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2020-21 APPLICATION FOR
IBS INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Priority deadline for scholarship is April 1 for the following academic year. Students entering in the spring term must apply by November 1 of the year prior to that semester.

IBS and GTU/IBS students may apply for IBS Institutional Scholarships.

GTU/IBS common MA and Buddhist Chaplaincy Certificate students are strongly encouraged to contact the GTU Financial Aid Office for information on additional sources of funding, as well as eligibility, applications, forms, and deadlines. This application will not be shared with the GTU Financial Aid Office.

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ IBS Academic Advisor: _____

Degree Program: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

Certificate Program: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

I receive scholarship support from my temple or other source: yes no

I have applied for or am receiving loans or aid through the GTU: yes no

How to Apply for Scholarships and Loans

All degree and certificate program students who wish to apply for IBS-specific awards or scholarships must submit this application form directly to the IBS Office of the Registrar.

Students enrolled in either the GTU M.A. or the Certificate in Buddhist Chaplaincy programs must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA,) and submit supporting documents directly to the GTU Financial Aid Office. Please contact the GTU Financial Aid office for specific instructions, deadlines, and necessary forms.

IBS Policies regarding Funding, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

The Institute of Buddhist Studies offers both institutional aid (scholarships and awards) and, through the Graduate Theological Union, federal student aid (federal direct loans) to eligible students. All IBS and GTU/IBS students may apply for IBS Institutional Scholarships. Only students enrolled through the Graduate Theological Union are eligible for federal financial aid.

Financial Aid is awarded based on a standard 9-month academic year, not by calendar year. *Students must apply for financial aid each academic year for which they wish to receive financial aid.*

- It is the student's responsibility to apply or reapply for the IBS Institutional Scholarship by completing and submitting this application to the IBS Registrar by the deadline. Priority deadline for scholarship is April 1 for the following academic year. Students entering in the spring term must apply by November 1.
- GTU/IBS students, please contact the GTU Financial Aid Office for the most up to date policies, procedures, requirements and forms.

IBS Institutional Aid

Institutional Aid generally refers to scholarships and other awards that do not need to be repaid by the student. Members of the Buddhist Churches of America, the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha, other organizations and individual donors have generously raised funds in support of Buddhist ministerial, academic, and chaplaincy education. Any regular degree or certificate program student is eligible to apply for these awards. (Auditors, special students, and exchange students are not eligible.)

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read the IBS scholarship information and policies located above, and am applying for IBS Institutional Aid for the 2020-21 academic year:

Student signature

Date