

*ATLANTIC COAST MENNONITE CONFERENCE*  
*Ministerial Leadership Committee*

**Pastoral Training Scholarship Guidelines**

1. The applicant shall be a member of both the Mennonite Church USA and a congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference.
2. Priority will be given to continuing education for pastors with current assignments.
3. The course(s) shall be provided preferably by a Mennonite college or seminary or by a Mennonite-administered pastoral training program and shall relate directly to congregational ministry.
4. The applicant shall have the endorsement of his/her congregation (i.e., elder or church council chair) and conference minister relating to his/her congregation.
5. The applicant shall have sought a financial commitment by the congregation via the conference minister relating to his/her congregation.
6. The applicant shall be open to a personal interview by the Ministerial Leadership Committee, if the committee so desires. This shall include an evaluation of the applicant's personal goals and commitment.
7. Grants/scholarships shall generally apply to leadership training experiences, preferably by an accredited institution or program.
8. The grant/scholarship shall take into consideration the congregation's support.
9. All grants/scholarships shall be processed by and granted at the discretion of the ACC Ministerial Leadership Committee.
10. Application must be made annually.

Ministerial Leadership Committee  
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**Application for Pastoral Training Scholarship Aid**

Your name:

Today's date:

Your address:

Home Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

E-mail address:

Member congregation:

Are you currently a pastor? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Summary of previous education – degrees or coursework completed:

List previous experience related to pastoral ministry.

Brief description how this scholarship will assist you in pastoral ministry?

Name of college, seminary or training program:

Course Title/Description:

Date of course(s):

Total cost of course(s):

Congregational subsidy amount:

Grant amount requested:

Check payable to (individual, institution):

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature by elder/deacon or church chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of conference minister: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit application to Merv Stoltzfus, ACC Executive Conference Minister, 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster PA 17602, FAX: 717-394-8207, email: mervs@atlanticcoastconference.net*

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Reviewed by Ministerial Leadership Committee:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Am't Approved: \_\_\_\_\_