

For the 2018-2019 School year, the North Carolina Annual Conference will be partnering with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) to facilitate the Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) application process.

For any questions - please email Amie Stewart at amie@nccumc.org.

**The online application is available January 3rd through March 7, 2018.
DEADLINE IS NOW MARCH 7, 2018 FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Please visit this link - <https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/apply>

Review this page, and at the very bottom, click on “Apply Now”.

If you are new to the website, you will need to ‘Register Now’ so that you may log in.

- Upon visiting the ‘Welcome’ tab - select ‘Applicant’.
- Scroll to the bottom of this page to see ‘Scholarships’ ‘NCCUMC MEF - North Carolina Ministerial Education Fund’

Scholarships

Applicants may apply for ONE scholarship from GBHEM each year. Please select the specific program you wish to apply for this year. Review the [Scholarships Listing](#) to determine the scholarships for which you would qualify. If you are still unsure of the best scholarship for you, choose the General Scholarship Application. All complete and qualified applications are reviewed and placed for consideration in the best fit scholarship program available.

*Select the scholarship for which you would like to apply

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[Click here](#) for contact information and FAQs.

- Once this scholarship is selected, the online application will adjust so that you may complete everything we've previously required for this scholarship.

In addition to applying for the MEF scholarship, you will also be considered by GBHEM for any additional scholarship funds they have available.

MEF GUIDELINES

1. Aid may be granted to students during their junior or senior year of undergraduate education, and in each year of their seminary years while working on their basic degree for ordination.
2. Applicants must be **Certified Candidates** (appeared before and approved by their District Committee on Ordained Ministry)
3. Students must be enrolled as “Full time” (12 credit hours - undergraduate; 9 hours - graduate) per semester

4. Students must attend a University Senate Approved school. A list of these schools is found at <https://www.gbhem.org/education/university-senate/list-approved-schools>
5. Students must maintain an overall "C" average throughout their academic career. A transcript must be submitted to the Office of Ministerial Relations after each semester (email to omrsubmissions@nccumc.org)
6. Students must intend to serve in the North Carolina Conference, or within the Connection, for at least five (5) years following graduation.
7. Students must participate in one Personal Finance / Debt Management course and provide confirmation to the Office of Ministerial Relations (Form found on the OMR Website at <https://nccumc.org/ministerial-relations/equipping/resources-for-seminarians/> and may be emailed to omrsubmissions@nccumc.org)
8. Aid may NOT be extended to graduate students in Ph.D., D.Min, Th.M., or other degrees beyond the basic degrees.
9. Applications are to be submitted annually and will be reviewed in the late Spring by the MEF Scholarship committee