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# ECF Fellowship Partners Program

## 2016 ACADEMIC APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Domestic Status: (check one)
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Single
- ☐ Committed Partnership
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Window/Widower

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____

Country: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Diocese: _____

Diocesan Bishop: _____

Canonical Status: (check one)
- ☐ Lay
- ☐ Aspirant
- ☐ Postulant
- ☐ Candidate
- ☐ Deacon
- ☐ Priest
- ☐ Religious
- ☐ Bishop

## CURRENT DEGREES

List the academic institution and degree program where you will be enrolled during the 2016-2017 academic year. If you have not yet been accepted into a degree program, please list up to three academic institutions to which you have applied.

**Degree:** _____

**Year Started / Enrolled:** _____

**Expected Completion:** _____

**School:** _____

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**Expected Completion:** _____

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**Year Started / Enrolled:** _____

**Expected Completion:** _____

**School:** _____

## COMPLETED DEGREES

**Degree, Year, and School:** _____

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## LETTERS

Below please write the names of the people who will provide letters in support of your application. Two letters of reference are required; you may submit up to 3 letters of recommendation of your choosing. You have the option to mail all of your letters with your application or have your letters mailed to ECF by those who are writing them. All letters must be received or postmarked by March 11th, 2016.

## LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A letter of reference from your academic advisor or equivalent and diocesan bishop in the diocese where you are canonically resident are required. Please contact us if you have any questions about these letters.

**Academic Advisor's Name:** _____

**Diocesan Bishop's Name:** _____

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

**Recommender's Name:** _____

**Recommender's Name:** _____

**Recommender's Name:** _____

## WRITTEN MATERIALS

**Please enclose all of the following items with your application:**

☐ RESUME/CV

☐ PERSONAL STATEMENT
Attach a personal statement of no more than 1,000 words. Include a brief history of how you have developed as faith leader, your ministry, when and where you joined the Episcopal Church (or an Anglican Communion Church), and how this journey has led you to develop your proposed course of study.

☐ ESSAY
The essay for candidates applying for an academic track should explain the proposed course of study with a maximum length of 1,200 words. Points of discussion should include the following:

- A synopsis of the course of study
- Interest and commitment to forming the next generation of lay and clergy scholars and ministry leaders
- The demonstrated need for this particular area of study
- The proposed methodology for sharing the knowledge, experience, or best practices gained in this study with people at the community, grassroots or congregational level
- Tangible ways in which the applicant's field of academic study will benefit future students and/or the wider Church

☐ ACADEMIC PAPER
Submitted for a class or publication.

☐ WRITING SAMPLE
Please submit a sermon or article (published or accepted for publication), or equivalent written material for a non-academic/general audience.

## ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for application review, but if the applicant is offered a Fellowship, the applicant will be required to submit official transcripts to verify the accuracy of the submitted transcripts.

You may include all of your transcripts with this application or have your transcripts mailed directly to ECF by your college/university. All transcripts must be received or postmarked by March 11th, 2016.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following financial information for the upcoming academic year (August 2016 through July 2017).

## ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**Salary (Individual):** $ _____

**Savings (used as Income):** $ _____

**Pension (used as Income):** $ _____

**Grants/Scholarships:** $ _____

**Family Income/Support:** $ _____

**Other Income:** $ _____

**Total Income:** $ _____

## ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

**Tuition:** $ _____

**Housing and Food:** $ _____

**Medical Insurance:** $ _____

**Loans:** $ _____

**Books and Educational Necessities:** $ _____

**Childcare:** $ _____

**Local Transportation:** $ _____

**Family/Other Expenses:** $ _____

**Total Expenses:** $ _____

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(CONTINUED)*

**In the space below, please provide any additional information relevant to your financial situation not accounted for on page 6:**

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**ECF Fellowship Amount Requested: (up to $15,000 max)** $_____

**How do you anticipate using Fellowship funds:**

- ☐ **Tuition and academic expenses**
- ☐ **Personal support during your studies (e.g. salary, insurance)**
- ☐ **Other:** _____

## SUBMISSION

Please submit all materials through the online application or mailed together in a single packet postmarked by March 11, 2016, to:

**Miguel Escobar**
**Managing Program Director**
**Episcopal Church Foundation**
**475 Riverside Drive, Suite 750**
**New York, NY 10115**

Questions? Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page located in the Resources for the Fellowship Partners Program on the Episcopal Church Foundation website:

**episcopalfoundation.org/fellows**

You can also contact Brendon Hunter, Associate Program Director, at **bhunter@episcopalfoundation.org** or 800-697-2858.