*The Educational Society*

*of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey*

Dear Applicant:

 We are pleased that you have chosen to give us the opportunity to assist you in your education as a person called by God to full-time Christian service. Enclosed are materials necessary for application to the Educational Society for a scholarship and/or loan. Please read all portions of this packet carefully. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**Criteria for eligibility:**

*Recipients of loans shall be:*

* preparing for full time Christian service. The Educational Society reserves the right to decide what may be interpreted as Christian service in any particular case.
* matriculated full or half time in accredited college, seminary, or graduate school, including course of study, approved by the United Methodist Church University Senate.
* a member of a United Methodist church within the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

*Recipients of scholarships shall be:*

* candidates for ordained ministry
* matriculated full or half time in an accredited theological seminary or graduate school approved by the United Methodist Church University Senate
* a member of a United Methodist church within the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey.

***or***

* clergy of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey
* engaged in continuing education at an accredited graduate or theological school approved by the United Methodist Church University Senate
* not eligible for Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) money.

All recipients of scholarships must agree to serve at least five years full time in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference following successful completion of studies for which the funds have been received.

Eligible applicants will be judged by economic need, level of academic achievement and promise of Christian leadership. It is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure that all portions of the application are fully and legibly completed and received by the *Application Receiving Officer* by March 31*.* Late or incomplete applications are ineligible for consideration.

Enclosed are the following items which are required for your scholarship packet to be considered complete:

1. **An Official Request for Assistance:** Please read this form carefully. It outlines the terms of a loan and/or scholarship and a recipient’s responsibilities. This request must be completed and signed by the applicant and the District Superintendent of the district in which he/she is a member. If the applicant is requesting both a scholarship and a loan, both portions of the form must be signed.
2. **Scholarship and/or Loan Application Form:** Please consider your answers carefully. Include an autobiographical statement, a statement of your call to ministry and plans for full time ministry, and a financial statement with specific details about your financial need. Please do not duplicate statements you have previously submitted to the Educational Society.
3. **Certificate of Recommendation:** These must be completed and signed by the Administrative Board/Council Secretary and the Supervising Minister (Senior Minister or District Superintendent) of your home church or the church you are presently serving.
4. **Two References for Scholarship and/or Loan Application**: These references may come from your pastor, a teacher, or other person who knows you well.

In addition to the above items, you will need to submit:

1. **Official Transcript:** Comprehensive transcripts of college and graduate work must be submitted at the time of your first request. Subsequently, only the previous year’s transcript needs to be sent.

All of the above items must be received no later than **March 31** at the following address:

 Educational Society

Rev. Donald Stevens

 310 New Jersey Ave.

 Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

The Educational Society of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey welcomes the opportunity to assist you and looks forward to reviewing your application. We regret that we are not able to help all who apply.

 Sincerely,

Jo D. Malessa

 President

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**CHECKLIST OF ITEMS NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION**

All items must be fully completed and signed where applicable. This checklist is to assist you in ensuring you have accomplished this and have included all items necessary. Please read all portions of this packet carefully and follow all directions closely.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

1. **\_\_\_ Official Request for Assistance:** Please read this form carefully. It outlines the terms of a loan and/or scholarship and a recipient’s responsibilities. This request must be completed and signed by the applicant and the District Superintendent of the district in which he/she is a member. If the applicant is requesting both a scholarship and a loan, both portions of the form must be signed.
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**OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (first, middle initial, last)

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **REQUEST FOR LOANS:**

Recipients of loans shall be those preparing for full-time Christian service. The Board of Directors reserves the right to decide what may be interpreted as Christian service in any case. Repayment of loans shall commence within the calendar year following the completion of educational requirements or withdrawal from educational program. Beneficiaries shall pay at least 10% of the total amount of the notes annually until the entire amount is paid. Any beneficiary who leaves the jurisdiction of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, or who withdraws from Christian service, or who fails to complete the educational requirements shall pay at least 20% of the total amount of the notes annually until the entire amount is paid. Beneficiaries who make the required annual payment will not be charged interest.

