

**O.M.S. HOLINESS CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA
EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES
(Scholarship for Continuing Education)**

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

At the Executive Council meeting on October 18-19, 1991, the Council approved designating the sum of \$1,500 for purpose of establishing a scholarship fund for the continuing education of our ministers.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND

Scholarship fund is hereby established which shall be used for the purpose of enhancing professional qualification and abilities beneficial to the church and the ministers.

PURPOSE

Its purpose is for the educational development in the work of ministry. The goal of the fund is to encourage conference pastors to continue educational development and to assist financially in this endeavor. The benefit to the conference is that the pastor will be better equipped for the work of the ministry and the building of God's church.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROGRAMS

This fund co-exists with the Study-Leave Program (which provides pastors up to two-weeks per year, non-cumulative) and the Sabbatical Program (which provides pastors reimbursement of \$150 per year for career development, non-cumulative). All requests for financial assistance under the Scholarship Fund will qualify for reimbursement under the Tuition Reimbursement Program which exists for the professional development of our pastors. However, only structured educational programs as defined in more detail under the Nature of the Program qualifies for Scholarship Fund program.

NATURE OF THE PROGRAM COVERED

The nature of academic, educational program which qualifies for purposes of the Scholarship Fund will be those educational programs offered as part of continuing education for pastors which can be credited towards higher degree for the pastor whether the pastor is, at the time of application, working for a higher degree or not. The program includes "correspondence" type of program which is creditable towards a degree. One day seminars and similar seminars which are not creditable towards a degree will not qualify under the Scholarship Fund.

REQUEST FORM

Make all requests for tuition reimbursement for Continuing Education on the "Christian Education and Publication Committee's Request Form." (See Continuing Education Policy.)