

# Scholarship for Pastoral Leadership in the Diocese of Crookston

## Initial Scholarship Application Form

**The purpose of this scholarship is...**

to provide tuition assistance for lay persons and permanent deacons in the Diocese of Crookston pursuing certification and/or a degree in some area of church ministry; or pursuing continuing education in faith formation; or enrolled in a short term leadership formation program.

**To be eligible, the applicant must...**

- belong to a parish in the Diocese of Crookston
- give evidence of past and present parish commitment
- possess leadership qualities
- be available for church ministry in the Diocese of Crookston upon completion of the program
- be enrolled or seeking enrollment in a program through a Catholic institution that leads to certification and/or a degree in an area of ministry including, but not limited to liturgy, catechetics, pastoral ministry, leadership, etc. or pursuing continuing education in faith formation in a Catholic institution.
- submit completed application form with two letters of endorsement, the first from your priest or pastoral administrator, the second from a person familiar with you and your ministry.

**Please type or print clearly**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parish of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in this parish \_\_\_\_\_

5. Presently employed at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/title \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time in this position \_\_\_\_\_

6. Past Education

Institution	Dates Attended	Major Field	Degree and Year Awarded
	From      To		

7. Educational programs, conferences and workshops in leadership, religion, and/or spirituality which you have attended in the past 3 years.

Event	Date(s)

Over please ➤

8. Work Experience: Full-time and part-time work experience beginning with the most recent.

Name of Employer	City/State	Dates	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Awards and Honors

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. References: Two people (non-family)

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____	City/State _____ Zip _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____

11. Financial Needs

A. Program in which you are enrolled or seeking enrollment

Name of Program	Institution	City
_____	_____	_____

B. Length of term (e.g. 1 week, 1 year, 1 semester) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Dates of program \_\_\_\_\_

D. Estimated Tuition Cost for term \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other financial assistance you may be receiving:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Amount of tuition scholarship requested from Pastoral Leadership Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

12. Description of Ministry Goals - Enclose a concise essay about your educational and ministerial goals. Explain how the program in which you are enrolled (or seeking to be enrolled) will help you meet these goals. Describe your ministry in your present church community and how you think the program will enhance your ministry.

13. Endorsements - Enclose with this form two letters of endorsement of your proposal, one from your priest or pastoral administrator and the second from a member of your parish or the diocese or someone familiar with you and your ministry.

Letters of endorsement should refer to your:

- a) leadership activity in the parish/school;
- b) commitment to ministry in the Catholic Church as evidenced in your current parish ministry;
- c) ability to reflect on issues.

**Return this form and application materials to:**

**Pastoral Leadership Review Panel  
Office of the Word  
P.O. Box 610  
Crookston, MN 56716**

**For office use only:**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date reviewed \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_