



CCCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

POLICY STATEMENT— The CCCC seeks to provide pastors and Christian workers who are prepared for service educationally as well as practically and spiritually. To this end a scholarship is offered to aid and encourage ministerial students during their years of training. The Conference Education Committee administers the scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded only to individuals meeting the qualifications listed below. Equal amounts are given to full time qualifying students, with part time qualifying students receiving half the determined amount.

I. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS— *In order to be considered, the applicant:*

1. must be involved in the Conference Care Program of the CCCC. Consideration will be given to other credentialed members if there is a lack of applications from Students under Conference Care.
2. must be enrolled as a full or part time student in a degree or diploma program at an approved educational institution.
3. must be in good scholastic standing in his/her program of study, having at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
4. must be involved in, and a member in good standing of a local church that is congregational in polity
5. must have a recommendation from his/her Pastoral Advisor in the Conference Care Program
6. must be displaying an ongoing involvement in the CCCC or an area fellowship thereof
7. must submit an application form, available online or from the Conference office.

II. THE SCHOLARSHIP—

1. will be for an amount determined by the Conference Education Committee with the understanding that not more than half of the funds received from gifts and interest in any one year will be distributed in the following year.
2. will be payable to the school or the student at the discretion of the Conference Education Committee prior to the beginning of the second semester, trimester or quarter.
3. will be applied to tuition costs or book purchases only.
4. will be repaid in full if the applicant fails to serve for at least two years in a congregationally governed church beginning within two years of graduation and fails to maintain standing in the CCCC as a Licensed Minister, Ordained Minister or Commissioned Christian Worker. Exceptions to this requirement may be considered but only for persons who are called to Chaplain ministry or other CCCC ministry, provided membership is maintained in a congregationally governed church and CCCC ministerial standing is retained.
5. will be paid for three years for full time qualifying students or up to six years for part time qualifying students or a combination of both totaling three years.

III. THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION—

1. will be listed in the directory of the National Association of Evangelicals or be separately approved by the Conference Education Committee.

