

Chaplaincy Training Support Online Application Instructions

Chaplaincy Training Support grants are available because of the generosity of those who have contributed to our development fund since its conception in 2002. These grants may be given to any seminary or religious educational process leading to endorsed chaplaincy as a specific calling. Priority is given to those who are enrolled in accredited CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) or Supervised Pastoral Education (SPE), or equivalences that address the specific skills necessary for the work of chaplaincy.

Grants are available for members in good standing of the Christian Reformed Church, NA, and who also have completed an accredited undergraduate degree and are currently enrolled or graduated from an accredited seminary.

Keep in mind that if you are approved, you will agree to serve for a minimum of three years as an endorsed chaplain in an approved ministry setting or repay the training support grant. The process of becoming endorsed as a Christian Reformed chaplain is laid out in the <u>Guidelines For Ecclesiastical Endorsement</u>, Calling, And Joint Supervision Of Chaplains.

You will also agree to provide proof of training completion (For CPE and SPE, include self evaluation and supervisor evaluation; for other training, include certificate of completion, or transcript with a final grade.) and a brief update on how this training and grant helped you in your discernment/preparation for chaplaincy ministry. Chaplaincy and Care Ministry needs a minimum of **30** days after receiving the application for review, approval, and payment, to CPE/SPE programs. If you have any questions, email us at chaplaincy@crcna.org.

- 1. Fill out the online <u>Chaplaincy Training Support Application</u> to the best of your knowledge as to where you are right now financially.
- 2. We will confirm receipt of your application within 5 business days.
- 3. If your application is approved, we will send you an acknowledgement form with the amount for your signature.