



DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION  
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Dear Members of the College of Bishops,

I write to ask you to distribute 2023-2024 Ministerial Scholarship applications to those eligible students in your respective Districts. A copy of the application is included in this letter. It is not necessary to give applications to students who are attending either Phillips School of Theology or Memphis Theological Seminary. I remind you that the CME Church allocates each year \$31,000 to be distributed from the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships are for students pursuing Master level degrees or Doctoral degrees related to ministry from accredited institutions. The application reflects this emphasis.

Beginning this year to honor the late Rev. Carole Richardson one of the scholarships to be awarded will give recognition to this giant Christian Educator by naming the award and placing the name Rev. Carole Richardson on a certificate that will be given the scholarship awardee along with the scholarship check.

The awardee will be one who is focusing her/his studies in the area of Christian education. Determination of the awardee will be initially done by the General Secretary of the Department of Christian Education and Formation.

Please return to me all completed applications no later than January 22, 2024.  
Thank you!

In Christ,

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