



Dakotas Conference  
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The United Methodist Church

# Student Debt Reduction Grant Application

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## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Clergy Information

Are you serving under appointment in the Dakotas or Minnesota Annual Conference?

If **yes**, in what capacity?

<i>Elder</i>	<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Licensed Local Pastor</i>	<i>Ext Ministry</i>
<i>Full-time</i>	<i>3/4-time (75%)</i>	<i>Half-time (50%)</i>	<i>1/4-time (25%)</i>

Name of Church/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

If **no**, what is your current status?

- Previously under active appointment in the Dakotas or Minnesota Annual Conference and currently on leave. Date leave began: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Student Debt Information

Outstanding student loan(s) balance as of grant submission date: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly payment on student loan(s) balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit evidence of debt balance and payment along with lender information for disbursement of funds.

## Personal Financial Literacy Training

Grant recipients are expected to have completed personal financial literacy training within three years of the application date to be eligible for a grant.

Indicate the training opportunity in which you participated and the status of your involvement.

- Financial Peace University's Nine Week course
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:**

Please provide a short, written statement as to how the requested grant will affect your financial situation and if applicable, that of your family’s.

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**Disbursement Procedures:**

Grants are paid directly to the college or seminary. Grant recipients will be informed of potential tax obligations and encouraged to seek further personal tax advice. (See website for resources.)

*Please outline what has been most helpful to you, and perhaps (beyond this grant money) would still be needed/appreciated with regard to personal financial literacy and training.*

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***I request a Student Debt Reduction Grant in the amount of \$5,000, or remainder of student loan debt (whichever is less).***

For the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_