

ECF Fellowship Partners Program

2021 ACADEMIC APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

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

Domestic Status: (check one) Married Separated
 Single 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: (check one) Lay Candidate Religious
 Aspirant Deacon Bishop
 Postulant Priest

CURRENT DEGREES

List the academic institution and degree program where you will be enrolled during the 2021-2022 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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School: _____

COMPLETED DEGREES

Degree, Year, and School: _____

Degree, Year, and School: _____

Degree, Year, and School: _____

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 1st, 2021.

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: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

MEMBERSHIPS

Are you a member of Forma? Yes No

Are you a member of Gathering of Leaders? Yes No

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 1st, 2021.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following financial information for the upcoming academic year (August 2021 through July 2022).

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:

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 1, 2021, 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.