

The John D. McCann Scholarship Fund/Application

The John D. McCann Scholarship Fund is a grant and scholarship program specifically intended for the use of seminary students under the care of the Presbytery of East Iowa. The fund was established in 1985 and is stewarded by the Presbytery to honor the memory and work of the Reverend John D. McCann, who served as the Director of Clinical Pastoral Education for the Alcohol Treatment Center located on the University of Iowa Campus. A minister member of the Presbytery for over two decades, Reverend McCann engaged in service on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and was deeply involved in all aspects of the preparation process. His passion for effective, comprehensive ministry preparation is supported through this scholarship.

It is appropriate for churches to receive a special offering in support of this fund on Theological Education Sunday and/or any special occasion upon which the church seeks to raise awareness of the importance of ministry preparation and the financial needs of seminary students.

Any Inquirer or Candidate is eligible to apply for funding not to exceed \$1000 per year over a three year time frame with an optional fourth year to cover documented expenses related to the preparation process. In addition, any Inquirer or Candidate may apply to receive a need-based scholarship on a one-time basis if a financial emergency arises at the discretion of CPM. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry of the Presbytery of East Iowa is responsible for evaluating and awarding monies from the McCann Fund. Please complete the attached application to apply for the scholarship. A new application must be completed each year. A check will be mailed directly to the business office of your school or seminary.

□ PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO : Rev. Sarah Hegar

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

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For further information about this opportunity or to request an emergency grant, please contact Sarah at the above email address or by phone at 319-217-9444 or Stated Clerk Rev, Elissa Bailey at statedclerk@peia.org or by phone at 309-371-2511.

John D. McCann Scholarship



GETTING STARTED

Name

Social Security Number

Address

Date of Birth

City, State, Zip Code

Gender

County of Residence

Race/Ethnicity

Email

Phone
(Day)

☐

Home

☐

Work

☐

Cell

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name

Address

City, St, Zip

Are you employed by the PC (U.S.A.) in a church occupation?

☐ Yes☐

No

Minister of Sacred Music

SEMINARY INFORMATION

Degree

Enrollment

☐

Part-time

☐

Full-time

Are you preparing for a career in ministry as a:

☐

Teaching Elder

☐

Missionary

☐

Christian Educator

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Relationship to Student

Email

Phone (Day)

I authorize the Presbytery of East Iowa to respond to requests for information initiated on my behalf to the above named person.

Initial Here

The Presbytery communicates with students primarily by email. When you provide us with an email we assume that you will check your email regularly for updates on the consideration of this application.

This element of your application is used to collect information we need to manage your application. Complete the form at your earliest opportunity so we can respond to questions that you or your alternative contact may have about the status of your application. The form may be submitted by email, fax, or mail.

Deadline for Application is rolling throughout the academic year.

Confidentiality of Evaluations

Information collected to support your application is maintained by the Presbytery of East Iowa. All applications will be maintained confidentially by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry of the Presbytery of East Iowa. Reports to the Presbytery will honor this confidentiality by disclosing on the recipient's name, seminary, and status in the preparation process.

Release of Information

I understand that that the Presbytery of East Iowa may seek information regarding enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, and financial aid in order to determine my eligibility for award, and by my signature, I give the above named seminary permission to provide information to the Presbytery to determine eligibility for need based aid and/or verification of enrollment.

Signature

Date

