Margaret J. Dietz Scholarship Application: Focused Program

A Focused Program is a course of study that is completed in one year or less. It can be a program or course that is several days, weeks or months in duration.

Questions in this application are designed for the Scholarship Committee to understand your purpose in pursuing this education program, the need in your country for you to gain this expertise, the contribution this program will make to your development as a servant leader and the contribution you will make to your affiliated Christian organization and the body of Christ. Please read every question carefully. You must answer every question for your application to be considered complete.

Personal Profile

In this section we would like to learn about you, your family and how to contact you. Please provide the e-mail address at which you desire to receive correspondence from the Margaret J. Dietz Scholarship Committee and your current mailing address.

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| Surname: | First Name: | Preferred Name: |
| Date of Birth: | Gender: | Citizenship: |
| Region:  | Church Denomination:  |
| Languages Spoken: |
| Email: | Phone: | Skype Name: |
| Street Address: | City:  | Providence/District:  |
| Country: | Postal Code: |  |
| Marital Status: | Spouse’s Name: |
| Number of Children and Ages: |

Background Information

We would like to learn about your education, employment history, ministry experiences and achievements. This should be included in your curriculum vitae (CV). Please upload or attach your current CV at the end of this application and ensure your CV provides detailed information including 1) dates, institutions, majors and degrees for your education and postgraduate training, 2) dates, employers and roles/responsibilities for all employment, 3) publications, presentations and scholarly achievements. Please complete the additional items that follow about ministry and volunteer experiences.

*In what volunteer (non-paid) activities do you participate and serve? Please provide a list stating your role, the organization, average hours per week or month, and dates of participation.*

*In what ministries (non-paid, faith-based/church related) do you participate and serve? Please provide a list stating your role, the organization, average hours per week or month, and dates of participation.*

*With what Christian institution or ministry are you affiliated that will benefit from you completing this course of study?* Please include their contact information. This is the Christian institution, church or para-church organization to which you are or will be responsible after completing your course of study. This institution should provide your required letter from a Christian institution, church or para-church organization describing the training needed and how the program of study will facilitate your development as a servant leader to mei@cmda.org.

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| Institution/Ministry: |
| Email: | Website: | Phone: |
| Street Address: | City:  | Providence/District:  |
| Country: | Postal Code: |  |
| Contact Person: |

English Fluency

If you have completed the TOEFL® test, please provide your scores for each area.

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| Reading: | Listening: | Speaking: | Writing: | Total: |

If you have not completed the TOEFL® test or do not know your scores, please use the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) Self-Assessment tools to determine your:

* speaking (<https://www.govtilr.org/Publications/speakingsa.html>),
* reading (<https://www.govtilr.org/Publications/readingsa.html>), and
* listening (<https://www.govtilr.org/Publications/listenngsa.html>) levels for English.
* Please use the ILR writing level descriptions (<https://www.govtilr.org/Skills/ILRscale5.htm>) to determine your English writing level.

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| Speaking Level: | Reading Level: | Listening Level: | Writing Level: |

Self Evaluation

We would like to learn about your faith, values and calling in life. Please answer the following items with a short paragraph.

*How did you become a Christian?*

*What is your sense of God’s calling on your life?*

*How will this program that you plan to pursue prepare you to fulfill God’s calling on your life?*

*How will this program that you plan to pursue benefit the Christian institution with which you are affiliated and advancement of the Gospel?*

*How will this program that you plan to pursue benefit your country or region?*

Gifts and Talents: Please list your primary spiritual gifts and your talents.

The Dietz Scholarship Committee believes that servant leaders in medicine and dentistry demonstrate a variety of leadership gifts. Please rate yourself with regard to the following abilities (1 = weak; 5 = strong).

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| Administrator |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinician |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educator |  |  |  |  |  |
| Innovator |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leader |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manager |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mentor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Researcher |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writer |  |  |  |  |  |

Health: Please describe your general health and any health issues that could interfere with your participation in your planned program.

