



**OMAHA
PRESBYTERIAN
SEMINARY
FOUNDATION**

Apollos Scholarship APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Without exception, all applications, transcripts and references must be received at the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation no later than April 15th.

Please read each instructional step before beginning the application process.

Download and/or print these instructions to use as a checklist as you complete each step. Only COMPLETE applications with all required forms are considered for scholarship awards.

STEP ONE APPLICATION FORM

Save/download the Apollos Scholarship Application to personal computer.

All application questions must be completed in the attached form and require a response. A resume may be attached as a response for question #7.

Email the completed application with "Apollos app" in subject line to apollos@opsf-omaha.org **no later than April 15th**.

Applicant will receive notification when application has been received and when all required submissions are received to complete the application process.

Apollos Scholarship Application submitted

STEP TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES

Secure one reference in each of the three categories indicated on the application form.

For each reference, email a Copy of the Reference Questionnaire or the Reference Questionnaire link below.

<http://www.omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org/Reference-Questionnaire.html>

It is the responsibility of the applicant to request a reference of those listed on the application and that the reference persons have the appropriate link to the Reference Questionnaire. OPSF will NOT send any reference requests.

Stress to references that only the Reference Questionnaire form will be accepted (no letters, please), the form must be completed in full and received at OPSF **no later than April 15th**.

Pastor from you home church

Professor from college or seminary

Other: (i.e. Elder from home church, supervisor, mentor, friend. NOT family, fiance, etc.)

STEP THREE TRANSCRIPTS

Request an official transcript from each college/university/graduate school from which applicant has earned a degree.

Also request an official transcript from any seminary for coursework completed. **Applications are accepted from full-time PC(USA) seminary students enrolled in Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual Degree programs. Applications are also accepted for those intending to begin study the fall of the application year.** Registrars may email, mail, fax or send transcript(s) via institutionally authorized electronic submission services to OPSF (contact info below). Registrars emailing transcripts must include a message certifying that it is considered "official" by the granting institution. All such transmissions must be sent by the academic institution (NOT the applicant). All transcripts must be received by **April 15th**.

Bachelor's Degree

Seminary transcript of completed coursework

Master's Degree

Other Degree

Send all Apollos emails to: apollos@opsf-omaha.org. Put "Apollos App" in the subject line.

Remember to keep copies of all submissions and urge references to do the same.

Confirmation received from Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation:

Apollos scholarship application received

"Other" reference received

Pastor's reference received

All degree transcripts received

Professor's reference received

Seminary transcript received

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter soon after August 1st.

Recipient's home church Pastors, Presbyteries and Seminaries will be notified in mid-August.

Please provide OPSF of any change of contact information.

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**Omaha
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Foundation**

**Apollos Scholarship
Application**

Applications, Transcripts & References
accepted: January 15 – April 15th

Only complete applications are considered.

Application Instructions also at
www.omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org.

Personal Data

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Preferred Name _____ Gender _____

Email Address _____

Daytime or Cell Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

Street

Apt

City

State

Zip Code

Church Membership

Church Name

City and State

Degrees Earned – An official transcript is required from each school and must be sent by the institution.

Bachelor's Degree _____ College / University _____ City / State _____ GPA _____

Master's Degree _____ College / University _____ City / State _____ GPA _____

Other _____ Professional School _____ City / State _____ GPA _____

Presbytery

Name of Presbytery

Status: Inquirer or Candidate

Name of Liaison with CPM
(Committee on Preparation for Ministry)

CPM Liaison's Email Address

CPM Liaison's Daytime Phone or Cell Phone

References – A Reference Questionnaire form is required from each one. No letters, please.

1. _____
Pastor from your church

Email Address of Pastor _____

Daytime or Cell Phone _____

2. _____
Professor from College or Seminary

Email Address of Professor _____

Daytime or Cell Phone _____

3. _____
Other: Elder from your church, Supervisor, Mentor or Friend (NOT family, fiancé, etc.)

Email Address of Other Reference _____

Daytime or Cell Phone _____

Seminary

Name of Seminary where enrolled

In the Fall of this application year, I will be a:

Enrolled in the following degree(s) program:

An official transcript is required to be sent from the
seminary for all coursework completed.

Application continues with QUESTIONS on the following pages.

**Omaha
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Foundation**

Applicant's Name _____

QUESTIONS

1. What draws you to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament?
Describe your sense of Call.

2. Describe your leadership style.
How do you envision using your leadership gifts in the Church?

Additional QUESTIONS on the pages which follow.

Applicant's Name _____

QUESTIONS

3 What gifts for ministry do you possess?

Identify a major challenge you believe faces the Church today and describe how your gifts for ministry could help.

Empty response box for question 3.

4. How have you demonstrated commitment to Jesus Christ in and through the Church?

Empty response box for question 4.

Additional QUESTIONS on the pages which follow.

Applicant's Name _____

QUESTIONS

5. Describe your spiritual pilgrimage.

6. Describe the ways you care for yourself in terms of body, mind, emotions and spirit.

Additional QUESTIONS on the page which follows.

Applicant's Name _____

QUESTIONS

7. Describe your employment experience or email with your application a current resume or PIF to the Foundation.

Save your work and keep copies of everything you submit.
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