



Application for Mosaic Leadership Scholarship

A mosaic is anything made up of various and unique elements that together forms a single composite whole. A mosaic consists of different textures, colors, shapes, and sizes—each one beautiful, valuable, and representing something that is an irreplaceable and essential part of the whole. Through the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship, North Park Theological Seminary (NPTS) supports the vision of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) which values becoming a church that is anchored in the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic diversity of the kingdom of God.

Mosaic Leadership Scholarships are designed to support leaders, with multi-cultural or multi-ethnic backgrounds, who desire to become further equipped through theological education, in order to strengthen the mosaic tapestry of the Church.

Mosaic Leadership Scholarships recognize men and women who have demonstrated, through previous leadership (in ministry, community, career, civic, or pastoral contexts) the potential for significantly expanded and more effective work and ministry in the church and/or society.

Mosaic Leadership Scholarships are offered to degree-seeking students as part of a financial aid award package. Financial aid awards assume a personal financial investment and the opportunity for the student to benefit from the Church Matching Grant program. Evangelical Covenant students applying for the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship may also be eligible to apply for a Presidential Scholarship.

Mosaic Leadership Scholarships are offered to a limited number of students who:

- Will be degree-seeking students (full- or part-time) at North Park Theological Seminary
- Demonstrate a sense of call to vocational ministry in the church or broader community
- Have demonstrated a record of leadership and service in the church and/or community
- Must belong to a local church

Factors considered in awarding of Mosaic Leadership Scholarships:

- Previous academic record
- Previous experience serving in ministry or community leadership
- Level of commitment to lead in the church or community and embody the values of the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship
- References (submitted with the application for admission)
- Student financial need (as indicated by the FAFSA)

Requirements for those who accept the scholarship:

Requirements for all recipients:

- Be involved in a local church
- Cooperate with the North Park Development office in donor acknowledgment campaigns and represent North Park Theological Seminary from time to time as requested (may include thank-you note writing, submission of autobiographical information, phone calls, church visits, photo session, and permission to use photo). The Development office will communicate specific requirements to recipients.

Additional requirements specific to full-time main campus student:

- Get involved on the North Park campus in some capacity of your choosing—involvement can be in University Ministries, Student Association, Chapel Committee, Globalization and Diversity Committee, Sankofa, Journey to Mosaic, or another approved context.

Additional requirements specific to part-time students:

- Yearly submit a one-page report on your current ministry and/or community leadership involvement to Seminary Staff. Part-time students are also strongly encouraged to participate in Sankofa, Journey to Mosaic, North Park Seminary travel courses, or University Ministry Global Partnership trips.

To Apply for a Mosaic Leadership Scholarship:

1. Apply and receive an offer of admission into a degree program.
2. Complete and submit the Financial Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The North Park school code is 001735.
3. Submit scholarship application materials by April 15 (fall start) and November 1 (spring start), including two essays (A and B) for the scholarship application.
 - a. Please describe any previous and current leadership or ministry experiences; please note how particular ministry or leadership experiences you have had contribute to the church becoming anchored in the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic diversity of God's kingdom. (Use no more than 100 words per ministry experience).
 - b. Write about your vision for your own Christian community/local church 3-5 years from now. What would be your ideal role in bringing about the fulfillment of that vision and how do you see yourself contributing to the mosaic of God's kingdom? (1-2 pages)
4. Confirm acceptance or reject the scholarship within 3 weeks of the date of the offer. A scholarship that is not accepted may be offered to another student.

Name _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Mailing address _____

Enrollment plans (check one):

Will you be taking classes full-time on the Chicago campus?

Yes No

Intended start date (check one):

Fall 20__ Spring 20__

I hereby apply for the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I have provided to the Seminary Admission Office supporting this application and other communications is complete and accurate.

Signature

Date



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