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| North/West Lower Michigan Synod |
| Equipping Leaders for Mission and Ministry (ELMM) Scholarship Application Form |
| *When Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids closed in 2006, the congregation allocated a portion of the building sale proceeds in support of ELMM (formerly LMTP – Lay Ministry Training Program.) These funds are held in a separate account and are temporarily restricted to support the program in the form of scholarships. We give thanks for this congregation’s faithfulness and encourage you to develop leadership gifts for use in your congregation and throughout the North/West Lower Michigan Synod.*  |
| Name |
| Congregation/City |
| Pending ELMM Completion Date | 12-month period to which funds are to be applied(MM-YYYY thru MM-YYYY) |
| 1. Estimated cost for 12-month period

*Tuition fees - $200 Retreats (4 x $75) - $300**Lodging (4 x 75 ) - $300 Skill days (2 x $25) - $50 Travel, books, other - $150* | $ 1,000.00 |
| 1. Amount covered by applicant’s congregation
 | $ |
| 1. Amount covered by scholarship
 | $ |
| 1. Balance covered by candidate

Note: This amount may vary depending on applicant’s lodging preferences, desire to attend more than required number of skill days, miles driven to sites, etc. | $ |
| Summarize your current financial situation as it pertains to your need for financial assistance in Equipping Leaders for Mission and Ministry. (This information will be held in confidence.) |
| ELMM applicant signature | Date |
| ELMM Administrator signature | Date |
| ELMM Board of Governors Rep signature | Date |
| Synod Staff signature | Date |
| 1. Sign and send this application to the ELMM Administrator. (administrator@elmm.org)
2. Discuss your application with the ELMM Administrator. (517-927-4755)
3. Allow time for your application to be reviewed and approved by the ELMM Board of Governors at one of its three meetings: September, January, April
4. A fully executed, approved application will be provided for your files.
5. Reapply each year for scholarship funds if your financial situation does not improve.
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