



OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

THE PAT GUIDON SCHOLARSHIP

The **Pat Guidon Scholarship** is an annual scholarship granted to a student from the Lay Ministry Institute to continue study in the MA in Pastoral Ministry program. This is a full-tuition scholarship covering tuition for all graduate courses required and taken at OST for the MA in Pastoral Ministry. It is named in honor of Fr. Pat Guidon, OMI, who offered constant support to the lay ministry programs at Oblate School of Theology during his tenure as President of OST. His energy and vision have contributed significantly to the present Lay Ministry Institute and MA programs at Oblate School of Theology.

Qualifications:

1. The student must have completed at least the first year of study in the Lay Ministry Institute within the past two years.
2. The student must meet the admission requirements for acceptance into Oblate School of Theology.
3. The student must meet the admission requirements for the MA in Pastoral Ministry program.
4. The student must have plans to be in full-time ministry or presently in full-time ministry.

Priority will be given to Roman Catholics, or those engaged in ministry at settings sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those serving in settings which are underserved, serve the poor, or the abandoned. Other applicants will be considered. The decision will be made by the OST Scholarship Committee in conjunction with the Director of the MA in Pastoral Ministry program and the Director of the Lay Ministry Institute.

Applications may be obtained from the Finance Office or online and returned to the MAPM Director. Applications are due by August 1st for consideration for the fall semester. Applicants must have applied to OST and the MA in Pastoral Ministry program in order for the scholarship application to be considered.



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Pat Guidon Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Marital Status: _____ # of Dependants: _____

Are you presently involved in full-time ministry? Yes No

If yes, where?

If no, when do you plan to enter full-time ministry and where?

What is your main area of interest in ministry?

What is your undergraduate degree? _____ GPA _____

Have you applied for admission to the Oblate School of Theology?

Yes No

On a separate paper, please tell us about your ministry and the community it serves. Please limit this section to two typed double-spaced pages.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Semester(s) for which you are requesting aid: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

Where else have you sought financial aid? _____

Do you have outstanding Student Loans? _____

If yes, from Whom: (Name, City, State of Lender) _____

Are you presently employed? _____

If yes, provide Employer's Name and Address: _____

Is your spouse employed? _____

If yes, provide Employer's Name and Address: _____

Please explain reason for your request: _____

Have you discussed your Theological Education and your need for Financial Assistance with your employer/parish/sponsor? Yes No

Are they willing to contribute financially towards your education? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

The information you provide will be treated in a confidential manner and will be made available only to the Finance Office and the Scholarship Committee. **Please attach all pages of your most recently filed form 1040, if applicable.**

Income (A) (most recent)		Personal Expenses (B) (most recent)	
Annual Gross Income:		Monthly Expense:	
Yours	\$	Housing	\$
Spouse		Utilities	
Other		Phone	
Child Support		Car Payment	
		Car Insurance	
Financial Assistance for Education from:		Medical, Dental, Life, etc.	
Parents	\$	Food	
Employer		Insurance	
Grants		Other (please itemize)	
Loans			
Archdiocesan Vouchers			
Other (please itemize)			
		Total Monthly Expense:	\$
			X 12
Total Annual Income (A):	\$	Total Annual Expense (B):	\$
Education Expense:	(Semester)	Education Expense (C):	(Annual)
OST Tuition (___cr hrs X tuition rate)	\$	OST Tuition (___ cr hrs X tuition rate)	\$
Fees		Fees	
Transportation		Transportation	
Books		Books	
Other (please itemize)		Other (please itemize)	
Total Semester Expense	\$	Total Annual Expense (C)	\$

Total Annual Income	(A)	\$
Less Annual Personal Expense	(B)	
Less Annual Education Expense	(C)	
Net Income		\$
Amount of Scholarship Requested*		\$
* OST reserves the right to determine how much and who will receive scholarship funds.		

All information requested by and/or submitted with this application will be held in the strictest of confidence; however, by signing this form the applicant grants permission for the Finance Office and Scholarship Committee to view pertinent financial and academic records.

Applicant Signature

Date