

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA

Theological Education Scholarship Application

Completed applications should be sent to: Office Administrator Jennifer Schultz (office@ptcaweb.org) or mailed to the Presbytery Office (2115 Cliff Dr., Eagan, MN 55122).

Applications (including Presbytery Endorsement Form) should be received by:

June 1 for a fall term (decision and notification by August 1)

October 1 for a winter or spring term (decision and notification by December 1)

March 1 for a summer term (decision and notification by May 1)

Questions should be directed to: MSGC Chair Rocky Rockenstein (walter.rockenstein@gmail.com; 612-227-8428)

About the Theological Education Scholarship Fund

Scholarship funds are provided to individuals pursuing a formal course of study leading toward a church vocation through a seminary, ministry degree program, or lay pastor education curriculum. They may also be used for CPE, internships, contextual education, or travel to study abroad that is connected to the degree or certificate program. Scholarship candidates will be under care of the Presbytery or pursuing their course of study in direct conversation with the Committee on Preparation or in consultation with a particular congregation for service. Scholarships up to \$2,000 are considered based upon the determined financial need of the individual and the availability of scholarship funds. Generally, each candidate is eligible for one scholarship per academic period and no more than twice per calendar year. Scholarships will not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies and other actual costs incurred. Scholarship Funds are made available thanks to the legacy of the Carl Bossman Scholarship Fund, the Dorothy & Ralph Erlandson Fund, and the Barbara Tilton Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Applicant

Name _____

Home Address _____

School Address (if different) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Congregation Under Care/Covenant With _____

Presbytery Status: ___ Inquirer ___ Candidate ___ Other _____

Name(s) of Partner/Spouse and Dependents _____

Gender (some scholarships are for women students only) _____

Educational Program

School Attending _____

Location (city and state) _____

Education Status: ___First Year ___Second Year ___Third Year ___Other_____

Degree/Certificate Program_____ Expected Graduation Date_____

Description of the Ed Program (*max 200 words*)

Financial Information (*please list all figures in annual calendar year amounts*)

Income and Sources of Funds From Savings of Applicant and Partner _____

Income of Applicant _____ Income of Partner _____

Home Church Assistance _____ Support from Family _____

Support from Synod _____ Support from GA _____

Seminary Grants/Scholarships _____ Seminary Loans _____

Work Study Income _____ Child Support _____

Other Scholarships or loans (*please be specific*) _____

Other Income (*please be specific*) _____

Estimated Total Annual Income and Sources of Funds _____

What is your current debt: Car Loan _____ Credit Card _____

Other (describe) _____

What is your current student loan debt _____

Are you currently paying on this loan? ___Yes ___No

Value of Other Assets (*home, investments, savings accounts, retirement funds, etc.; please describe*)

Expenses and Uses of Funds Tuition & Fees _____

Books & Supplies _____ Other (*describe*) _____

Educational Travel (*please describe*) _____

Room/Board (to Seminary) _____ Rent/Mortgage _____

Utilities _____ Phone/Internet _____

Food _____ Clothing/Laundry _____

Travel (*please describe*) _____

Medical/Dental (include insurance costs) _____

Other Expenses (*please describe*) _____

Estimated Total Annual Expenses and Use of Funds _____

Scholarship Requested Amount of Scholarship Requested _____

School Term or Other Program for which Scholarship is Requested _____

Theological Education Scholarships up to \$2,000 are considered based upon the determined financial need of the individual and will not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, travel expenditures and other actual costs incurred.

Please describe your need for financial assistance. *(max 100 words)*

Have you requested financial assistance from your home church, educational institution, and family? Why or why not? *(max 100 words)*

Please describe any other extenuating or special circumstances in your life or special financial needs which are related to this request. *(max 200 words)*

If this scholarship is approved, who should the check be made payable to and who should it be sent to *(please be specific; attach invoice, statement, or registration form if needed)*.

The information given in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application is not complete and will not be considered unless this form is completed in full and all additional requirements are met. If the committee requests additional information and verifications, I agree to provide them. I understand and consent that any information in this application and supporting documents will be reviewed by all members of the Mission, Scholarships, and Grants Committee and may, at the sole discretion of the committee, be released to the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. I also agree that, if I am awarded a scholarship, my name, school information, and amount of the scholarship will be reported to the Presbytery and may be publicized.

Signature of applicant

Date