

**Detroit Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**  
**Theological Studies Grants, Scholarships Funds**  
**And Continuing Education Funds**  
(Revised April 2, 2006)

**Detroit Annual Conference Seminary Grant Fund**

**Who is eligible:**

- A. Students who are preparing to serve in the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as ordained Deacons or Elders upon completion of the education requirements. The student must be a certified candidate for ministry by the District Committee of Ordained Ministry and be attending a school on the list of approved seminaries, which can be provided by the Registrar of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.
- B. Students preparing for Certification in a Specialized Ministry of the United Methodist Church. The student must be enrolled with the Registrar for Deacons, Diaconals, and Certified Persons of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and be enrolled with the UM General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. (Specialized ministries include Christian Education, Music, Evangelism, Youth, Spiritual Formation, Camping and Retreat Ministries).

**Amount of Grant:** For Deacons and Elders, a \$3,000 (three thousand) maximum grant per year with a \$9, 000 (nine thousand) maximum grant over a three-year period. For Certification in Specialized Ministry, a maximum of \$500 per class with a total grant not to exceed \$3,000 (three thousand).

**Source of funds:** Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) through Conference Apportionments paid by local churches.

**Contact persons:** Request an application form from the Seminary Grants Coordinator of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry or from Flossie Jankowske, BOM Secretary, at the Conference Center, 800.334.0544.

**The Frank and Mildred Cattell Scholarship Fund**

**Who is eligible:** The income from this trust agreement is disbursed annually (at the end of the calendar year, December 31) to provide scholarship assistance to worthy theological students. The student must be a certified candidate for Deacon or Elder. Each of the District Committees of Ordained Ministry annually receives a scholarship disbursement to be awarded to identified student(s).

**Amount of grant:** Determined by the interest accrued from the Trust.

**The Lucy May Mallinson Fund**

**Who is eligible:** Persons preparing for ministry in town and country (rural) settings who are either certified candidates for Deacon or Elder OR local pastors who are Course of Study students.

**Amount of reimbursement:** Maximum \$375 per year.

**Contact person:** Apply by letter to the Seminary Grants Coordinator of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

### **The Rev. Fred and Edith Matthews Ministerial Scholarship Fund**

**Who is eligible:** An annual scholarship shall be given to a graduate of a United Methodist-related college or university, OR a state of Michigan college or university (excluding colleges and universities affiliated with denominations other than the United Methodist Church) to attend Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary to pursue a basic degree in theological studies in preparation for ordained ministry in the local church. The applicant must be a member of a Detroit Annual Conference United Methodist Church, and intend to serve within the Detroit Annual Conference. A student who is a member of the Dearborn: First United Methodist Church shall be a preferred applicant.

**Amount of grant:** Determined by letter to the Seminary Grants Coordinator of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

### **Conference Continuing Education Fund**

**Who is eligible:** All Deacons and Elders, probationers, associate members, local pastors, diaconal ministers, and persons certified in specialized ministry. Those persons under appointment and/or those serving in their certified areas of ministry are eligible for funds.

**Amount of reimbursement:** \$400 per year, maximum \$800 per quadrenium, (i.e., 2004-2008) Persons serving less than full-time are eligible for the full amount.

**Source of funds:** Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) through Conference Apportionments paid by local churches.

**Contact person:** Request an application form from the Continuing Education Grants Coordinator of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Complete the form; send to your District Superintendent for approval. DS will send it to the Continuing Education Grants Coordinator, who will process the request.

### **Course of Study Reimbursement Fund**

**Who is eligible:** Licensed Local Pastors who are pursuing Course of Study.

**Amount of reimbursement:** \$175 max. per course, 4 courses per year.

**Contact person:** Apply by letter to the Registrar for Local Pastors of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

For the quadrenium 2004-2008 the contact people are:

Continuing Education Grants Coordinator: Rev. Faye McKinstry, 517.456.4972, [fayemckinstry@verizon.com](mailto:fayemckinstry@verizon.com).

Registrar for Local Pastors: Rev. Alice Sheffield, 734.475.7569, fax-734.475.7569, [ajsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:ajsheffield@gmail.com).

Seminary Grants Coordinator: Rev. Sang Chun, 734.241.6070, fax 734.241.0060 [sachun1128@cs.com](mailto:sachun1128@cs.com).

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