



**OMAHA
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FOUNDATION**

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MARILYN A. JACKSON GRANT

Ralph Jackson established a living trust in the name of his wife, Marilyn A. Jackson, after her passing and gifted a portion to Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation with this statement:

“To provide support for pastoral leadership to persons who are serving small Presbyterian churches as least five years with a first preference for racial ethnic and minority students in these 13 states: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.”

Applicant Instructions

Applicant requirements:

- An ordained Pastor or Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) currently serving in a PC(USA) congregation or ministry in the OPSF 13 state region (Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) for a **minimum of five years**.
- All forms completed and returned to OPSF no later than April 15TH of current year

One of the following Additional Criteria must be met:

- Applicant’s Call is at small and/or rural church in the OPSF 13 state region
- Applicant is of racial/ethnic minority

The following two (2)) forms are mandatory to be considered for a Marilyn A. Jackson Grant:

1. Marilyn A. Jackson Grant Application
2. Letter of recommendation from one of the following persons:
Your Presbyter, Stated Clerk or Clerk of Session of your current church

Both must be completed in full and returned to Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation no later than **APRIL 15TH** of current year. Save/download a copy of each form to your personal computer.

Privacy Act Notice: All information is to be used by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation or its assignees in determining whether the applicant qualifies as a prospective recipient of the Foundation’s Marilyn A. Jackson Grant. The information will not be disclosed outside the Foundation except as required or permitted by law.

One annual grant of \$5,000.00 will be awarded each calendar year as funds are available. The Selection Committee will announce the Jackson Award list September of current application year and the grants will be paid shortly thereafter.

Please direct all questions to Joyce Genovesi at opsf@opsf-omaha.org or call 402.397.5138

**MARILYN A. JACKSON GRANT
APPLICATION**

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**All applications and required forms must be received at the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary
Foundation office no later than April 15th of current year.**

Personal Information:

<hr/> Last Name	<hr/> First Name	<hr/> Middle Name	
<hr/> Street Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip
<hr/> Home Phone	<hr/> Cell Phone	<hr/> Race/Ethnicity (if using as selection criteria)	
<hr/> Email Address			

Service Information:

<hr/> Name of Church Currently Serving			
<hr/> Beginning Date of Current Call		<hr/> Year of Pastoral or CRE Ordination	
<hr/> Street Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip
<hr/> Phone		<hr/> Email Address	

Financial Information:

If a grant is awarded, it will be sent directly to the applicant.

I understand that my current employment will be verified and I confirm that I am an ordained Pastor or CLP of good standing at the above stated church.

This request and any information received by the committee is confidential within the committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____