

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND  
Scholarship Application 2022-2023  
North Carolina United Methodist  
Conference

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT  
[Please read the ENTIRE application form  
before filling it out]

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- 1) Before proceeding with this application form, please be sure that you have read and understand the policies and conditions that govern the use of the Ministerial Education Fund.
  - 2) Complete your portion of the application in full detail. *FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FULL WILL DELAY ACTION ON RECEIVING A GRANT.*
  - 3) As a final step in preparing this form, take or mail your application to the Financial Aid Officer of the college or seminary in which you are enrolled or pre-enrolled. Request the Financial Aid Officer to review your application, helping you to be accurate concerning your school expenses and assistance rendered by the school.
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**Deadlines for applications are October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

*This application is only good for the spring semester.*

COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED, FAXED OR EMAILED TO:  
Heidi Seifert (heidi.seifert@nccumc.org), Fax: 919-773-2308  
Office of Clergy Life,  
NCCUMC  
700 Waterfield Ridge PL  
Garner, NC  
27529

1. Applicant's FULL LEGAL Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City, State, & Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Married? Yes or No If married, full name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is spouse employed? If so, how much income does spouse contribute into the household? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Names & Ages of Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you plan to enter Ordained Ministry in the North Carolina Annual Conference? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Check the appropriate category: I am a certified candidate (Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of your Home Church and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Education Institutions attended. Give years and degrees earned:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School Year you are applying for (check one):

Undergraduate: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary: 1<sup>st</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated graduation month and year? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you presently serving a student appointment (charge)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

8. Will you honor the commitment to serve within the United Methodist connection for at least 5 years?

**Application Requirements:**

- Budget
  - Response to 5 Questions
  - Most recent transcript
    - Include final college transcript if a seminary graduate
    - If currently in seminary, include your most current transcript
    - Unofficial transcripts are acceptable
  - A manuscript of a sermon, or a devotional you have preached / shared
  - Approval by Registrar or Academic Dean and Financial Aid Officer
    - Signed statement for below, or
    - Email with clear statement of approval u
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**Budget:** What other expenses do you anticipate over the following year? Please include mortgage/rent; childcare; other living expenses and attach to this application a monthly budget, with income and expenses. Use separate Excel budget template.

Please respond to the following questions. 1-2 pages, on a separate sheet:

1. Describe your experience in the local church (or campus ministry), both participation and leadership.
2. Describe the most significant way in which you have joined God in the work of kingdom building.
3. What brings you joy as you consider a life lived out in ordained ministry?
4. What do you envision for the next five years of your ministry?
5. What other sources/amounts of financial assistance are you receiving?

Please submit:

1. A college transcript OR seminary transcript (if you are currently a student in seminary).
2. A manuscript of a sermon you have preached or devotional you have preached/shared.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT BY REGISTRAR OR DEAN: I have reviewed this student's transcripts and to my knowledge, he/she has maintained an overall "C" average throughout his/her academic endeavors. I further have determined from the student that he/she will be taking 9 hours minimum per semester in seminary or 12 hours minimum per semester in undergraduate school.

1. Registrar or Dean Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name clearly \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This section is to be completed by the FINANCIAL AID OFFICER at the school where the student will be in attendance for the semester or academic year in which he/she is seeking **MEF** assistance. Your signature below verifies to us that the costs of schooling (tuition, fees, books) as listed by this student in Question #9 are essentially correct.

2. Financial Aid Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name clearly \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_