



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley will award a number of full-tuition Presidential Scholarships to full-time lay students accepted into the **Master of Divinity** program beginning in Fall, 2007. The scholarships are for three years, which is the length of the Master of Divinity program. Once at the Jesuit School of Theology, Presidential Scholars are required, as a condition of retaining their scholarship, to be involved pastorally in local poverty settings which are multicultural, e.g. parishes, prisons, social agencies, etc. This involvement may be through their field education placements, or through volunteer or paid work in such settings. The School will provide assistance in finding such placements or work in the Bay Area. Experience or demonstrated interest in working in such settings will be important in determining scholarship recipients. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The deadline for Presidential Scholarship applications is **March 1, 2007**.

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The Jesuit School of Theology partners with a number of local ministries which are in economically poor but culturally rich settings. Examples include the West Oakland Deanery of inner city parishes, San Quentin Prison, and a number of social agencies for the homeless, AIDS patients, etc. Key to effective ministry where it is most needed is the ability to interact with people of faith from diverse classes and cultures who are dedicated to addressing the social and economic challenges of their daily lives.

In a one-page response:

1. Please describe your experience of Church, or service, or ministry in such a setting? What ministerial or service experience would you bring to the degree program?
2. What gifts or skills do you possess for such a ministry?
3. How do you think a Master of Divinity degree would help you to minister more effectively in this kind of setting?
4. Request a letter of recommendation from a person who knows of your interest in the Master of Divinity program and the ministry involvement required of the Presidential Scholarship. Ask this person to recommend you in terms of your experience or skills for this program and this ministry. Please include your recommender's name, daytime phone number, and email address with your application.
5. Your application and letter of recommendation should be sent to: Ms. Patricia Abracia, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, 1735 Le Roy Avenue, Berkeley CA 94709.

