



American Baptist Churches of the
Great Rivers Region

Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Church: _____

What is the title of this event, and where is it? (Please attach a brochure or copy)

Who is the sponsoring agency for this event?

Will continuing education credits (CEUs) be granted at the completion of this event?

What financial resources are available to you for this event?

Church _____
Sponsoring Agency _____
Personal Resources _____
Other _____

Leave Blank for GRR

How much will this event cost?

Tuition _____
Books _____
Travel _____
Room & Board _____

Your signature: _____

Return form to: **Executive Minister, ABC-GRR, P.O. Box 13457 , Springfield, IL 62791**

Information

Continuing Education scholarships are funded through United Mission giving, and authorized by the regional Board of Managers. These are restricted to active ministerial staff serving member congregations of the Great Rivers Region “in good standing.” “Good standing” is evidenced by a current annual report on file in the Regional office and having contributed to the financial support of the Region, either through United Mission, America for Christ, or Specifics during the preceding year. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Usually the amount will not exceed \$350 (though availability of funds will affect this), and persons are only eligible every other year. Contact the Executive Minister for more details.

The ABCUSA Mission Summit/Biennial and the GRR Annual Assembly are not considered continuing education events for scholarship purposes.

Continuing Education Scholarships are not to be used for degree programs. There are various types of education scholarships available through the Great Rivers Region. Some of these have very specific restrictions. In addition, there may be Area scholarships and funding through national agencies. Persons are advised to contact those agencies directly.

All these awards are intended to impact local ministry, either directly or through personal development. As such, recipients are expected to submit an evaluation report of the event and to assume the responsibility to share what they have learned not only in their own congregation, but also in cluster, area, or regional events.