



Scholarship and Grant Program

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The Church Network Endowment Fund



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (Maximum amount of scholarship for 2017 conference use is \$500 & certification use is \$350). Please submit application and await approval before registering.

In keeping with its mission of providing resources and training to church business administrators, The Church Network is offering financial assistance for professional development and training to TCN members.

Scholarships will be available for training opportunities at TCN conferences (up to a maximum of \$500) and certification seminars (up to a maximum of \$350) .

There is a limit of one scholarship per person per calendar year.

Scholarships for individuals will be based on various factors. The Endowment Committee will review each application according to funds available and specialized need, and applicants must meet the criteria listed below:

1. Must be an Active member of The Church Network.
2. I am NOT a team leader on the local national conference support team.
3. Must be seeking to improve management skills.
4. Must be working for a local church which does not pay 100% of conference or certification expenses.
5. Conference scholarships will ONLY be awarded to those individuals registering for the full TCN conference and who will be staying in The Gaylord National Resort during the 2017 TCN conference.

After an applicant for a scholarship is approved, the financial aid will be paid directly to the registrar of the conference, certification center, or local chapter workshop or seminar the applicant will be attending. We ask that you request only what you need in the amount of your scholarship. In this time of economic struggle, please be prudent with your request to permit more individuals to utilize the scholarship program.

GRANT PROGRAM (Maximum amount of grant \$350.00)

As money becomes available from the Endowment Fund, other specialized areas will be considered for grants of up to \$350. Grants might be used to do the following:

- Provide seed money to start new chapters and strengthen those in need.
- Send chapter president to national conference.
- Assist smaller churches without a business administrator by providing specialized training for staff members, and providing management resources.
- Provide training for The Church Network national office staff.
- Increase and improve management resources, products, and services for TCN members.
- Collect and analyze data which reveals trends related to church management.
- Improve placement and advisory services.
- Provide a specialist to research and prepare grant proposals from individuals and foundations for TCN special projects.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship or grant, return completed application form to The Church Network national office for review and approval. By November of each year, the Endowment Committee will know the amount of funds available to be awarded during the next calendar year. Even though there are certain areas of training emphasis and specific criteria required, some other requests may be considered by the committee.



Date Received _____

ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We ask that you request only what you need in the amount of your scholarship. In this time of economic struggle, please be prudent with your request to permit more individuals to utilize the scholarship program.

I certify that I meet all of these criteria and hereby apply for a scholarship of \$_____ (Maximum amounts of scholarship - **\$350 for certification** or **\$500 for conference—limit of one scholarship per person per calendar year**). I understand that the financial aid will be paid, upon approval of scholarship, directly to the registrar of the conference or the certification center I plan to attend. **Please submit application and await approval before registering.**

1. I am an Active member of The Church Network. Join date _____
2. I am NOT a team leader on the local national conference support team.
3. I am seeking to improve management skills.
4. My local church does not pay 100% of my conference or certification expenses.
5. If this scholarship is for the 2017 TCN conference, I understand I must register for the full TCN conference and stay in The Gaylord National Resort during the 2017 TCN conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

I. INFORMATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Title _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

II. THE CHURCH NETWORK INFORMATION

Working toward CCA? Yes No Year CCA Awarded _____

Certification center attended _____

Working toward retention? Yes No Is there a chapter near you? _____

I am a member of _____ Chapter in _____

III. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Year completed high school _____

College(s) attended (if any) _____

Year graduated from college _____

Post graduate studies/degrees _____

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

	Employer	City/State	Your Position	Years Served
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

V. SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS

What training event are you planning to attend? _____

Date(s) _____ Cost _____

Location of event _____

Briefly describe your reasons for needing financial assistance. _____

What benefits/values do you expect to receive from this training? _____

Are there others assisting you financially? _____

Who? _____ How much? _____

VI. YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

Briefly describe your continuing education plans for the next four years. _____

VII. REFERENCES

Please list three personal references.

1. Pastor/Co-worker _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

2. TCN Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

3. Friend _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

This application to be returned to:

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