**National Capital Presbytery**

**Equipping Leaders Scholarship Application**

**Purpose of the scholarship:**
Scholarships are intended to strengthen and develop the ministries of ministry professionals and all church leaders of National Capital congregations, emerging congregations, and communities through attendance at conferences and training events related to church development, transformation, spiritual growth, or evangelism.

**Scholarship criteria:** *Applications are accepted at any time.*

* Member of a NCP congregation or NCP recognized emerging congregation or community
* Scholarship amount is up to $500 per person. Requests for additional funds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
* A brief report reflecting on how the event strengthened or transformed your ministry is due six months after attending the conference or training event.
* Scholarship will be mailed directly to the recipient unless otherwise noted

**All applicants will describe the following:**

1. Describe the conference or training event you want to attend. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Describe how the event will impact you and your work within the church. Click or tap here to enter text.
3. How will you share what you learn with your congregation and/or the presbytery? Click or tap here to enter text.
4. The total cost to attend the conference/event? Click or tap here to enter text.
5. What amount are you requesting as a scholarship? Click or tap here to enter text.
6. What are your sources for additional funding and will the congregation provide partial funding? Click or tap here to enter text.
7. Do you have continuing education funds available? Click or tap here to enter text.

**For questions or more information, contact:**

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe - tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org or 240-514-5358

**Date of application:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of church:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address of church**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Recipient of Scholarship– name, email, address and phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Have you applied for other scholarships this year, or received scholarship funds from NCP in the past three years?** If “Yes,” please provide the information - Click or tap here to enter text.

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***Signoff by a church officer or pastor indicating endorsement by the session. \* If there needs to be confidentiality, please contact Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe.\****

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Position:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date approved by session:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Has the church taken a Church Assessment Tool (CAT)?** If so, provide the date(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

**Congregation’s Annual Giving to NCP Unified Mission** - *This is money given to National Capital Presbytery’s Unified Mission Giving and is NOT the same as Per Capita*. Also note: *With Unified Mission Giving, NCP sends 14% to PCUSA* (One Great Hour of Sharing, Peacemaking, other designated mission gifts to the higher councils of the church): Click or tap here to enter text.

***All recipients are required to submit an article or presentation of their project
within the year of the Grant.***