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Office of the President

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Dear Friend:

It is with pleasure that I announce the merit scholarships that McCormick Theological Seminary will award for the upcoming 2007-2008 academic year. These scholarships will be given to entering masters degree students who show promise for academic excellence and who demonstrate the potential to provide outstanding leadership for the church in the twenty-first century.

McCormick Seminary this year marks its 177th anniversary of preparing women and men for diverse ministries around the world. Theological education at McCormick is uniquely shaped by the multicultural, ecumenical and urban context in which we are privileged to live and learn. Here you will be equipped for ministry that is faithful and relevant to the needs of the church and world.

Please take time to review the enclosed announcement containing details of McCormick's outstanding scholarship program. To be considered for any of these awards, prospective students must apply for admission to one of McCormick's masters degree programs by **March 1, 2007. A personal interview is also required.** Those applicants who are subsequently admitted for enrollment in the 2007-2008 academic year will be included in the pool of candidates to be considered for a merit scholarship. Those receiving awards will be notified by **April 3, 2007.**

As you prayerfully explore your call to ministry, I hope you will consider all that McCormick Seminary has to offer. Please contact Nicole Bates, Director of Recruitment and Admissions, to receive an admissions packet or for additional information about the Seminary's merit scholarship program. You can reach her by calling 800-228-4687, x6314, or by e-mail at [admit@mccormick.edu](mailto:admit@mccormick.edu). I also encourage you to keep in touch with us through our website, [www.mccormick.edu](http://www.mccormick.edu). There you will learn more about the people and programs that make McCormick Theological Seminary an extraordinary place to pursue theological education. May Christ's deep peace and joy be with you in the months ahead as you discern direction and seek to respond faithfully to the call of God.

Sincerely,



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### 2007-2008 Merit Scholarships

McCormick Theological Seminary is pleased to announce merit scholarships available to entering students enrolling in the Masters Degree programs in the 2007-2008 academic year. Through its excellent scholarship program, McCormick seeks to encourage and support the brightest and most promising students who demonstrate outstanding potential for leadership in the church.

To be considered for these scholarships, prospective students must complete the McCormick application for admission by **March 1, 2007**. A personal interview is required for admission. All admitted students will be considered for merit scholarships by the McCormick faculty.

Criteria for all scholarships:

- Evidence of active Christian faith and practice, and of a personal call to ministry
- Outstanding achievement in undergraduate and graduate-level academic programs and in previous work experience
- Demonstrated potential for leadership
- A citizen, permanent resident, or eligible nonresident of the United States

#### **May and E.E. Patterson Scholarships**

The May and E.E. Patterson Scholarships are made possible through the generosity of the late May and E.E. Patterson, former members of First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Illinois. Patterson scholarships are awarded to students entering full time in the Master of Divinity program who show unusual promise for parish ministry. These renewable scholarships provide **\$23,000** annually for tuition, fees, books, and living costs.

*In addition to the above criteria, the recipients of the Patterson Scholarships will show:*

- Evidence of a strong commitment to the Church and its mission, and to parish ministry
- Unusual promise for the practice of competent ministry

#### **Gilbert and Marlene Bowen Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible through a generous gift from members and friends of the Kenilworth Union Church in Kenilworth, IL, in honor of their pastor Gilbert and his wife Marlene, for their 29 years of ministry in that congregation. This renewable scholarship, provided to encourage exceptional candidates for ministry, requires recipients to have a record of academic excellence, a commitment to involvement in the church, and demonstrated potential for leadership. It provides **\$23,000** annually for tuition, fees, books, and living costs.

#### **Tomlinson-Hampton Scholarships**

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of A.N. and Elizabeth Tomlinson-Hampton. The Hamptons were long-time members of Evanston First Presbyterian Church when legendary preacher, Dr. Harold Blake Walker ('32), was pastor. The Hamptons have established this scholarship to support students who show promise for leadership in the church as Dr. Walker did. These renewable scholarships provide **\$23,000** annually for tuition, fees, books, and living costs.

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### **Dr. Calvin H. Schmitt Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Dr. Calvin H. Schmitt, a beloved member of the McCormick community, who served as librarian at the Seminary from 1947-1975. This renewable scholarship provides **\$23,000** annually for tuition, fees, books, and living costs. Preference for this award is given to a Hispanic student.

### **Florence R. and J Elliot P. Morrison Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Florence (class of 1953) and Elliot (class of 1954) Morrison at McCormick where they began their education in ministry in the Presbyterian church. This renewable scholarship provides **\$13,000** annually for full-time students entering the Master of Divinity or the Masters of Arts in Theological Studies degree programs.

### **Tishabell A. Hewing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Tishabell Hewing whose wish it was the "consideration be given to, but not limited to, students preparing for a ministry to youth or the disadvantaged who will serve within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This renewable scholarship provides **\$13,000** annually for a full-time student entering the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Theological Studies programs.

### **G. Ernest Wright Scholarships**

The G. Ernest Wright Scholarships were established by McCormick to honor the late G. Ernest Wright, distinguished alumnus, scholar, and faculty member of McCormick Theological Seminary. The Wright Scholarship provides **\$13,000** annually for full-time students entering the Master of Divinity or the Masters of Arts in Theological Studies degree programs.

### **Mary Alice Walker Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by Harold Blake Walker in gratitude for his wife's support while he was a seminarian, provides **\$13,000** annually for a full-time student entering the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Theological Studies programs. This renewable scholarship, provided to encourage exceptional candidates for ministry, requires recipients to have a record of academic excellence, a commitment to involvement in the church, and demonstrated potential for leadership.

### **Wilmette Scholarship**

The Wilmette Scholarship was established through the generosity of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, Illinois in honor of the late C. Robert and Norma Miller. C. Robert Miller was a longtime member and treasurer of the McCormick Board of Trustees. The Wilmette Scholarship provides **\$13,000** annually for a full-time student capable of superior performance in the Seminary with genuine financial need and is renewable.

### **Thomas B. Mackie Scholarships**

The Thomas B. Mackie Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the late Thomas B. Mackie, an elder at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Illinois. Preference for these scholarships is given to racial ethnic students entering full-time in the Master of Divinity or the Master of Arts in Theological Studies programs who show unusual promise for ministry. These awards are for **\$13,000** annually.

### **The Reverend Doctor Minsoo Pai Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible by the family of Minsoo Pai, a McCormick alumnus widely known for his pioneering work in rural-development ministry in Korea. The Pai Scholarship provides **\$13,000** annually for full-time students who are exceptional candidates for ministry and entering the Master of Divinity or the Master of Arts in Theological Studies degree programs. Preference for this scholarship is given to a Korean American student.

**Charles G. and Juanita R. Chakerian Fellowship**

The Chakerian Fellowships are made possible through the gifts of Mrs. Juanita Chakerian and the late Dr. Charles Chakerian in support of the dual competency program, which Dr. Chakerian established during his tenure on the McCormick faculty. Annually, up to two awards of **\$2,500** each are made to students who have demonstrated both financial need and academic excellence and who are enrolled in one of the dual degree programs co-sponsored by the Seminary.

**For Scholarship Consideration**

To be considered for merit scholarship assistance, complete the application for admission no later than **March 1, 2007**. For an admission application or information about the merit scholarships, please contact: Nicole Bates, Director of Recruitment and Admissions, 773-947-6314; 800-228-4687, x6314; [admit@mccormick.edu](mailto:admit@mccormick.edu).