

# The North Carolina Annual Conference Order of Deacons



## DEACON ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATION

1. Among United Methodist Deacons, applicants must be at least Certified Candidates on the Deacon Track (appeared before and approved by their District Committee on Ordained Ministry).
2. Applicants must actively serve or intend to serve the North Carolina Conference. "Active" includes any of the allowable "leaves" indicated in the Book of Discipline as well as the retired status. Service can be beyond the geographical bounds of the North Carolina Conference but conference membership (or intended membership if candidate) must be with the North Carolina Conference.
3. The three categories of benefit include: 1.) Higher Education scholarships, 2.) The Judy Stephens Continuing Education scholarships, or 3.) Good Samaritan needs.
4. Applications may be submitted annually prior to March 1 and will be reviewed by the NCC Deacon Endowment Team and awarded on or after March 31.

**Full Legal Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Deacon status (check one):**

- Certified Candidate  
 Provisional Deacon  
 Ordained Deacon (including retired)

**Appointment(s):**

**How much are you requesting?**

*Please note: if awarded a grant, look for an opportunity to share your story and the impact of this grant.*

**Have you received a Deacon Endowment Grant in the last five years?**  Yes  No

Please complete ONE of the following with a brief essay of not more than 500 words:

*Higher Education scholarships – describe your call and how the educational degree you are seeking will help further your joining God in the work of kingdom building*

*The Judy Stephens Continuing Education Fund scholarships – describe your call and how the continuing education opportunity will help further your joining God in the work of kingdom building*

*Good Samaritan needs (for supporting self or immediate family only) – describe your financial need and any other ways that we may in prayer or service to you*

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**



Please return completed applications to:  
Rev. Lynn B. Benson, United Methodist Foundation, Inc.  
700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529