

## 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

Often used textbooks can be purchased online at reduced prices (as low as a penny 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.

## 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.

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## Waive Internship Fee

The \$600 internship fee collected by PLI to pay to the student's local coach for hands-on ministry skills training can be waived by the coach, if he chooses, by notifying PLI of his desire. If the fee is waived, the coach essentially volunteers his mentoring services (an hour or two each week); so asking your coach to waive this fee is like asking for a donation. (Please note that the fee for academic coaching provided by PLI's certified coaches cannot be waived; however, working with a certified life-coach is optional.)

## Financial Supporters

Your regional/district office, church, friends, or family may wish to partner with you in preparing for ministry by helping with your schooling costs. If earmarked specifically for you, these financial gifts would not be tax-deductible; but it would guarantee that you would benefit by the donation.

## Monthly Payment Plans

PLI tuition can be paid in monthly installments to better fit a student's budget. To make arrangements for a personalized payment plan, contact PLI's administrator at the time of enrollment.

## 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*



**pastoral leadership**  
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The following graph shows how PLI costs could be allocated on a payment plan.  
 Eating the elephant one bite at a time is a little easier than trying to swallow the whole thing in one big gulp.

## Sample Monthly Payment Plan

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

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

<b>Year One</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 3</b>
Assessment Fee	\$ 25											
Class 1 Tuition	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 66	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133
Class 1 Textbook(s)	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
<b>Part-Time TOTALS</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$184	\$133	\$133	\$184	\$133	\$133	\$184	\$133	\$133
Class 2 Tuition	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 66	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133
Class 2 Textbook(s)	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
<b>Full-Time TOTALS</b>	\$259	\$134	\$132	\$368	\$266	\$266	\$368	\$266	\$266	\$368	\$266	\$266

<b>Year Two (and following)</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 1 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 2 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 3 Month 3</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 1</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 2</b>	<b>QTR 4 Month 3</b>
Class 1 Tuition	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133
Class 1 Textbook(s)	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
<b>Part-Time TOTALS</b>	\$184	\$133	\$133	\$184	\$133	\$133	\$184	\$133	\$133	\$184	\$133	\$133
Class 2 Tuition	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$133	\$133
Class 2 Textbook(s)	\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50			\$ 50		
<b>Full-Time TOTALS</b>	\$368	\$266	\$266	\$368	\$266	\$266	\$368	\$266	\$266	\$368	\$266	\$266

Notes ...

- Assumed coach waives internship fee
- Some textbook costs will be more, others less (used even less) than \$50 average
- Student takes both prerequisite courses the first quarter and at least one course all subsequent quarters
- Does not include Logos Bible software