

# **Mid-Kentucky Presbytery**

## **APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE QUISSENBERRY FUND**

### **Background:**

Upon his death in 1905, Mr. I. M. Quisenberry bequeathed \$5,000 to Cumberland Presbytery to establish an endowment to educate local preachers. Almost 110 years later, the fund has grown to over \$82,000. Mid-Kentucky Presbytery is the successor to Cumberland Presbytery. In keeping with the wishes of the benefactor, this fund will be used to provide scholarships and other financial assistance for those in Mid-Kentucky Presbytery who are training for the ministry of teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Inquirers and Candidates may apply for financial assistance from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry through funds that are available through the Quisenberry Fund. In addition, the Commission on Preparation for Ministry may elect to distribute funds from the Quisenberry Fund to Inquirers and Candidates under care of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery throughout the year.

### **Guidelines:**

Individuals are eligible to apply for financial assistance through funds available from the Quisenberry Fund if they:

1. Hold membership in a congregation of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery;
2. Are enrolled as an Inquirer or Candidate for ordained ministry of word and sacrament;  
and
3. Demonstrate financial need.

Inquirers and Candidates may apply for financial assistance annually if needed to support their education for ministry.

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE QUISSENBERRY FUND**

*Return completed form to Mid-Kentucky Presbytery CPM chairperson*

In applying for financial assistance, I understand that my application will be reviewed by the presbytery's Commission on Preparation for Ministry and Finance Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Inquirer \_\_\_\_ Candidate

**WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES:**

List any new or recent work and leadership experiences since your most recent meeting with the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

Amount of assistance requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your need for financial assistance.

How will this financial assistance support your preparation for ordained ministry?

Are you seeking or have you received financial assistance from any other organizations or entities? Yes or No (Circle) If yes, please list the sources and amounts.

Is there anything else the committee should know as it considers your request for financial assistance?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**This identification sheet is to be retained by the presbytery.**

----- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -----

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

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned No.: \_\_\_\_\_