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ECCLESIAL MINISTRY DISCOUNT

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- ☒ Permanent deacon, religious, or lay student actively enrolled in ILEM or Masters degree program
- ☒ Require financial assistance
- ☒ Active participant in an approved Catholic ministry
- ☒ Maintain an academic GPA of 2.5



The Ecclesial Ministry Discount Program

The *Ecclesial Ministry Discount* program provides tuition assistance to NDS students so that they can gain access to the necessary theological education and pastoral formation needed to minister to the Christian faithful in the way that Jesus Christ desires and they deserve.

Rooted in Catholic Tradition, Preparing Leaders for the Future

Notre Dame Seminary is at the forefront of preparing deacons, religious, and lay men and women to actively participate in ministry and serve alongside our clergy. For more than 50 years, Notre Dame Seminary has offered graduate programs in theology with these vocations in mind.

Through the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM), Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL), and Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) programs, Notre Dame Seminary prepares students theologically and pastorally for service in parishes, schools, and many other Catholic ministries and institutions. Through the MATS program, students are exclusively trained in the rich theological tradition of the Catholic Church and prepared for further graduate studies. Through the ILEM and MAPL programs, students are provided a holistic formation experience in the spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions so as to better serve as catechists, PCL's, DRE's, youth ministers, marriage ministers, prison ministers, pastoral associates, and much more!

Handing on the Faith reduces the cost of tuition by for up to 8 credit hours each semester!



Service is the cornerstone of the *Ecclesial Ministry Discount* program. The *Ecclesial Ministry Discount* program guidelines provide more background on eligibility and service commitment.

The Church and the world need well-formed men and women who commit themselves to serving the Catholic faithful from the heart of the Church and her rich tradition. The *Ecclesial Ministry Discount* program helps to make that possible.

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