



DUE DATE: Aug 1, 2025

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Scholarship awards are effective for three years, provided the recipient continues to meet the criteria of the scholarship. Late applications may not be considered.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____ (The Thomas Scholarship is restricted to students who belong to ministries and organizations led by Bp. Thomas.)

The Rev. Dr. Walter Scott Thomas, Sr. Scholarship is awarded to an admitted D.Min. student who belongs to a ministry or organization that Bp. Walter Scott Thomas has led. This scholarship discounts D.Min. tuition by 25% for the entire program.

The recipient of the Bishop Thomas Scholarship is selected by the Dean of St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute. Applications will be evaluated by the Dean and appropriate members of his staff.

In addition to submitting all materials required of those applying for the D.Min. students applying for the Bishop Thomas Scholarship must also submit an essay of 500-750 words which addresses the following questions.

- 1. The Bishop Thomas Scholarship is awarded to a student who belongs to ministries or organizations that Bishop Thomas has led. How do you understand yourself to qualify for this scholarship?
2. In what ways do you hope your D.Min. studies will contribute to the broader ministries of your church in a manner congruent with the example of Bishop Thomas's leadership?

Send your application in PDF format to Dr. Brent Laytham, Dean of St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, at blaytham@stmarys.edu. The deadline to apply, which in addition to submitting your essay requires the full completion of your application to the D.Min. Program, is August 1, 2025. For questions please contact Dr. Laytham at 410-864-4201.

Awards are credited to the student's account when he or she successfully completes the class(es) for the term. Awards will be annulled if a student receives a grade below B for a class. Students are responsible for paying all fees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing this application I give permission for my name, denomination, academic program, scholarship award, and award amount to be shared in university publications and announcements, letters to benefactors, and other communications specific to this scholarship.)