

THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW HARMONY

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SCHOLARSHIP (individual) or GRANT (congregation) APPLICATION **New Harmony Presbytery**

Thank you for submitting this request, applying to be in partnership with New Harmony Presbytery (NHP). We intend for any financial assistance provided by NHP to bear witness to the connectional nature of the PCUSA and our desire to be in partnership to assist and support the witness of congregations (and their leaders) to the sovereign activity of God in the world so that congregations might be communities of faith, hope, love, and witness to Jesus Christ. We take the stewardship of these funds very seriously because they are the faithful gifts of our congregations. We are grateful for this partnership with all our congregations, its leaders, and members.

EXPECTATIONS for NHP GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- **NHP SCHOLARSHIP:** We believe that shared financial responsibility is wise, therefore, we ordinarily encourage a cost sharing plan of 1/3 by the individual, 1/3 by the individual's congregation, and 1/3 by the NHP Scholarship. We expect that the event will be PC(USA) sponsored, held at one of our conference centers or seminaries, or sponsored by an ecumenical sibling or partner. The recipient is expected to attend the entire event, and following the event, share their learning and experience with their congregation and NHP.
- **NHP GRANTS:** These Session endorsed grants are for new ministry within the congregation or new mission in the community. Ordinarily, we **do not** provide financial support for building maintenance, operating budget support, or "aid to field" (salary support for pastoral leadership).
- Following participation in the event or the beginning of the ministry or mission, the scholarship recipient or the congregational leaders will provide a report or presentation to NHP and/or to the Cultivation and Empowerment Committee (CEC)..

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- Every request will be prayerfully considered.
- Requests of more than \$5,000 will require two approvals by the committee.
- We expect any funds not used for the event, ministry or mission will be returned.
- Ordinarily, priority goes to those persons/congregations that have not received a scholarship, grant, or other financial assistance in recent years; subsequent requests will be considered at a lesser amount of the full amount requested.

The mission of the Presbytery of New Harmony is to strengthen, nurture, and sustain its congregations and ministers, and to participate in the wider mission of the church through its higher councils.

Please provide ALL of the following:

- Your Name:
- Email:
- Telephone number:
- Name of your Congregation:
- Date submitted:
- If this application was approved by the Session, include the date of that meeting:
- Name of Moderator of Session:
- Name of Clerk of Session:
- Check one: Is this for an individual's scholarship__ OR a congregational grant __?
- What is **the exact amount being requested from NHP?**
- What is the breakdown of all your anticipated expenses **and** all sources of funding?
- If a scholarship, who is sponsoring/organizing the event?
- How will this experience be shared with your congregation?
- How will this experience impact your congregation?

When completed, please email to office@newharmoniypres.org with “GRANT APPLICATION” or “SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION” in the subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact the NHP Office. Thank you!