

The Reverend Philip P. Conley Lay Ministry Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund is housed in the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Foundation. The fund gives financial support for education and formation for lay persons preparing to serve in parish ministry or other institutions serving the Church of the Diocese of Youngstown and furthering the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Application Form for Scholarship

Name _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Parish _____

Highest degree/diploma earned _____

What is your current employment status? ____ part-time ____ fulltime ____ unemployed

By whom are you employed? _____ Position held _____

Employer contact information _____

Are you requesting scholarship funds for: a college course, a Lay Ministry Formation Program class, a CPE certification course, a Conference, In-service, or other? In what particular ministry area for example, Stewardship, Liturgy, Catechist, Youth Ministry etc., would this apply? _____

List the title, name of certifying institution or group, site, and instructor's name.

What expenses are involved? _____

What is your financial need? _____

Other financial considerations _____

What are the contribution(s) you feel you can make as a result of receiving money from the fund?

What is your current pastoral area of ministry? Please be specific.

Where is your ministry site? _____

Do you do other volunteering? If so, describe _____

Volunteer /ministry supervisor contact information. _____

If selected for a scholarship, you have my permission to send a press release to local papers acknowledging my award. The local paper for my community is _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

I agree that the information provided is true and I agree to allow the Reverend Philip Conley Lay Ministry Scholarship Award Committee to verify any or all information with the appropriate individuals.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be considered submit these required documents, which must be mailed in ONE package:

- Completed and signed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation including a personal recommendation from the pastor of your parish and one additional letter of recommendation.
- A personal letter/essay of 750 words telling us who you are, how you view the world, how the class, seminar, workshop/ formation program will deepen your faith, improve your skills and knowledge for more effective leadership, and empower you for further ministry.
- Any other relevant information you wish to include.

Please do not submit materials separately because your application will not be reviewed. Complete packets must be postmarked no later than March 15 of each year. Only complete application packets will be reviewed.

Send to Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development, Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. (330) 744-8451 x 325