

Overview 2019-20 Christensen Scholars Program

As a college in the *Christian* tradition, Augsburg takes religion seriously. We regard it as a subject of critical inquiry, even as we respect its practice as a faith. As a college in the *Lutheran* tradition, Augsburg uses vocation as a way of engaging Big Questions. Vocation is a full-bore, full-body experience and Christensen Scholars gather to explore how theology can inform a sense of vocation and leadership.

BENEFITS

- Unique opportunity to discuss and explore theology, faith, vocation, and service
- Small, supportive seminar setting
- \$2,000 scholarship
- Four upper division semester credits in religion

ELIGIBILITY

- Interest in exploring Christian faith, life, and practice
- Current sophomore or junior status (i.e., rising junior or senior status)
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0
- Must plan on studying on-campus for the entire academic year

SEMINAR (REL 405/406)

- Yearlong academic seminar
- Meets Thursday nights
- Requirements include readings, assignments, and final portfolio on vocation
- Two semester credits per term, with a yearly total of four upper division semester credits in religion
- Applicable as an elective in the religion major or minor; must have already fulfilled Religion-200 credit or plan on doing so concurrently with the seminar.

SCHOLARSHIP

- \$2,000 total for the academic year
- Distributed on a term-by-term basis (\$1,000 per semester)
- Three-quarter-time to full-time status (including Christensen Scholars Seminar) required for all terms during the year of participation
- Permission of major field advisor required for credit overload
- Students that receive the full Augsburg Promise Grant are not eligible for the scholarship money, but can still apply to be a part of the cohort.

Apply at Augsburg.edu/ccv by **Monday, March 4, 2019.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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**The Christensen Scholar Program is a project of the
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