

# Synod of Lakes and Prairies

## Racial Ethnic Student Preparation for Leadership Scholarship Fund

The Racial Ethnic Scholarship Fund is an educational assistance program designed to encourage Racial Ethnic students in their preparation for service in the Presbyterian Church USA.

Funds for this program are provided by the Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry.

### **Applicants must be:**

- 1. Racial Ethnic students whose permanent residence is within the bounds of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies**
- 2. Active member in a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**
- 3. Studying for preparation for leadership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or in a related ecumenical organization**
- 4. Enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing**
- 5. Making progress toward a degree**
- 6. Able to demonstrate financial need**

Applications will be evaluated and awards selected on the basis of information supplied on this form and the pastor's and teacher's recommendations. Students must be able to demonstrate their preparation for ministry as ordained clergy or other church leadership role. Winning consideration will focus on personal qualities reflected in school, church and

community activities, and academic achievement.

If you are interested in this scholarship program, all necessary admissions and financial aid forms for the school to which you are a current student must be completed. It is your responsibility to be sure that *all* forms, including the required transcript, financial aid statement and letters of recommendation are submitted to our committee by the deadline with your scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to return a completed application.

All applicants will be notified by the committee if they have been chosen as a finalist or not. The scholarship awards may only be used toward educational costs and will be paid directly to the school. The grant is a supplement to any other financial aid received by the student and becomes a part of the total financial aid package.

Please direct your questions to:  
Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry  
Synod of Lakes and Prairies  
2115 Cliff Drive  
Eagan, MN 55122-3327  
Phone: 1-800-328-1880 ext 204 or ext 209  
Fax: 651-357-1141

**Deadline: September 30, 2010**

The Scholarships are made available through funds provided by Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry, Synod of Lakes and Prairies





**Part II** (Must be completed by a financial aid officer and will not be accepted if submitted by student.)

Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry Scholarships  
**Financial Information**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Aid Officer (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Student budget for school year: 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Cost of Education** (Please use annual cost to determine student's financial aid)

Tuition and fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Books and supplies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorm residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Off campus housing: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total of A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Resources**

Parent Contribution:  
(for dependent student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total of B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Assessed Need (A minus B)** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Total Financial Aid**

Grants and Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pell: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Grant: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEOG: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal \_\_\_\_\_  
State Indian Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Loans: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stafford: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perkins: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Employment  
**Total D** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Unmet Need (C minus D)** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Educational Debt of Previous Loan(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

Phone: - - E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part III** (To be completed by the pastor)

## Pastor's Recommendation

### To the Student:

Please fill out the top portion of the recommendation and give one copy to your pastor along with the appropriate reference form on the next page.

Student's name:	(last)	(first)	(middle)
Mailing address: (street & number)			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	- (home phone) - -
School:			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	-

### To the Pastor:

This student is applying for the Racial Ethnic Scholarship of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The award is designed to encourage Racial Ethnic students preparing for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as clergy or another church occupation. Since the application cannot be evaluated until this form has been received, both the student and the Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry would appreciate a prompt reply.

Pastor's name:	(last)	(first)	(middle)
Mailing address: (street & number)			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	- (home phone) - -
Church:			

NOTE: When the applicant is the son or daughter of the minister, the form must be completed by an associate minister or church officer. If the church is without a minister, the form may be completed by the Clerk of Session.

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Fax 651-357-1141

E-mail the form to: [mkes@lakesandprairies.org](mailto:mkes@lakesandprairies.org)

# Racial Ethnic Student Scholarship Fund

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## Pastor's Reference Form

Name of Student:

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In what capacity have you known the student?

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Please describe the student's personal qualities in the following areas:

CHARACTER:

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LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL:

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS:

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WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS DOES THE STUDENT HAVE WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SERVICE LEADERSHIP?

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Name of person completing this form:

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Pastor

Clerk of Session

Other Church Officer

Date:    /    /

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**Part IV** (To be completed by the teacher)

## Teacher's Recommendation

### To the Student:

Please fill out the top portion of the recommendation and give one copy to your teacher along with the appropriate reference form on the next page.

Student's name:	(last)	(first)	(middle)
Mailing address: (street & number)			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	- (home phone) - -
School:			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	-

### To the Teacher:

This student is applying for the Racial Ethnic Scholarship of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The award is designed to encourage Racial Ethnic students preparing for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as clergy or another church occupation. Since the application cannot be evaluated until this form has been received, both the student and the Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry would appreciate a prompt reply.

Teacher's name:	(last)	(first)	(middle)
Mailing address: (street & number)			
(city)	(state)	(zip)	- (home phone) - -
School:			

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## Teacher's Reference Form

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the student?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the student's personal qualities in the following areas:

CHARACTER:

LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL:

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS:

WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS DOES THE STUDENT HAVE WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SERVICE LEADERSHIP?

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher                                      School:

Date:    /    /

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## COMPLETION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*I declare that the information given by me on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the appropriate school officials to release a transcript of my current grades and financial aid information to the Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry, Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Check List</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Completed &amp; Attached Mail</b>
Part I	_____	_____
Part II Financial	_____	_____
Part III Pastor's Recommendation	_____	_____
Part IV Teacher's Recommendation	_____	_____
Official Transcript	_____	_____

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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or

**Mail or FAX completed application and transcripts to:**

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