

Adult Scholarship Guidelines

Definition: Adult Scholarship awards are intended to subsidize a portion of the event fee. However, the full fee may be considered in appropriate cases.

I. Purpose:

The Education and Leadership Team Committee has a special concern for serving the needs of adults within the Presbytery of Riverside who may not have the ability to pay the regular Christian Education Conference/Event fees. We believe that adults attending such events can be a tremendous asset to local churches and Presbytery. By providing Scholarships we can be assured that a greater number of adults within the Church Community will be able to participate.

II. Determination:

Scholarships are determined on the basis of two main criteria:

- Financial need
- Benefit to the individual/church or Presbytery

III. Distribution:

- A. Scholarships are given on a first come-first serve basis.
- B. Unless otherwise stated, Scholarships will be limited to covering a part of the fee and advertised accordingly.
- C. Scholarships are to be distributed as evenly as possible between requesting congregations and applicants.
- D. Scholarships are limited to funds available.

IV. Requests:

- A. Requests may be received from any Church in the Presbytery of Riverside.
- B. Decisions on the awarding of Scholarships requests are determined by the Education and Leadership Development Team.

V. Procedures

- A. Completed Scholarship requests initiated by the home church are submitted to the Education and Leadership Development Team.
- B. Completed Scholarship requests initiated by individuals other than church office personnel are submitted to the home church.
- C. The application form is reviewed by Church Representative, as listed on the application form and then forwarded to the Education and Leadership Development Team.
- D. Home church and applicant to be notified by the chair, or designated person, of eligibility within one month.
- E. Preference will be given for Presbyterian Events.