

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS
PREPARING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY
IN THE NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

APPLICATION

2020 – 2021 Academic Year (June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021)

Scholarships awarded by the Board of Ordained Ministry of the New Mexico Annual Conference have varied criteria for eligibility. The information that you provide on this application will enable the Scholarship Committee of the Board to determine eligibility and readiness for one or more of the awards. *(All information provided in this application or through follow-up remains confidential unless divulged by the applicant. Add supplemental pages as needed.)*

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Permanent Mailing Address or Mailing Address after June 1, 2020:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Academic Institution of Current Enrollment: _____

Mailing Address of Institution: _____

Academic Institution of Planned Enrollment in 2020-21: _____

Mailing Address of Institution: _____

Are You _____ Resident Student of the Academic Institution, or
_____ Online, Other _____
_____ Enrolled in Course of Study

Projected Graduation Date from Institution of 2020-21 Academic Year _____ / _____

or Projected Date of Completion of Course of Study _____ / _____

Indicate Projected Intervals of Enrollment 2020-21 Academic Year (Indicate projected number of academic hours or course in Course of Study for each interval of enrollment.)

_____ Early Summer 2020 _____ Late Summer 2020 _____ Fall 2020
 _____ Spring 2021 _____ Other(Describe) _____

Projected Costs of Enrollment in 2020-21 Academic Year:

Tuition/Fees	\$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____
Other Academic Costs	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Projected Personal Expense	\$ _____
Travel*	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

*to and from site of academic work

Identify Primary Anticipated Sources of Income for you (and your family, if applicable) during the 2020-21 Academic Year:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

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To what extent would the scholarship enable your continued pursuit of education in preparation for ministry in the New Mexico Conference?

Describe your current financial condition including debt (include specific credit card and educational amounts), your approach to personal financial management, and how you believe you embrace John Wesley's exhortation of *gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can* as explained in his sermon, *The Use of Money*.

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How has your sense of calling to ministry changed / grown during the past 12 months?

In what area(s) of ministry are you currently interested?

What do you believe to be your greatest spiritual gift(s), and how do you believe God is calling you to use them in the local church?

Describe other factors that you would like the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry to know in considering your application for financial aid for those preparing for ordained ministry in the New Mexico Conference.

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What is your connection to the New Mexico Annual Conference, e.g., home church, church where you are serving, etc.?

If you are preparing for ordained ministry as a “second career,” describe your earlier career(s) and the values that you believe that you bring to ministry because of that experience. (*Indicate if this is not applicable.*)

It is my understanding that the scholarships are specifically for persons who are preparing for ministry in local churches in the New Mexico Annual Conference (including those temporarily transferring to the Northwest Texas Annual Conference for professional reasons). If I determine that God is calling me to other locales for ministry, I will immediately advise the New Mexico Conference Board of Ordained Ministry of those changes and negotiate a fair resolution of repayment so that others preparing for ordained ministry as a deacon or elder in the New Mexico Conference may receive the benefit. I understand that the financial aid provided through these scholarships is for current educational expenses and living expenses associated with current enrollment and no for debt repayment.

Please note: Funds awarded through the Scholarships are paid directly to the institution in which the applicant is enrolled.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Submit completed application to the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry of the New Mexico Annual Conference by sending it to the attention of the **Board's Registrar, Linda Lucas:**

- By Mail: 11816 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112
- By fax to (505) 265-6184, or
- By scanning and e-mailing it to: linda@nmconfum.com

The deadline for submission is Thursday, April 30, 2020. It is recommended that each applicant verify receipt of the application prior to that date with the Registrar at (505) 255-8786 ext. 104 or (800) 678-8786 or linda@nmconfum.com.