

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUPLES & FAMILY THERAPY

Please note and attend to all deadlines.

- Seattle University Application** (Online: grad-admissions.seattleu.edu/apply)
- Application Fee, \$55** (Credit card only)
- Official transcripts in sealed envelopes** (From all colleges and universities previously attended)
- Résumé** reflecting professional and/or volunteer experiences in the helping field (e.g., social service, education, or ministry).
- Two letters of recommendation** from professional and/or academic sources (e.g., supervisor, professor). At least one should be from a person who can speak to your ability to work with diverse populations. (Note: Recommendation forms are provided electronically through the application).
- A 1000-1250 word personal statement that addresses all of the following:**
 - Personal, professional, and academic history and how they have led to your decision to become a couples and family therapist;
 - Professional and career goals and how a degree in spiritually-integrated couples and family therapy will help you to reach those goals;
 - Ways in which social justice and becoming a culturally responsive couples and family therapist align with your professional interests (you may include experience, education/training, and interest in working with culturally and spiritually diverse populations);
 - Reasons for wanting to study at Seattle University's Couples and Family Therapy program; and
 - You may explain any special circumstances in your background and/or history and elaborate on any distinctive abilities or achievements.
- A group interview with MACFT faculty and staff.**
- Financial Aid/Scholarships**

Students selected for STM Scholarships are awarded for the remainder of the financial year (summer through spring quarters), based on full-time (6 credits) continuous enrollment. Students enrolled at a half-time (3 credits) status will have their award prorated.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee on a rolling basis prior to the start of each quarter. Please e-mail scholarshiprequests@seattleu.edu.

There are three (3) steps to completing an STM Scholarship Application.

1. **Apply** to a graduate program in STM
2. Complete a **FAFSA** for the appropriate academic year
3. Complete the **STM-Scholarship-Application**

2020 Application Deadlines to start summer or fall 2020.

January 15, 2020 to be considered for the February 24, 2020 interview.

April 15, 2020 to be considered for the May 4, or May 11, 2020 interview.

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