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Cherokee Presbytery Scholarship Application

Candidate Info

FULL NAME: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
SPOUSE'S NAME: _____
DEPENDENTS' NAMES AND AGES: _____

Home church

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
PASTOR: _____ PHONE: _____

Seminary

SCHOOL NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
SEMINARY STATUS: JUNIOR MIDDLE SENIOR
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

Presbytery

PRESBYTERY STATUS: INQUIRER CANDIDATE
SIGNATURE OF BUILDING LEADERS TEAM LIAISON: _____

Short Answer

Please answer in 1-2 paragraphs for each question.

1. In Romans 12:2, Paul writes: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." How is God transforming and renewing you in this season?
2. Why do you feel called to serve in the PCUSA?
3. The gospel story is a story of surprise – Jesus' coronation is his crucifixion. What surprises have you encountered in your discernment process? How is God at work in unexpected ways on your journey?

Cherokee Presbytery Scholarship Guidelines

Criteria

- Active member of a PC(USA) congregation in Cherokee Presbytery
- Must be an MDiv student seeking ordination in the PC(USA) or a MACE student planning to serve as a Christian Educator in the PC(USA)
- Enrolled at an ATS accredited seminary

Range of award: \$500/semester with \$3000 cap

Renewal: recipients may reapply for award for up to 3 years of study for MDiv or 2 years for MACE

Disbursement: Checks will be mailed to your institution

Definitions:

PC(USA) means the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

MDiv means the Master of Divinity graduate degree

MACE means the Master of Christian Education graduate degree or equivalent

ATS means the Association of Theological Schools accrediting body