Application for Educational Resources

Keystone Conference Free Methodist Church

 **OUR MISSION**

 The MEG/MAC of the Keystone Conference is charged to assist, encourage and hold accountable the pastors and key lay leaders of our churches.

 It is our desire to ensure that education and guidance relevant to the diverse ministries across our conference is accessible. With that in mind we want to provide for those appointed by the Keystone Conference to fulfill educational requirements necessary to complete ordination, and also to equip those who are ordained to lead their respective ministries with healthy vision and purpose.

 **SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS**

 The MEG/MAC welcomes applications from pastors and ministerial candidates in the Keystone Conference who are desirous of continuing education that directly applies to their needs and or responsibilities. Monies set aside will be used to resource individuals who are in need of coursework either to complete ordination requirements or to assist them in advancing their expertise in specific areas relevant to their ministry through degree programs, seminars, conferences, etc.

 Applications are reviewed bi-monthly. However, requests should be made at least two months prior to the anticipated need and will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

 If course or training is not completed the recipient is responsible to repay the scholarship to the conference.

 Please send the completed application to MEG Board chair Chris Hill at: : chris.chillpa@verizon.net or mail to the conference office, 202 Wilson Ave., Oil City, PA 16301.

 Questions can also be directed to the above email address or by calling:

 (814) 676- 6611

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**Name** **Date of application**

**Church**  **Date funds are needed**

**Program funds are requested for**

**Total Cost Amount requested**

Please give a brief rationale for this endeavor. (Continue on a 2nd page if necessary)

Include its relevance to your specific ministry by explaining: What you hope to learn, how you will apply this to your ministry, how you might share this with your district:

**Your status with the conference: (check one)**

 **Ordained Elder** \_ **Ordained Deacon**

  **CMC** **LMC**

 **If CMC:** Have you submitted your three year learning plan? .

 **If CMC:**  List course work taken in the past year.

**Have you completed a Spiritual Gifts inventory?** .

**Is it on file with the Conference MEG/MAC?** .