes applicable to my degree in each term in which I want to receive federal student loans:

First Step: Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Erskine Theological Seminary FAFSA School Code is E00177.

I submitted my 2024-2025 FAFSA at the above website for this year on _____

Second Step: Identify to the Financial Aid Office the loan(s) you are requesting.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans: ("Unsub")

Origination Fee: 1.057%¹ is deducted from loan proceeds prior to delivery to the Seminary.

(¹ Origination fees change every Oct 1.)

Interest Rate: Unsubsidized loans accrue interest at 5.28%² while the student is in attendance and may be paid by the student or is capitalized onto the principal balance each year. (²Interest rates change every July 1.)

Maximum Per Academic Year: \$20,500.

I request a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan in the amount of \$ _____

I am a first time borrower of Graduate Unsub loans at Erskine Theological Seminary: Yes No

If Yes, you must also complete both of the following at these websites:

1) Loan Entrance Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/>

Date completed: _____

2) Master Promissory Note at <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/grad/landing>

Date completed: _____

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan (Grad PLUS)

(Unsub must have been exhausted for year prior to receiving a Grad PLUS Loan.)

Origination Fee: 4.228%¹ is deducted from loan proceeds prior to delivery to the Seminary.

(² Origination fees change every Oct 1.)

Interest Rate: Unsubsidized loans accrue interest at 6.28%² while the student is in attendance and may be paid by the student or is capitalized onto the principal balance each year. (²Interest rates change every July 1.)

Maximum: Per Academic Year: Cost of Attendance – Other Financial Aid and student loans = Maximum per year

For more information go to <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/grad>

Apply for a Grad PLUS loan each year at <https://studentaid.gov/plus-app/grad/landing>

I request a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan in the amount of \$ _____

I submitted my application at the above website for this year on (date) _____

Planned Enrollment: DMin & ThM students may be enrolled in as few as 3 hours per term, but all other Seminary students must be enrolled in at least 6 hours per term to receive federal student loan(s) for that term.

Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Anticipated Graduation Date
Hours	Hours	Hours	
Where will you be living?	On Campus in Due West		In my own home/apt (off campus)
Check appropriate boxes:	If living on campus in Due West to which Meal Plan will you be subscribing?		
	15 meals/wk	21 meals/wk	No Meal Plan

Signature _____ Date: _____

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