



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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

Application questions that require a response are lined in red. If you need to indicate a date you will become an Inquirer, that date is also a required field. 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](mailto:apollos@opsf-omaha.org) **no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to request a reference of the three people the applicant indicates on the application and that the reference persons are supplied the appropriate link to the Reference Questionnaire or a copy of 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), and the form must be completed in full and received at OPSF **no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Pastor from home church** (if pastor is family member, please use another pastor reference)

**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 for those intending to begin study the fall of the application year who are full-time PC(USA) seminary students enrolled in Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual Degree programs. Scholarships will be paid a maximum of three years regardless of degrees in addition to M. Div.** 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bachelor's Degree**

**Seminary transcript of completed coursework**

**Master's Degree**

**Other Degree**

**Send all Apollos emails to: [apollos@opsf-omaha.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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  
Presbyterian Seminary  
Foundation**

**Apollos Scholarship  
Application**

Applications, Transcripts & References  
accepted: January 15 – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Only complete applications are considered.

**Application Instructions** also at  
[www.omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org](http://www.omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org).

**Church Membership**

Home Church Name

City and State

**Presbytery**

Name of Presbytery

Inquirer, Candidate or not yet Inquirer



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

CPM Liaison's Email Address

CPM Liaison's Daytime Phone 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.

**Personal Data**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

(If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

City / State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ College / University \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Master's \_\_\_\_\_ College / University \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Professional School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor from your church (NOT family, fiancé, etc.)

Email Address of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor from College or Seminary (NOT family, fiancé, etc.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Application continues with QUESTIONS on the following pages.

**Omaha  
Presbyterian Seminary  
Foundation**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS**

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

Empty response box for question 1.

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

Empty response box for question 2.

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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