I have read and understand the conditions of loans and the obligations of the Educational Society beneficiaries. I request a loan in the amount of: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($5,000.00 maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to enter the Ordained Ministry in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to enter into full-time Christian service in the GNJ Annual Conference in the following capacity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Applicant Date*

*Signature of District Superintendent Date*

 **REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Recipients of scholarships shall be candidates for the ordained ministry who are matriculated in an accredited theological seminary or graduate school who agree to serve at least five years as members of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, and ministerial members of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference engaged in continuing education at an accredited graduate and/or theological school and who are not eligible for M.E.F. funds, and who agree to serve at least 5 years as a member of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. Any beneficiary who leaves the jurisdiction of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, or who withdraws from Christian service, or who fails to complete the educational requirements shall pay at least 20% of the total amount of the notes annually until the entire amount is paid.

I have read and understand the conditions of scholarships and the obligations of the Educational Society beneficiaries. I request the described scholarship funds.

*Signature of Applicant Date*

*Signature of District Superintendent Date* Rev 11/14

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN**

Be certain not to leave any question unanswered. Please type or print clearly in ink.

I am applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Both Scholarship and Loan

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER STATUS INFORMATION**

Please check or complete the following as best describes you and your situation:

1. Exploring Candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will begin candidacy process (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Certified Candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supervising Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Employed by the United Methodist Church as Local Pastor: Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

4. Probationary Member preparing for the Order of:

Deacon in Full Connection \_\_\_\_ Elder in Full Connection \_\_\_\_

5. Employed by the church in another capacity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN** (*continued)*

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Educational Institution for which funds are requested:

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has your application been officially accepted by this institution? Yes No

List previously conferred degrees:

 **Degree** **Institution** **Year**

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Check the one statement below that best describes your plans:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will graduate and plan to begin full time ministry within the **next** calendar year

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will graduate and plan to begin full time ministry within the next **two** calendar years

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will graduate and plan to begin full time ministry within the next **three** calendar years

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will graduate and plan to begin full time ministry within the next **four** calendar years

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will graduate and plan to begin full time ministry within the next **five** calendar years

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am **uncertain** of graduation date

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am **currently** employed in full time ministry

**USE THIS SPACE TO BEGIN YOUR STATEMENTS as required in item 2 of the introductory letter and checklist. Continue on additional pages.**

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN** (*continued)*

**FINANCIAL NEED**

The Educational Society understands students’ basic needs for financial assistance. Please explain your budget and any special circumstances or situations that would help us to better understand your individual financial obligations and need for assistance. Be as specific as possible and consider including your W-2 form or most recent tax form.

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*The information in this application is complete and accurate.*

*Signature of Applicant Date*

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**CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION**

The Educational Society of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is looking for worthy candidates for scholarships and/or loans who are preparing for full-time Christian service in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

These candidates must show:

* **Economic Need**
* **Worthy Level of Academic Achievement**
* **Promise of Christian Leadership**

The Directors of the Educational Society seek confirmation from the candidate’s local Church Administrative Boards/Councils that they do meet all of the above criteria. We desire to be good stewards of our limited funds, therefore we depend on your recommendation to help us administer our responsibilities fairly.

*To the Directors of the Educational Society of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey:*

This is to certify that we, the members of the Administrative Board/Council of the

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*Name of Church*

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*District*

of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference are acquainted with:

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*Name of Applicant*

He/She meets the following criteria for scholarship and/or loans: (Please circle level in each category)

* **Economic Need:** *severe moderate limited*
* **Academic Achievement:** *outstanding acceptable*
* **Promise of Christian Leadership:** *demonstrated potential*

We recommend him/her as one who is eminently worthy of aid from the Educational Society.

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*Secretary, Administrative Board/Council Date*

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*Supervising Minister (Senior Minister or District Superintendent) Date*

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**REFERENCE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN APPLICATIONS**

The Educational Society of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is looking for worthy candidates for scholarships and/or loans who are preparing for full-time Christian service in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

These candidates must show:

* **Economic Need**
* **Worthy Level of Academic Achievement**
* **Promise of Christian Leadership**

*Dear Educational Society,*

*Considering the criteria for worthy candidates for scholarships and/or loans, I would like to submit a recommendation to you on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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 *Print Name Signature Date*

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe in what capacity and for how long you have known the candidate:

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*The Educational Society*

*of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey*

**REFERENCE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN APPLICATIONS**

The Educational Society of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is looking for worthy candidates for scholarships and/or loans who are preparing for full-time Christian service in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

These candidates must show:

* **Economic Need**
* **Worthy Level of Academic Achievement**
* **Promise of Christian Leadership**

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