



## Scholarship Conditions and Requirements

- a. A maximum of \$25,000 per year to be awarded in scholarships, with no annual scholarship to exceed \$5,000 per academic year.
- b. A maximum of \$15,000 over a scholarship/award recipient's course of theological study.
- c. Scholarship Awards may be used to cover tuition, fees, books, housing and any other expense necessary for the applicant to successfully pursue a theological education.
- d. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Association of Theological Schools theological seminary or institution.
- e. Applicant must be under the care of a local Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) church within the bounds of the Presbyteries of de Cristo or Grand Canyon
- f. Applicant must be under the care of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, or its presbytery equivalent, (CPM) of either de Cristo or Grand Canyon Presbytery.
- g. The appropriate CPM will ensure, and attest, that the applicant's theological education is augmented with a course in Presbyterian Polity, if the seminary or theological institution is not a recognized Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) seminary
- h. The appropriate CPM shall attest to, and disclose, the use of the scholarship award as provided in item 2.c., above.
- i. The appropriate CPM will ensure, and attest, that the applicant has a financial need in order to pursue a theological education. The determination of that financial need shall be by decision and process of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, or its presbytery equivalent, under whose care the applicant is affiliated.
- j. The appropriate CPM will make the recommendation as to the amount of scholarship funding to be awarded the applicant, under the guidelines set forth in items 2.a. and 2.b., above
- k. The presbytery CPM of the scholarship award recipient will annually submit to the Synod, through its Executive Committee, their annual review of the scholarship award recipient
- l. The scholarship award recipient will join, at least annually, a meeting of the Synod Assembly (whether in person or virtually, as is appropriate) to share with the Assembly his/her/their seminary/theological institution experience. This will most likely be during the Spring meeting of the Synod Assembly.