

# **JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY**

## **GUIDELINES**

### **LAURENCE NELSON TOWN AND COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 1979 the John Knox Presbytery re-established the Laurence Nelson Town and Country Memorial Fund. \$12,000.00 is invested in a Permanent Fund of the Presbyterian Church Foundation. Interest earned is sent to John Knox Presbytery. At the end of the year, one-half of the interest is sent to East Iowa Presbytery.

Grants from the Laurence Nelson Scholarship Fund shall be awarded by the Committee on Ministry of the John Knox Presbytery. Grants may be given for up to one-half of the cost of the program, with a maximum amount of \$500.00. A recipient may receive only one grant per year.

Recipients of these grants may be as follows:

Inquirers and Candidates under care of The John Knox Presbytery who attend a Presbyterian Seminary, are pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree, and seek special preparation for Town and Country ministry. It is understood that such candidates are taking a full course of study.

Teaching Elders or Commissioned Ruling Elders serving Town and Country churches in communities of under 10,000 population in The John Knox Presbytery for the purpose of continuing education.

Guidelines for applying for a Laurence Nelson Scholarship:

1. Complete an application form (see form: Laurence Nelson Town And Country Scholarship Application Form)
2. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Applicants must be willing to utilize their own personal and professional resources to help meet the expenses of the program.
3. Applicant has not received a grant under this program within the last 12 months.
4. Following the completion of the event a brief written evaluation of the program will be sent to the Committee on Ministry of the John Knox Presbytery within 30 days.
5. Payments will be made out to the institution of study.
6. Grants will be awarded as long as there are funds available.

See Forms: "Laurence Nelson Town and Country Scholarship Fund"