Increasingly, we live in a world where even the most basic tenets of the Christian faith are being challenged. Now more than ever we need pastors who are well-trained, pastors who can lead the people of God to give a reason for the hope that is in them (1 Peter 3:15). The same is also true for theologically trained women who have committed themselves to serve as deaconesses in our congregations and in other ministry settings.

We at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), are committed to providing that in-depth training.

We recognize that there are significant costs associated with attending seminary. If seminary training is to be relevant and robust, it requires sufficient resources (e.g., faculty, staff, library resources) that will support the student in his or her studies. While we do everything we can to control costs at the Seminary, there are still substantial expenses that the student must bear, with the result that more and more students must take out loans to fund their seminary education (see chart).
What Can You Do to Help?

The training of future pastors and deaconesses requires the support and encouragement of the whole Church. First, we need your continued prayers for our students and the Seminary. Second, if you would like to give, go to SupportFutureServants.ctsfw.edu and click on “How Can You Help?” where you will find more information on the following:

- **General Student Aid**
  - Contributions to the General Student Aid Fund help to offset the tuition cost of all students.

- **Student Adoption**
  - The Student Adoption Program matches a congregation, church group and/or individual with a deaconess or pastoral ministry student giving them the opportunity to support a student with prayer and financial donations. Contributions made to a student through the Student Adoption Program will help provide for the physical needs of students and their families, from paying the utility bills to buying shoes for the children.

- **Student Aid Endowment**
  - For individuals who would like to donate a major gift, an endowment can be established that will generate income for student aid for years to come.

With the prayers and support of God’s faithful people, future church workers will continue to be trained and sent out into the world to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that you will join us in this very important task. Who knows, perhaps one of our current students will one day be your pastor or deaconess.

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