



# Academic Grants and Awards

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## FACTSHEET

Many cultures are exhibiting growing distrust and suspicion of economics, profit, limited government, rule of law, and free markets. Given this, there is a significant need to redeem these concepts by examining them in relation to theology, human dignity, and the principles of a free and virtuous society.

To encourage such developments, Acton Institute offers a range of academic grants and awards that support seminarians, graduate students, and young scholars engaged in serious reflection and research on the relationship between theology, the free market, limited government, and the rule of law.

### Who is Eligible?

- **Seminarians and graduate students** currently enrolled to study at institutions around the world, irrespective of religious affiliation, can apply for **Calihan Grants**.
- **Doctoral candidates and recent doctoral recipients** in theology, religion, philosophy, history, law, politics, economics, or related fields can apply for the **Novak Award**.

### Grants & Awards Summary

	Travel	Academic
<b>Calihan Grants</b> For current seminarians and graduate students	<b>Up to \$3,000</b> Award period ongoing	<b>Up to \$3,000</b> 2 deadlines per year
	Intellectual Achievement	
<b>Novak Award</b> For current doctoral candidates or those who have received a doctorate in the past five calendar years.	<b>\$15,000</b> 1 award per year	

### Interested in Learning More?

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