



## Board of Ordained Ministry

Desert Southwest Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

### Scholarship Application - Clergy

*For funds managed by the Board of Ordained Ministry outside of MEF. This fund is for emergency situations and financial hardship for clergy and family followed. Extreme emergency situations include unforeseen medical expenses due to accidents or hospitalizations. Details of each fund, eligibility, and application schedule is included on the backside of this application*

#### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Request: \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Requested: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Affiliations

Church assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Request details

*Please detail your request, justification of emergency need and any other financial assistance already received.*

#### Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Funds available and eligibility criteria:

**1. Sapp Scholarship**

- a. Priority given to certified candidates enrolled in seminary, application for scholarship is posted on <https://dscumc.org/board-of-ordained-ministry/funding/>
- b. Eligible to current appointed clergy and local pastors
- c. Applications are accepted through March 1.

**2. Scott Clergy Crisis Fund**

- a. Eligibility is for clergy families in need due to crisis.
- b. Requests are set at \$1000 minimum.
- c. Applications are considered on a rolling basis.

**3. Botkin Medical Grant (as of 2020, this fund has \$153,000)**

- a. Assisting active or retired Methodist Ministers and their families who may be faced with unusual and burdensome medical expenses. Can include other emergency needs such as psychological and dental expenses/needs, including transportation to and from appointments for medical, dental, psychological.
- b. Applications are considered on a rolling basis.