



RSM Scholarship Information

Beginning Fall 2026

Central Bible University offers scholarship opportunities for eligible students entering the RSM program. These scholarships are designed to help ministry-minded students begin graduate study with a lower financial barrier and continue toward program completion.

Students who begin their first RSM course in Fall 2026 or later may be considered for the scholarships listed below.

First Step Scholarship

The First Step Scholarship is designed for students who want to begin graduate study by taking their first RSM course at a significantly reduced cost.

This scholarship is especially helpful for students who already have ministry, professional, or life experience and want to begin graduate-level coursework without immediately carrying a full course load.

Award: Eligible students may take their first RSM course for \$200, representing an approximate \$1,325 discount.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the First Step Scholarship, students must:

- Have completed a bachelor's degree at least five years prior to beginning the RSM program.
- Be a first-time RSM student.
- Be accepted as a degree-seeking RSM student.
- Not be a current CBU employee.

The First Step Scholarship may be used in combination with the Next Steps Scholarship for students who continue in the program and remain eligible.



Next Steps Scholarship

The Next Steps Scholarship is designed to help RSM students continue progressing toward graduation after their first course.

Award: Eligible students may receive a \$350 discount per course for courses 2–12 in the RSM program, for a potential total discount of \$3,850.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for and continue receiving the Next Steps Scholarship, students must:

- Be accepted as a degree-seeking RSM student.
- Remain continuously enrolled each semester with at least one course.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program.
- Remain in good standing with the university, including no code of conduct or academic integrity violations.
- Submit a scholarship application before the first semester in which the scholarship will be used.
- Complete the required application essay demonstrating alignment with CBU's mission.
- Receive approval from the faculty scholarship committee.
- Not be a current CBU employee.

Students do not need to reapply each semester as long as they continue to meet scholarship requirements.

Exceptions to the continuous enrollment or GPA requirement may be considered for one semester with approval from the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Application Deadline

Students must apply at least one month before the start of the semester in which they intend to use the scholarship.



Estimated Program Cost with Scholarships

The full program sticker price is approximately \$18,900.

Students who receive both the First Step Scholarship and the full Next Steps Scholarship may receive up to \$5,175 in total scholarship assistance.

Estimated net program price after scholarships: \$13,725.

Scholarship awards are subject to eligibility requirements, application deadlines, and institutional approval.