

**INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION  
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AID**  
Board of Ordained Ministry, Western Pennsylvania Conference  
**PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR FUTURE USE.**  
**Be sure this form is complete, including all signatures.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**CLERGY STATUS** Check One

- Elder \_\_\_\_\_
- Deacon \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
- Extension Ministry \_\_\_\_\_
- Diaconal \_\_\_\_\_
- Probationary \_\_\_\_\_
- Less than full time \_\_\_\_\_ Percent
- Retired, Appointed \_\_\_\_\_
- Retired, Not appointed \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site of Event \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor/agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leaders and content \_\_\_\_\_ C.E.U's \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Attach description if possible.)

**TOTAL COST** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving from other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (local church, Conference Agency, etc.)

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum Grant for single event is \$500)

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PPR Chair or Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (indicates approval of this event as meeting the applicant's approved goals)

District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FORWARD APPLICATION TO:**

Randall Bain  
 c/o Oakland UMC  
 1504 Bedford Street  
 Johnstown, PA 15902  
 814-269-3678 fax 814-266-3103

**Note: Depending upon when your application arrives in the cycle of disbursements  
 it may take four to six weeks for you to receive your check.**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AID Western Pennsylvania Conference

1. The Board of Ordained Ministry provides individual scholarship aid to clergy members of the Conference. These grants are available to in-service clergy for Continuing Education opportunities. These grants are NOT available for basic degree requirements or Course of Study.
2. Individual accounts are established for four year cycles.  
The current cycle began January 1, 2008 and will end in December 2011.
3. \$1200 is the TOTAL available during the current cycle to clergy in full time service.
4. **MAXIMUM GRANT** for any single event is \$500.
5. NO funds are carried into the next four year cycle.
6. Probationers' accounts are calculated as 1/2 funding until received as Full Members.
7. Clergy serving less than full time receive funding in proportion to the terms of appointment.
8. Retired clergy may receive 1/4 funding or a total of \$300 for the cycle.
9. The event must meet individual clergy goals and priorities as approved by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee or its equivalent.
10. The annual minimum standard for active clergy is 4 C.E.U. 's.  
(40 hours instruction).
11. Checks are issued by the Conference office to the clergy member.
12. If you are unable to attend the event, return the check to the Chair of Continuing Education for credit to your account.

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