

Description of the Richard Bailey Scholarship for ATS

Eligibility

- Must be a full-time licensed worker in the Metropolitan District in good standing
- Pursuing a master's degree to enhance your ministry performance (Counseling degrees are not eligible)
- Submit your application before June 1 for consideration: Awards will be made by June 15th

Scholarship Description

- The purpose of the scholarship is to assist pastors who are already in ministry in the Metropolitan District in their effort to complete a master's degree in pastoral ministry at ATS (M.A., M.Div.)
- The scholarship is limited to two recipients at a time. Please submit the following:
 - Complete and submit the application
 - Letter from either your pastor or governing board indicating their recommendation of your continuing education and the time that will be required for classes and study. An agreed upon schedule for taking the classes and completing the program should be included.
 - Submit a resume
- The Richard Bailey Scholarship is up to \$1,500 per semester and up to \$9,000 over a three year period. The scholarship will be tailored to the recipient.

Scholarship criteria for consideration

- The anticipated impact on the person and his/her ministry
- Prospect of completing the program of study successfully and according to plan
- Need

Application for the Richard Bailey Scholarship for ATS

Please answer the following questions briefly, but completely. Please use additional space as necessary (Please type responses and submit electronically)

Name:

Address:

Cell phone:

Current C&MA Church Serving:

Current Ministry Position:

Which degree will you be pursuing and why?

Please describe the manner in which you plan to take courses to complete the degree (when, how many credits per semester, how long, anticipated graduation date)

Does your church provide you with any assistance for continuing education? If so, how much each year?

Describe the reason for you pursuing this degree at this time and the impact you expect this to have on your life and ministry

What are your long term goals for ministry and how will this degree assist you in obedience to your call?

Describe the nature of your financial need

Check List for submission:

- Application
- Letter from Church/Senior Pastor with recommendation
- Resume

Please email these items to Eileen Olivo at eolivo@metrocmma.org with “Richard Bailey Scholarship Application” in the subject. Letters from the board/pastor can be scanned and emailed, or mailed snail mail.