*Are you in agreement with the CMDA statement of faith (*<https://cmda.org/mission-and-vision/>*)?* Yes No

Purpose of Your Studies and Professional Goals

We would like to learn about where you will study, the purpose of your studies, and the relevance of your studies to your calling, your affiliated institution and the advancement of the Gospel.

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| School/University/Institution at which you will study: |
| Program Title: |
| Start Date: | Completion Date: |
| Expected Supervisor/Mentor: |
| Have you applied to this program? Yes No |
| Are you accepted into this program? Yes No Application in process |
| What prerequisites or preliminary work do you need to complete? |

*What are your education, career and spiritual objectives that this course of study will address?*

*Why have you chosen this specific institution and this specific program?*

Please list a mentor, teacher, advisor, colleague, academic leader or pastor who is encouraging you to pursue this study. This person should write your required letter of reference and submit it to mei@cmda.org. The letter should describe their relationship with you, how long they have known you, why they are recommending you for this scholarship and course of study (i.e. how this course of study will prepare you for your calling and advancing as a servant leader), your character, your spiritual maturity and your leadership potential. The reference should confirm their commitment to report on your academic and spiritual progress, or lack there of.

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| Surname: | First Name: |
| Email: | Phone: |
| Street Address: | City:  | Providence/District:  |
| Country: | Postal Code: |  |
| Institution Affiliation: |

*Will a promotion or change in job or academic position occur after you complete this program?*

If yes, please provide the name of the institution, the position/title anticipated and a contact person with their email address.

If no, what job or academic opportunities do you anticipate will be possible that would not be possible without completing your planned program?

*How will the expertise you acquire through your planned course of study contribute to the above institution or organization and advance their mission?*

Financial Assistance

We would like to learn about your financial situation, anticipated budget for your studies and the sources of funding available to you to cover the full cost of your studies. The Margaret J. Dietz Scholarship does not provide full scholarships and will only fund a portion of your total budget.

*Please provide all estimates in US Dollars (USD) at a current conversion rate.*  Do not use local or European currencies. If you do not know the estimated amounts, please consult the institution of your planned studies and current students in the program for assistance with determining actual costs.

Budget Breakdown: Consider all costs associated with your studies and living expenses for the duration of the program. Include costs for your family if they will be joining you during your studies.

1. Calculate costs for each category for the duration of the program.
2. Convert to USD.
3. If a category is not applicable enter a zero (0).
4. Consider and include expenses for travel, health care, special family circumstances.

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| Cost | Estimated Cost (USD) |
| Housing/Accommodations |  |
| Utilities |  |
| Internet |  |
| Living Expenses |  |
| Furniture |  |
| Tuition |  |
| Books and Supplies |  |
| Other Institution Fees  |  |
| Travel |  |
| Health Care/Insurance |  |
| Expenses related to child care |  |
| Expenses related to dependents |  |
| Other Expenses: |  |
| Total Annual Budget |  |

Sources of Funding: Please list all sources of funding that you have secured and applied for to cover your budget, even if they are not certain.

1. Calculate funding for each category for the duration of the program.
2. Convert to USD.
3. If a category is not applicable enter a zero (0).
4. Specify the names of all other scholarships for which you have applied both awarded and pending.

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| Funding Source | Estimated Provision (USD) |
| Personal finances |  |
| Salary/Stipend from institution of study |  |
| Support from family and friends |  |
| Stipend/Scholarship from church or ministry |  |
| Other Scholarships Awarded: |  |
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| Other Scholarships Pending:  |  |
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*What is the total amount of funding for the duration of the program that you are requesting from the Margaret J. Dietz Scholarship (USD)?*

Supporting Documents

Please send this application and the following documents to mei@cmda.org. All these documents are required for your application to be complete. All documents and this application must be submitted by either 1 March and 1 August in full for consideration in that award cycle.

* Your curriculum vitae, CV.
* One letter of reference from the individual you have listed above. This reference must submit their letter to mei@cmda.org.
* One letter of reference from the Christian institution, church or para-church organization you have listed above. This reference must submit their letter to mei@cmda.org.