

Prayer

Find at least five people to pray with you for God's financial protection and provision during your years of ministry preparation. If God is calling you to ministry, He will provide all you need to obey that calling.

Responsible Stewardship

Frugality could free up funds for school. Double-check your personal spending habits to make sure there are no dollars being wasted that could be used to fund your education.

Used Textbooks

Sometimes used textbooks can be purchased online at reduced prices (as low as one cent plus \$3.99 s/h). As long as the ISBN matches specifications provided on the required text list, the used version will work just fine (unless it is a workbook and the previous owner filled in all the blanks). You may even be able to borrow some books from your local public or college library or from a friend, your pastor, or a former PLI student.

Monthly Payment Plans

The \$325 Scholar's Library Bible software required for many PLI courses can be purchased directly from Logos on an installment plan (as low as \$32/mo). The Logos Bible Study Library (just \$125 or \$16/mo) is another option for PLI, it's just not as effective.

PLI tuition can also be paid in monthly installments if arrangements are made with PLI's administrator in advance.

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Waive Internship Fee

The entire internship fee (\$600 total) is paid to the student's coach for mentoring services provided. If your coach, realizing your financial limitations, wishes to waive the internship fee, he may do so by notifying PLI. In essence then, your coach is volunteering all the time spent with you (an hour or two each week); so asking your coach to waive this fee is like asking for a donation.

Slow Track

Taking just one course at a time cuts your tuition and textbook costs for each quarter in half. Of course, it then takes twice as long to complete the program, but God usually is not in a hurry to hand-tool His chosen leaders--He took 40 years to prepare Moses.

Financial Supporters

Your church, friends, or family may wish to partner with you in preparing for ministry by helping with your schooling costs.

PLI Scholarships

As funds are available, PLI offers tuition assistance to students in need. Students are encouraged to help find donors for our scholarship fund.

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the Financial Challenge

Funding Your Education



The following graph shows how PLI costs could be spread out in three monthly payments each quarter. Eating the elephant one bite at a time is a little easier than trying to swallow the whole thing in one big gulp.

PLI on a Monthly Payment Plan

Part-Time Student = 1 course per quarter (for 17 quarters)

Full-Time Student = 2 courses per quarter (for 9 quarters)

Year One	QTR 1 Month 1	QTR 1 Month 2	QTR 1 Month 3	QTR 2 Month 1	QTR 2 Month 2	QTR 2 Month 3	QTR 3 Month 1	QTR 3 Month 2	QTR 3 Month 3	QTR 4 Month 1	QTR 4 Month 2	QTR 4 Month 3
Assessment Fee	\$ 75											
Logos Bible Software	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 32
Class 1 Tuition	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67
Class 1 Textbooks	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
Part-Time TOTALS	\$192	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$149	\$100	\$100	\$149	\$100	\$100	\$149	\$100	\$100
Class 2 Tuition	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67
Class 2 Textbooks	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
Full-Time TOTALS	\$277	\$102	\$102	\$266	\$167	\$167	\$266	\$167	\$167	\$266	\$167	\$167

Year Two (and following)	QTR 1 Month 1	QTR 1 Month 2	QTR 1 Month 3	QTR 2 Month 1	QTR 2 Month 2	QTR 2 Month 3	QTR 3 Month 1	QTR 3 Month 2	QTR 3 Month 3	QTR 4 Month 1	QTR 4 Month 2	QTR 4 Month 3
Class 1 Tuition	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67
Class 1 Textbooks	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
Part-Time TOTALS	\$117	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$117	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$117	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$117	\$ 67	\$ 67
Class 2 Tuition	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 67
Class 2 Textbooks	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
Full-Time TOTALS	\$234	\$134	\$134	\$234	\$134	\$134	\$234	\$134	\$134	\$234	\$134	\$134

These numbers assume ...

- Internship fee waived by coach
- Student qualifies for 50% scholarship
- Average textbook costs of \$50 per course (some will be more, others less)
- Student takes both prerequisite courses the first quarter and at least one course all subsequent quarters