Application for International Students

Statement of Personal Sponsorship

Applicant ____________________________________  Degree/Program ____________________________

The above named student is seeking admission as an international student to Bethany Theological Seminary. As a school that trains persons for ministry and service in the believer’s church tradition, Bethany gives priority to students sponsored by churches and other agencies related to the worldwide program of the Church of the Brethren. You are invited to complete this form as an official of the church (denomination) or church related agency that is sponsoring this student. The information you provide is an important part of the admissions process.

Admissions sponsorship does not necessarily mean financial support. It does indicate leadership potential and a probable place for the applicant to serve upon completion of his/her program of study.

PLEASE NOTE: Any financial transaction may have a 14% tax withheld for the student, per IRS policy.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________  Title: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Street/PO Box  City  State  Postal Code  Country

II. CHURCH / AGENCY SPONSOR

Name and address of Church or Agency Sponsoring Student:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Status of Church or Agency

Please mark all categories that apply, and add additional information as needed:

__ Member of World Council of Churches, or related to WCC agency
__ Previous historical connection with mission and service programs of the Church of the Brethren
__ Current connection with mission and service programs of the Global Mission Partnerships of the Church of the Brethren General Board
__ Other (please describe) ________________________________________________________________

Relationship of Student to Sponsor

Please mark all categories that apply and add additional information as needed:

__ Member of church
__ Minister or candidate for ministry in church
__ Current leadership position in church (specify) ______________________________________________
__ Staff member of agency
__ Other (specify) _____________________________________________________________
III. NATURE OF SPONSORSHIP

Please mark all categories that apply and add additional information as needed:

__ Leadership interest in student. I/We value the leadership this student will be able to provide to our church or agency and will assist them in finding a position in which to serve at the completion of their training.

__ Spiritual support of student. I/We are committed to support this student through our prayers.

__ Financial support. I/We are committed to help underwrite the costs of this student's training at Bethany in the amount of $_____________ annually. (If another agency is involved in providing this support, please indicate: _______________________________________________________)

(financial support may have 14% tax withheld for the student, per IRS policy)

__ Opportunities for field education. I/We are willing and able to assist this student in finding a suitable summer or year-long internship with appropriate supervision if needed during his/her program of study.

__ Support network. If this student is admitted to Bethany, the following individual(s) or group(s) in the United States would be able to assist with any special needs. Please specify names and addresses:

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__ Other. Please indicate: ________________________________________________________________

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Other Comments:

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Signature ______________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

Return form directly to Admissions Office
### Financial Worksheet

**For a Frugal Student Budget**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Your estimate</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Tuition (full-time)</td>
<td>$12,960</td>
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<td>2. Tuition (three-quarter time)</td>
<td>$1,350</td>
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<td>3. Tuition (half-time)</td>
<td>$4,500</td>
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<td>4. Food and household supplies</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>5. Clothing, laundry, cleaning, recreation</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Public Transportation*</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Phone</td>
<td>$450</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Internet Connection</td>
<td>$360</td>
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**Optional items**

- Child care: $0  
- One-time computer purchase: $900  
- Children (please list): Add $2,000 for each child;另外$320 for each child over age 12.

**Year Totals**: $32,120

*If you choose to purchase a car and incur the expense that accompanies it, your cost will increase by approximately $1,550 over transportation costs.

**FINANCES: IMPORTANT**

Upon admission, international students must prove financial viability for attending Bethany Theological Seminary. **Financial viability must be established and $1500 student account deposit for emergencies must be received before an I-20 form can be issued.** This includes a proposed budget based on the sample given, sources of income and financial support (e.g. tax return, savings, donations, support from denomination or other agency), and supporting documents verifying these and any other financial resources. In addition, **the balance of the first Semester funds must be received from the student by the first day of registration, or the student will need to return to their home country.**

The financial aid Bethany Theological Seminary offers to international students is largely restricted to tuition assistance. Most international students will receive scholarships toward tuition in the range of 25% to 100% of the total cost of tuition. Anything above the cost of tuition (e.g. fees, books, and living expenses) is generally not included in Bethany’s financial assistance. Questions about financial assistance can be addressed to the Admissions Office.

**NOTE:** These expense norms represent a frugal student budget. There is a wide variability in individual expenses. Attempt to compute figures that will be realistic for you. Such projection will help you know what your particular financial situation will be. Norms used for figuring financial aid may vary.
FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Name(s) of student(s) being sponsored: ___________________________________________________

Name(s) of sponsor(s) ________________________________________________________________

Address of sponsor(s) __________________________________________________________________

Phone of sponsor _____________________________ E-mail address ________________________________

I (We), _________ and __________, jointly and severally, pledge to support the above named student(s) for each of the following academic years ________, ________, and ________ in the amount of $__________ for each year in which said student(s) are enrolled at Bethany Theological Seminary (the "Seminary") as a full-time student. I (We) further pledge to continue to support this/these students until the completion of the degree program or withdrawal from the Seminary in the amount of $________ per academic year. In fulfillment of my (our) pledge, I (we) promise to pay to the order of Bethany Theological Seminary the sum of $__________ in (annual) (quarterly) (monthly) installments of $_______ commencing on __________ and continuing on the same day of each (year) (quarter) (month) until my pledge is paid in full.

I (We) understand that the amount needed by this/these student(s) for future years may be adjusted based upon the need, changing costs, etc., but my (our) pledged amount will not be changed without my (our) prior written consent. I (We) understand that an initial payment/deposit of $_______, equal to one-half (1/2) of the amount pledged for the first year, is due and shall be deposited with Bethany Theological Seminary prior to the start of the school semester for which the student(s) is/are enrolled, and will be credited against the installment amounts due above. I (We) further understand that this pledge and the funds paid to the Seminary in satisfaction of my (our) pledge is NOT tax deductible. The above transaction may have 14% tax withheld per IRS policy.

In the event I (we) default in the payment of my (our) pledge to Bethany Theological Seminary, I (we) agree to pay all of the Seminary's out-of-pocket expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, legal expenses, collection fees, and court costs incurred in connection with this pledge.

SIGNED: _________________________________________________

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Notary: ________________________________________________

County and State: _______________________________________

*PLEASE NOTE: Pledges of over $2,000 per year should be substantiated with supporting documentation, such as current pay stub, bank or investment statements, IRS 1040 copy, etc.