

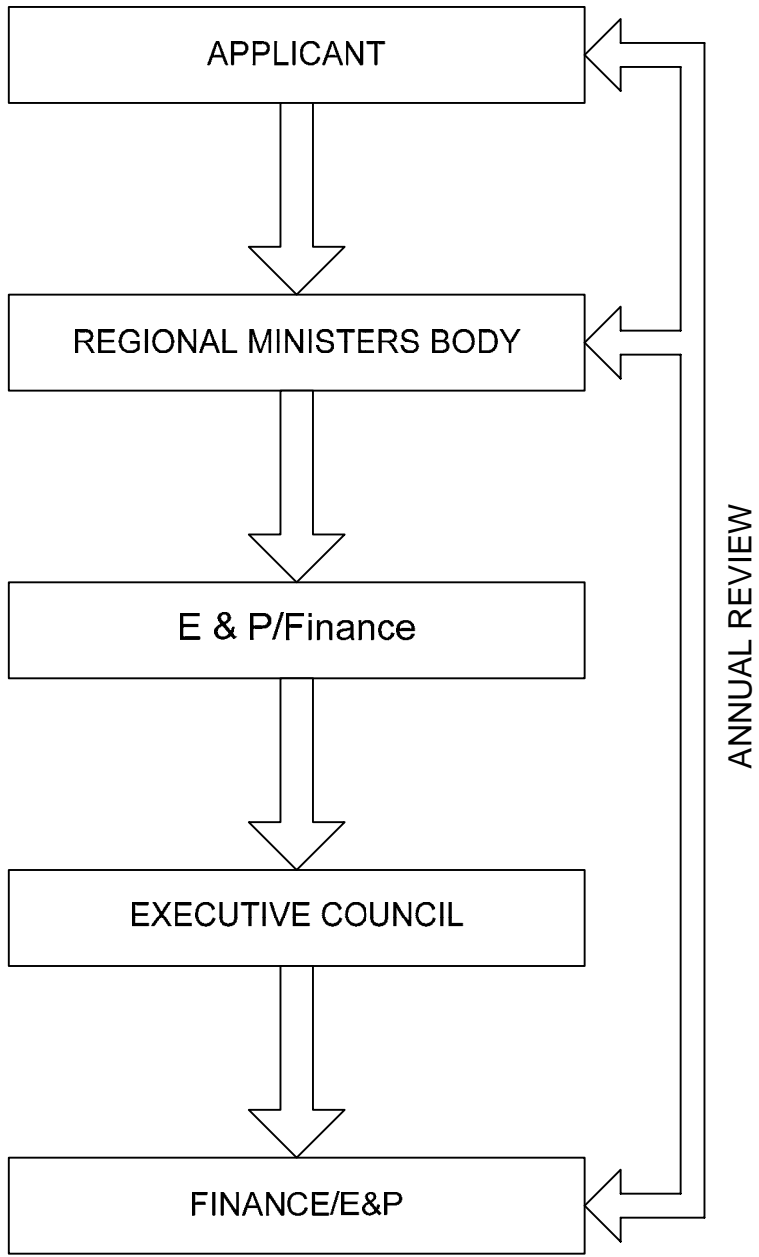
C. Scholarship Guidelines

1. Seminary Students

- a. The Conference scholarship will be funded annually. Individual scholarship grants will be \$200 per month (1991). (Executive Council February 2006)
 - b. Applications must be submitted to the applicant's local pastor who shall forward the application with a letter of recommendation to the Regional Ministers Body. (Executive Council January 2002). The application must include the student's name, address, phone, church, school, program, start date, and expected completion date. (Executive Council February 2005).
 - c. Qualifications. The applicant must be:
 - 1). a member of a local church of the Conference for at least two years;
 - 2). accepted by a Conference approved seminary;
 - 3). a full-time student with a workload of at least 9 units per semester or quarter.
 - d. Upon the completion of the selection process, the Regional Ministers Body will forward its recommendation to the Education and Publications Committee and Finance Committee. The scholarship will start the month of application approval by the Executive Council and the disbursements will be included in the Conference annual budget. (Executive Council February 2005).
 - e. The status of each scholarship grantee will be reviewed annually by the selecting Regional Ministers Body.
 - f. The scholarship will terminate after four years or graduation from the seminary, whichever comes first.
2. Educational Encouragement Scholarships (Executive Council February 2005) – “Educational Encouragement” is the investment of time and financial support to qualifying individuals who are pursuing a formal education or training toward a degree or a certificate to pursue a life dedicated to the work of our Lord. It is the desire of the OMS Holiness

Church of North America to partner with its churches to nurture and encourage all people with an established affiliation with our conference who desire to pursue education and/or training to dedicate their lives to the Lord by working to reach the unsaved and to help believers toward maturity. The purpose of the “Educational Encouragement” program is to assist individuals by offering mentorship and financial assistance.

- a. The Education Encouragement scholarship will be funded annually. Individual scholarship grants will be \$100 per month.
- b. Applicants must submit an Encouragement Education Scholarship application and a written request describing the nature of the study or training to be pursued. A letter of reference from the spiritual mentor must accompany the application. The application must include the student’s name, address, phone, home church, school, program, start date, and expected completion date.
 - 1). Applicant must first submit the application to the local church for approval.
 - 2). Applicant must submit the entire application to the Education and Publication Committee, Finance Committee, and Executive Council for final approval.
 - 3). Applicant and the local church will be notified in writing of the final action of the Executive Council. The scholarship will start the month of Executive Council approval.
 - 4) The scholarship will terminate after completion of certificate, four years, or graduation, whichever comes first.
- c. Qualification. Any person with an established affiliation of at least two years with our conference or conference church, **who serves in our conference or a conference local church and** who has distinguished him/herself to pursue a life dedicated to serving the Lord. Validation of the qualification and the intent may be attested by a minister or other mature Christian with personal knowledge of the applicant. (Executive Council February 2008).
- d. The status of each scholarship grantee will be reviewed annually by the home church sending the student.



Route:
Applicant _____
RMB _____
E&P/Finance _____
EC _____

**O.M.S. HOLINESS CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail (if available): _____

Educational Institution: _____

Intended Degree: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____

Current Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Permanent Church (if different): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Note: Please attach a letter of recommendation from your pastor or from the board.

Describe your educational goals and how they allow you to full fill your ministry vision: