



Ministerial Student Grant

Application for projects to be completed between
July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013

Check one: Draft for review (Deadline: February 15, 2012) Final submission (Deadline: March 15, 2012)

Name: _____

School: _____

Home congregation: _____

During the 2011-2012 academic year, I am in my _____ year of M.Div. study.

Anticipated graduation semester and year: _____

I am currently under the care of the _____ Region.

School Mailing Address

Permanent Mailing Address

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

On a separate sheet of paper (please type, double-space):

- * Describe the purpose and plan of the project.
- * Indicate how the project will enhance your capacity for leadership within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
- * Provide a project budget indicating all sources of income for the project, including your own funds, funds from other sources, and funds requested from HELM.

Limit your proposal to five pages.

Deadline: All materials must be received by March 15, 2011.

Grants will be announced by April 1, 2011.

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Phone (314) 991-3000 · Fax (314) 991-2957 · helm@helmdisciples.org
<http://www.helmdisciples.org/theological/ministerialgrants.htm>

2012 Ministerial Student Grant Fund Policies and Procedures

Purpose

HELM Ministerial Student Grants will enable Disciples M.Div. students who will be in their second or third year of studies to participate in noncurricular or extra-curricular experiences that enhance their ability to provide transformational leadership to congregations and other ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Procedures

A qualifying Disciples ministerial student may apply for a grant of up to \$3,000 for support of a research project, educational experience outside the curricular structures of his or her theological institution, travel for study, or other activities likely to fulfill the purpose of this program.

Applicants will present written proposals to Higher Education and Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (HELM) by March 15, 2012, describing projects to be completed by June 30, 2013. Grants will be announced by April 1. The number of grants will be determined by the availability of funds, the number and quality of proposals submitted, and the size of the grants requested.

Applications will:

- Describe the purpose and plan of the project.
- Indicate how the project will enhance the applicant's capacity for leadership within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
- Provide a project budget indicating all sources of income for the project, including her or his own funds, funds from other sources, and funds requested from HELM.

HELM will accept draft proposals and will offer feedback on the proposal, including overall structure and specific details. All drafts must be submitted no later than February 15, 2012.

Grantees will provide a full report on the project to HELM, suitable for publication, including evaluation of the leadership development goals and outcomes, within 90 days after the completion of the project.

Qualifications

A Disciples ministerial student will be eligible for a Ministerial Student Grant if he or she:

- Is a member of a congregation listed in the Yearbook and Directory of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
- Is under the care of a regional commission on ministry.
- Is a student at an ATS-accredited theological institution.
- At the time the project begins, will have completed at least 27 hours in a Master of Divinity program, as certified by his/her institution.
- Has not previously received a HELM Ministerial Student Grant.

Application packets for 2012 HELM Ministerial Student Grants are available at www.helmdisciples.org/theological/ministerialgrants.htm or from HELM at 11477 Olde Cabin Road, Suite 310, St. Louis, MO 63141. For additional information e-mail at helm@helmdisciples.org or call 314-991-3000.