



Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

at The Graduate Theological Union

GOVERNMENT AID PROGRAMS

In cooperation with the Graduate Theological Union, DSPT has a financial aid program in which eligible students may apply for government loans. Most awards are made to students on the basis of need. In order to be eligible to receive government loans, a student must:

- be enrolled at least half-time each semester (6 units) in a B.A., M.A. or M. Div. program.
- be a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a U.S. permanent resident
- have not previously defaulted on any government loan.

Special Students and Certificate of Theological Studies students are not eligible for these funds.

DSPT participates in the following programs:

Federal Stafford Student Loans Eligible students may borrow up to \$8500 (\$5,500 for B.A.) per year from participating banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations and state lenders. Students must be eligible for need-based aid to receive a Federal Stafford Loan. There is no repayment or interest accrual while the student is enrolled at least half-time. The student has a maximum of ten years to repay the loan. Deferment and cancellation provisions are available.

Federal Unsubsidized Loan Program Eligible students may borrow up to \$10,000 (\$5,500 for B.A.) per year. Unlike the Subsidized Stafford Loan, interest does accrue on this loan while the student is enrolled. Interest can either be paid quarterly or capitalized and paid with principle after the student drops below half-time enrollment.

All questions concerning federal financial aid should be directed to: The Financial Aid Office, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 Le Conte Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709 (510) 649-2469.

Request for Application for Government Aid Programs

Please send an application packet for government aid programs for
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail to: Director of Financial Aid
Graduate Theological Union, 2465 Le Conte Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709