

ACTS Teaching/Research Assistantships

TWS students may be eligible for a teaching assistant (TA) position here at ACTS.

Apply To: The ACTS Dean's Office

Employment Opportunities

Listings of part-time employment opportunities are available at the TWU Life Calling & Career Development Centre. The Centre will assist TWS/ACTS students with developing a top quality vita, practicing interview skills, and conducting job searches.

Contact: TWU Life Calling & Career Centre.
Telephone: 604-888-7511 (2017)

Low Interest Student Loans Available

There are a variety of provincial and federal loan programs available for most TWS students, with low interest rates. To be eligible, students must take a minimum of 9 semester hours per term.

Apply To: Financial Awards Office, TWU

ACTS Financial Aid is also available for all ACTS students. To learn more about this, please contact the TWU Financial Aid Office.

Financial Aid forms (for Free Church awards) available online at:

<http://www.acts.twu.ca/about/acts-member-seminaries/trinity-western-seminary.html>

For more information please contact:

Trinity Western Seminary

Phone: 604-888-7511 (3830)

Fax: 604-513-2078

Email: Susan.Mattam@twu.ca

IMPORTANT: Most TWS Financial awards are based on the financial need of the applicants and limited by the availability of endowed funds.

The Fine Print...

- All Grants, Scholarships and Bursaries will be made directly to ACTS Seminaries.
- Should a student withdraw and qualify for a refund, they will only receive credit for the portion of the tuition they paid.
- In the case of the EFCC Fosmark Leadersip Matching Grant (LMG):
 1. A student must be accepted as a TWS student at ACTS prior to approval for the LMG.
 2. For a student to qualify, an application (available on the ACTS webpage) must be completed by the student and submitted (to TWS), along with a letter of commitment from the church stating that the church will support the student through his/her entire program of study at ACTS.
 3. If awarded the LMG, the student is not eligible for the EFC Member Tuition Subsidy.
 4. LMG students remain eligible for all other TWS awards.
- All details of awards cannot be included in the brochure, so contact the TWS Office for specifics. Need and/or specific GPA levels are typical requirements.
- Most awards are only available for fulltime students, defined as enrolling in 9 or more semester hours. The awards for part-time students have been specified on panels 1 & 2 (pg. 2) of this brochure.

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Visit www.acts.twu.ca
for information, applications and degree program descriptions

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**FINANCIAL AID
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**FINANCIAL AID FOR
FREE CHURCH & TWS STUDENTS**

GETTING STARTED

For all TWS Financial Aid (with the exception of the EFCC Member Tuition Subsidy):

1. Go to www.acts.twu.ca - Financial Aid.
2. Complete the TWU Academic Scholarship Application, the Endowment Application AND
3. Complete the TWU Need-Based Grant Application.

NOTE: This online application has to be completed every year, during the Spring semester. Cut off date: May 1st.

FREE CHURCH MEMBER PROGRAMS

AWARD FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

EFCC Fosmark Leadership Matching Grant (LMG) Program

Based on financial need, full-time (9 semester hours per semester) Free Church students in the M.A.-Christian Studies or M.Div. programs who are members of an Ev. Free Church, actively serving in an Ev. Free congregation during their seminary studies, and planning on seeking ministry with the EFC upon graduation, can complete their degree at 66% off regular tuition rates. This program encourages students to partner with their local church and TWS. Home EFC Church....1/3 tuition; TWS.....1/3 tuition; Seminary student.... 1/3 tuition

Please read "The Fine Print" (page 1, center panel)

In addition to completing the TWU online forms:

- Complete the Matching Grant application (form available online at www.acts.twu.ca)
- Submit application & commitment letter from Church, to the TWS Office.

**AWARDS FOR PART-TIME & FULL-TIME
FREE CHURCH STUDENTS**

Criteria: (Note: Please complete online forms. See "Getting Started".)

- All applicants will be required to submit a TWS part-time application form directly to the TWS office.
- Financial need will be a factor in all part-time awards.

- Part-time is defined as 1 or more courses up to full-time studies.
- Future TWS endowments will be open to full or part-time students with donor consent.
- Definition of applicant EFC affiliation is the TWS Dean's prerogative.

1. Small Church Sabbatical Study Grants

Purpose: To help smaller Free Churches (100 or less in attendance) support their pastors in sabbatical study at TWS.

Amount: Up to \$1000.

Criteria: Must be an Evangelical Free Church pastor, staff member or missionary. The church must be 100 or less in average yearly attendance, as reported in the EFCC Annual Church Directory. Must enroll in an ACTS degree program. Applicants must provide a letter describing how their Church will benefit from their sabbatical studies at ACTS.

2. Ev. Free D.Min. Award

Purpose: To help Evangelical Free Church Pastors pursue D.Min. Studies at TWS/ACTS

Amount: Up to \$1000.

Criteria: Must be an EFC pastor enrolled in the D.Min. program.

3. Evangelical Free Church Pastor Grant

Purpose: to encourage part-time study for EFC pastors at TWS.

Amount: Up to \$750

Criteria: Must be an Evangelical Free Church pastor, staff member or missionary. Must be enrolled in an ACTS degree program. Churches encouraged to match this grant for their pastors.

4. Free Church Member Tuition Subsidy

Purpose: to encourage continuing education (part-time or full-time) for EFC members.

Amount: \$100 per credit hour (up to a maximum of 6 credit hours per semester)

Criteria: Open to Evangelical Free lay leaders, pastors, staff or missionaries. May be Non-degree, Diploma or ACTS degree enrolled students. Must be a currently attending member of an EFC church while studying at TWS.

TWS STUDENT AWARDS & GRANTS

- **G & R Linder Memorial Scholarships:** Given to an international TWS student, with plans for foreign Christian service and currently active in church life.
- **Berggren Award:** Given to a full-time TWS student who has a heart for evangelism.
- **EFCC Women's Ministry Missions Award:** Given to a TWS student planning to serve or is currently serving with the EFCC Mission.
- **EFCC Women's Ministry Pastoral Award:** Given to an EFCC pastor studying at TWS.
- **E & F Liberg Memorial Scholarship:** Given to a TWS international student with outstanding character, commitment to studies and warmth and concern for other students.
- **Peverall Ministerial Scholarship:** Given to a third-year pastoral student at TWS.
- **Women in Pastoral Studies Award:** Given to a full-time TWS female student in the M.Div., MRE or MACS program seeking a pastoral position in a church.
- **TWS General Financial Aid:** Given to students based upon need and satisfactory GPA.
- **K & D Davis Scholarship:** Given to 1st or 2nd year TWS student in the M.Div. program who is planning on a pastoral ministry.

TWS President's Scholarship (\$5000)

The recipient of this award has to be a full-time TWS student for the Fall and Spring Semester. A high GPA has to be maintained through the program. Leadership qualities, future goals and ministry will also be assessed.

TWS Dean's Scholarship(\$4000)

Full-time TWS students (Fall & Spring Semester) can apply for this award. The recipient will have the highest GPA and this must be maintained in the Fall semester to receive the award in the Spring semester. Leadership qualities, future goals and ministry will also be assessed.