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Partner's Scholarship Program

Erskine Theological Seminary is proud to introduce the Partner's Scholarship Program. This program is designed to financially assist with the education of men and women for service in the Christian Church. Recipients of this program receive a full tuition scholarship for one academic year; the scholarship is renewable each year.

The program is available to 50 new deserving students each year who are enrolled in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Counseling Ministry, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Arts in Theological Studies, and the Master of Church Music degree programs.

The scholarship recipients are selected based on their individual commitment to the local church, academic excellence, their calling to ministry, and their proven leadership in ministry. If selected as a recipient, Erskine Theological Seminary is expressing confidence in their potential to honor Christ, using the training they will receive.

In addition to a financial award, the Partner's Scholarship Program provides the opportunity for men and women to strengthen relationships with their church and their community. It enables them to share their calling to the ministry and their commitment to Christ.

As part of the program, students are requested to provide the names of their "sponsoring or supporting team." This team consists of the student, the student's home church, and twelve individual sponsors. These are individuals who understand and support the student's calling to ministry, who will offer prayer, and who are willing to contribute financially to the scholarship fund to help the student pursue his/her calling and commitment to ministry. Each individual sponsor agrees to contribute \$35/month for 12 months. Each year the student participates in this program, he or she recruits twelve sponsors. Their church agrees to sponsor at \$500 a year for 3 years.

The sponsor commitments listed above do not cover the full tuition expenses needed; a shortfall of about \$4,000 - \$6,000 per student, per year exists. Therefore, our seminary development team also recruits sponsors—usually alumni—who have a desire to help our students graduate with no seminary debt. These sponsors can contribute at any amount to help offset this shortfall. We currently have alumni contributing anywhere from \$100/month to \$20/month. To learn more about contributing to the Partner's Scholarship Program, please contact Randa Mammarella (864-378-2376 or Randa@Erskine.edu) or Neely Gaston at 864-379-6575.