

**National Capital Presbytery  
Common Grant Application Part II**

**Name of Church:**

**Name of grant: Care Team Scholarship**

**Purpose of scholarships:**

The Care Team of the Committee on Ministry provides care, oversight and accountability for pastors and educators, equipping them to strengthen and transform the congregation they serve into the new realities in Jesus Christ.

Small scholarships up to \$500 are available for clergy and Christian educators who wish to take time for self-care, receive spiritual care and/or leadership development. Funding priority for these scholarships will be given based on personal need, availability of other financial resources and ministry impact.

**Scholarship criteria:**

- Applications are accepted bi-annually. Deadlines are June 15 and December 31.
- Scholarships will be announced within one month of the deadline.
- The Care Team has \$2,000 available for each six-month period, with a \$500 limit per person.
- Scholarship recipients must wait three years before applying again.

**All applicants will describe the following:** *Use an additional page if necessary*

1. Briefly describe why you have chosen this project/program for self-care and/or personal growth.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Briefly describe how the program will impact you and your work within the church.

3. Briefly describe the how the program will strengthen and transform you and your ministry.
  
4. What is the total cost of the program?
  
5. What amount are you requesting from the Care Team?
  
6. Do you have Continuing Education funds; and if so, what is the amount? If not, what are your sources for additional funding, and will the congregation provide partial funding? If not, why not?

**Contact person for more information:**

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