

EPISCOPAL COMMUNICATORS

Request for Scholarship

Episcopal Communicators are committed to connection, within and beyond the church. We believe communication is a vital component to a healthy church at all levels, from the congregation to the diocese to the global church. One of the most important ways we accomplish our goals is to host an annual conference.

We strive to make the conference accessible to as many participants as possible. To that end, generous donors have provided money for three scholarship funds: the Founders Fund (for first-time attendees), the Doris Hall Scholarship Fund and the International Scholarship Fund.

Please note: scholarships are available only to members of Episcopal Communicators. An annual membership costs \$75. Scholarship funds are used to defray the conference fee; they are not used to cover travel expenses.

The board of Episcopal Communicators encourages applicants to ask their employers to support their participation by paying travel expenses (transportation and lodging) and a portion of the conference fee. Your attendance is valuable not only for you, but for your diocese, parish or organization. If your employer provides professional development or continuing education for clergy, it is appropriate that they provide similar support for you.

The deadline for scholarship applications for the April 2018 conference is **Friday, Jan. 12, 2018**. This will provide time for you to register before the early-bird conference registration deadline of Jan. 26.

Information about the conference:

- Tuesday, April 17-Friday, April 20, 2018 | Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, N.C.
- We begin Tuesday afternoon and conclude Thursday night after the conference banquet. Friday is a travel day.
- There is an optional pre-conference intensive on Tuesday, April 18 that costs an additional **\$125 (\$150 if you are registering ONLY for the pre-conference option)**. Several daylong workshops are offered on this day.
- Conference fee (member rate with early bird discount): \$275, which includes all meals
- Housing: You will book your preferred housing at the time you register for the conference; costs vary by the kind of accommodations you select.

Please return your completed form to board president Melodie Woerman, mwoerman@episcopal-ks.org, by Jan. 12. All information is kept confidential.

Scholarship application for 2018 conference		Date
Your name		
Email address		
Phone (include area code)	Are you a 2018 member of Episcopal Communicators? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Your employing diocese, parish or organization (if you are with a parish, please give city, state, and diocese in which it is located)

Your position

Full Time Part Time Hourly Contract or Freelance

Briefly describe your duties

Have you attended an Episcopal Communicators conference before?

Yes No

If yes, when?

Do you have the approval of your employer to attend the conference?

Yes No

What do you hope to get out of the conference?

Amount requested

If we are not able to fund your full request, what other options are open to you for supporting your participation?

If you are employed by a diocese or parish, please provide the following.

Diocese

Total staff	No. of parishes in your diocese	Overall budget	Communications budget
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Parish

Total staff	Average Sunday Attendance	Overall budget	Communications budget
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What else would you like us to know?

[Return to mwoerman@episcopal-ks.org](mailto:mwoerman@episcopal-ks.org) by Friday, Jan. 12, 2018.