ECF Fellowship Partners Program

2020 ACADEMIC APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________________________

Date of birth: ______________________________________

Preferred Pronoun: □ He/Him/His □ She/Her/Hers □ They/Their/Thiers □ Prefer not to answer

Domestic Status: □ Married □ Single □ Separated □ Divorced
□ Committed Partnership □ Window/Widower

Name of Spouse/Partner: ______________________________________

Country: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

City: ______________________________________

State: ______________________________________

Zip Code: ______________________________________

Daytime Phone: ______________________________________

Evening Phone: ______________________________________

Email: ______________________________________

Diocese: ______________________________________

Diocesan Bishop: ______________________________________

Canonical Status: □ Lay □ Aspirant □ Candidate □ Religious
□ Postulant □ Deacon □ Priest □ Bishop

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New York, New York 10115

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CURRENT DEGREES

List the academic institution and degree program where you will be enrolled during the 2020-2021 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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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 three 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. Letters may be submitted by email. All letters must be received or postmarked by March 16th, 2020.

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.

Diocesan Bishop’s Name: ____________________________________________

Academic Advisor’s Name: ____________________________________________

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Recommender’s Name: ____________________________________________

Recommender’s Name: ____________________________________________

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WRITTEN MATERIALS

Please enclose all of the following items with your application. Please paginate and include your surname in the header of all essays and papers. This does not apply to published articles that are being used for submission.

☐ 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 16th, 2020.
Please provide the following financial information for the upcoming academic year (August 2020 through July 2021).

**ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

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**ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES**

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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 16, 2020, to:

Episcopal Church Foundation
c/o Fellowship Partners Program
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 750
New York, NY 10115

You may also send materials via email to fellows@episcopalfoundation.org

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 Kjerstin Besser, Associate Program Director, at fellows@episcopalfoundation.org or 800-697-2852.