

## Nast Scholarship Application Form

Area III Program Board has designated up to \$900 per year to be available for a maximum of 3 \$300 scholarships grants for professional church leaders serving Area III ABCGRR churches. Eligible education pursuits include, but are not limited to, finishing a baccalaureate degree, professional masters degree (i.e. M. Div. or equivalent), or professional doctoral degree (D. Min. or equivalent). The maximum sum of scholarships to any one individual will be \$900 over 3 years, i.e. \$300 per year for 3 years. (This form is to be resubmitted for years 2 and 3.) The goal is to grant 3 individuals \$300 during any one year for their further training and growth as professional church leaders. The grants will be awarded at any time of the year once approved by the Program Board of Area III.

Should the recipient professional church leader choose to no longer serve as a professional church leader or end relationship with the American Baptist Churches within five years of the last grant received, the sum of the grants dispersed to this individual is to be remitted in full to the Area III Treasurer within 6 months of the professional church leaders change (of career / leaving the ABC).

The grants will be mailed to the registrar of the institution the student is enrolled in.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church You are Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Study at the Accredited Institution of Higher Learning Information / Other Program

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_ Focus of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Time for Completion of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees per course (D. Min), per semester (other): \_\_\_\_\_

What other sources of funding are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

On the back of this sheet: 1. Describe your program of study; 2. How this will make you a more effective professional church leader; 3. How this course of study will help you serve the needs of your church

### Covenant between Student and Area III Churches:

I will abide by the requirements and criteria of this grant (and any total of grants) received from Area III, Great Rivers Region ABC USA. If I should leave the ministry or leave the ABC within 5 years of the reception of these scholarship monies, I will return in full the total amounts of the scholarship grants received within 6 months of my change in profession and/or relationship with the ABC.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_