The Church Partnership Program (CPP) is a special endowment program utilized to partner with your home church, and is offered in lieu of other financial aid from RTS. Students approved to participate in CPP are eligible to receive a CPP tuition scholarship from the Seminary matching the church’s gift up to 1/3 of tuition.

The CPP is designed to assist and encourage students who wish to pursue seminary. It is available for full-time and part-time students.

Please note: **There is a limited amount of Church Partnership aid! Students are encouraged to pursue this program early in the financial aid application process because it is available on a first-come-first-serve basis!**

Participation in the CPP with RTS requires students to provide two items in addition to the Financial Aid Form:

1. **Letter of Support.** Students wishing to participate in the CPP must submit a letter to the Admissions Office **prior to being considered for this award.** Returning students must submit this letter **no later than June 1, 2011,** in order to participate. Following is a sample letter that may be used as a form by a church participating in the church partnership program.

2. **Check payable to RTS.** Additionally, a check made payable to RTS should be mailed **directly to the student,** who then presents the check to the RTS Business Office at the beginning of each term. Or the church may elect to send a check directly to the Business Office. If so, the church must include with each check a letter indicating it is for CPP and for which student. Either way, the check must be presented to the Business Office during the first month of each term in order to avoid a 1% finance charge.

Any later changes in giving by a supporting church should be reported by the student to the Admissions Office.

_______________________ (date)

To Reformed Theological Seminary:

________________________________________________ (name of church) has decided to partner with

_____________________________________________ (student name) in support during the 2010-2011 academic year (June 2010 - May 2011). At this time, we expect to contribute ________________ (amount) per year.

_____________________________________________ (name)

_____________________________________________ (position, i.e. Clerk of Session, Member of Finance Committee, etc.)

_____________________________________________ (church address)

_____________________________________________ (church city, state  ZIP)

_____________________________________________ (church phone)

We at Reformed Theological Seminary are delighted to partner with you to assist in the preparation of this student for Gospel ministry, whether in the church, in teaching, in missions, or however the Lord may lead. We pray that through this partnership, the student may develop a mind for truth, and a heart for God, to the end that the Kingdom of our Lord may be proclaimed.