

## **Bridges Scholarship Fund (Bridges Ministers Trust)**

A Trust Administered by the Presbyteries  
Of Baltimore, Newcastle, and National Capital  
And the Scholarship Committee of the  
Hancock Presbyterian Church  
Hancock, Maryland

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Chairperson, Committee on the Preparation of Ministry  
Baltimore Presbytery  
5400 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21239  
410-433-2012  
Fax: 410-433-2066  
Email: [cpm@baltimorepresbytery.org](mailto:cpm@baltimorepresbytery.org)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read Carefully

1. Applicants must be either under the Care or registered as an Inquirer with the committees on Preparation on Ministry of Baltimore Presbytery, Newcastle Presbytery, or National Capital Presbytery to receive consideration.
2. Bridges Fund is open to any matriculated theological student or intended theological student at the following academic institutions only: Union Theological Seminary (Richmond), Princeton Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary, Louisville Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, and the following colleges: Davidson, Hampton-Sydney
3. Applications for grants must be received by April 25<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year.
4. Any recipient may apply for grants in subsequent years subject to reapplication.
5. The applications must be filled out in full, including copies of federal and state income tax returns.
6. Awards will be granted for the academic year beginning in September of the year of application.
7. Awards will be sent to the academic institution to the account of the applicant.
8. Send original application to the care of: Chairperson, CPM, Baltimore Presbytery, at the above address. Send a copy to the Chairperson, CPM Committee in which you are under care.
9. Maximum scholarship grants shall not exceed \$10,000.00.
10. Application may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email. Forms may be downloaded from the Web site of Baltimore Presbytery: [www.baltimorepresbytery.org](http://www.baltimorepresbytery.org).

Application # _____ Year _____
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**INFORMATION FORM**  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED)

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

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

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

Email Address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE THE INSTITUTION IN WHICH YOU HAVE MATRICULATED:**

Union (Richmond)    Princeton    McCormick    Louisville    Columbia  
Davidson    Hampton-Sydney

**INDICATE PRESBYTERY OF CARE:**

Baltimore    New Castle    National Capital

**INDICATE STATUS:**

Inquirer    Candidate

**INCOME STATEMENT**

Net Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants, Loans, Scholarships, Etc.

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery (other than Bridges Fund) \_\_\_\_\_

Synod \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of income not listed \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED INCOME: TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

ACADEMIC

Tuition, Books, Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY

Housing, Rent (include utilities) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortgage payment (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Food \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothing/laundry/recreation \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical/dental/insurance premiums \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto expenses (maintenance, gas, payments) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student loan payments \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimated income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total estimated expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Differential (plus or minus) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List any honors, fellowships that you have received:

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FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

CPM evaluation of candidate:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 High

Academic performance:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 High

Years of seminary completed:

1 2 3 4  
Junior Middle Senior Other describe \_\_\_\_\_

Other community or ecclesiastical activities:

Previous scholarships granted YES NO

Recommend Not Recommend

Amount of Scholarship recommended \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Notification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check sent to institution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
CPM, Chair

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hancock Committee