

# Overview 2019-20 Interfaith Scholars Program

## WHO ARE THE INTERFAITH SCHOLARS?

The Interfaith Scholars are a group of students who are interested in exploring the religious diversity of the Augsburg student body, the wider Twin Cities community, and the United States through interreligious dialogue and action. We invite religious believers from a variety of traditions as well as the non-religious to apply in order to converse respectfully with others about what you believe, why it matters, and how it propels us to action in the world.

## BENEFITS

- Unique opportunities to explore interfaith study as a cohort
- Earn upper division credit (4 credits) in the Religion Department
- Seminar setting that is small and supportive
- \$2000 scholarship
- Opportunities to formally develop interfaith leadership skills

## ELIGIBILITY

- Current Augsburg students with 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year status who have completed REL 100 or HON 100 and have an interest in interfaith dialogue.
- 2.5 Cumulative grade point average.
- Must plan on studying on-campus for the entire 2018-2019 school year (i.e. not going abroad or student teaching for part of the year) and be available for the class period (Thursday nights).

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

The cohort requirements include meeting on Thursday nights for academic seminar and civic engagement with the cohort; completing readings and assignments; and leading interfaith activities on campus throughout the academic year.

## 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 Interfaith 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](http://Augsburg.edu/ccv) by Monday, March 4, 2019.**

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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**The Interfaith Scholar Program is a project of:  
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