



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION

FALL 2015 STUDY ABROAD

FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHIARELLI SCHOLARSHIP FOR FALL BIBLICAL STUDIES

Funded by Dr. M. Paul and Mrs. Judith Gross Chiarelli

This \$3,000 scholarship is provided annually to a student who plans to participate in the CTU Fall Biblical Studies Program, this year from August 13–October 17, 2016. The scholarship recipient must be either a full- or part-time CTU student in good standing and enrolled in a degree program (MDiv, MAPS, MA, DMin). Students working on a degree with a concentration in Biblical Studies will be preferred scholarship candidates. This award is open to lay students, women religious, men religious, diocesan priests, and seminarians. If you are a member of a religious community, you must provide a letter from your superior affirming permission to attend the trip and commitment to pay for the trip. Those with greatest need will be given preference. Continuing education and certificate programs do not qualify for this scholarship.

The scholarship recipient will be asked to write an essay (approximately 1,000 words) upon return from the Fall Biblical Studies Program that describes their experience and how they feel it will impact their ministries in the future. The scholarship recipient will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Chiarelli to discuss their experience and to present their essay. The essay will be retained by the Chiarellis and will serve as a history of the scholarship program through the years.

THE SEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Seeds Scholarship recipient must be a degree-seeking student open to the experience and study of theology while exploring historical sites in Greece, Turkey, Israel, Palestine, Jordan and Egypt. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in one or more segments of the Fall Biblical Studies Program at CTU and likely to benefit both academically and spiritually from an expanded experience into other segments of this three-part program. The interested candidate must submit a 500-word essay to the selection committee outlining their interest in Biblical Study and financial need.

The Seeds Scholarship recipient(s) will be decided upon by CTU faculty overseeing the Biblical Study Program. Upon completion of study, a Seeds Scholarship recipient is requested to submit a 500-word essay/reflection on the value of their Biblical studies experience to the Director of the Biblical Studies Travel Program. Additionally, two years after completion of this Biblical study program, the scholarship recipient(s) must share an additional 500-word essay on the longer-term effects of the experience. This essay is also to be submitted to the Biblical Study Program Director. All essays will be shared with the scholarship funder.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Complete CTU Application for Financial Aid form.
- 2) Complete an essay explaining why you should be the recipient of this particular CTU scholarship, outlining your interest in Biblical Study and your financial need.

All CTU students who meet the outlined criteria for the Chiarelli and Seeds Scholarships can apply for and will be considered for these scholarships. Applicants must be serious about attending the trip — regardless of whether they receive the scholarship.

Applications are due to Sr. Sallie Latkovich, CSJ, by March 7, 2016

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