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# THE MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

*Arthur W. Clinton Jr.*  
*Scholarships and Awards*

## **Scholarships**

An Arthur W. Clinton Jr. Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a graduate degree (licentiate, master's, or doctorate)\* whose dissertation is in the field of Mariology or Marian Studies. Ordinarily, a scholarship is awarded so the applicant may be free to work for a year on the thesis or dissertation.

The number of scholarships and the amount conferred with each of them are dependent on the funds available for distribution, the number of applicants, their need, and the merit of their proposals. Application must be made for renewal.

A scholarship application (initial or for renewal) should include the following:

- a) the prospectus or overview of the dissertation;
- b) two letters of recommendation—one from the thesis director, another from a faculty member or director of the program;
- c) letter from the applicant containing the following: a detailed plan of the work which will be accomplished during the year; the specific amount requested, together with a budget showing how the money will be used.

\*In 2012, the MSA's Administrative Council extended eligibility for scholarship grants to those working for a licentiate or master's degree.

**Awards**

An Arthur W. Clinton Jr. Award is granted ordinarily to a post-doctoral applicant working on a specific topic in Marian studies which will result in a publication. Assistance can be given to support the research, writing, and the preparation of the manuscript for publication. The amount conferred on an individual may be up to \$1,000. Distribution will be based on the amount of funds available and the merit of the proposals

Special projects of the Mariological Society of America, especially to provide assistance and encouragement for the foundation of new mariological (scholarly Marian) societies, also qualify for assistance.

The following should be submitted in an application for this award:

- a) a curriculum vitae;
- b) a description of the project, together with a letter of support from a colleague;
- c) a letter from the applicant giving the specific amount requested and explaining how the money will be used.

Application for financial assistance for an academic year (beginning with the fall semester) must be submitted by the preceding May 1st. The application should be addressed to: Clinton Scholarships and Awards Committee; The Mariological Society of America; The Marian Library; University of Dayton; Dayton, OH 45469-1390.