

**APPALACHIAN LOCAL PASTORS-MEMPHIS/TN/HOLSTON
COURSE OF STUDY EXTENSION SCHOOL
THE MAGEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Fill out the bottom portion of application and return it by email or mail to Dr. Barbara Nye, Director ALPS-Memphis/TN/Holston Course of Study Program bnye1@earthlink.net

The Magee Foundation Scholarship has been established as a restricted Scholarship with the Appalachian Local Pastors and Memphis/TN/Holston COS School. The purpose of the Scholarship is to support United Methodist local pastors in the Course of Study.

1. Recipients shall be chosen based on demonstrated financial need as specifically explained in the paragraph provided by them on the form.
2. The scholarship shall be given in consideration of the amount of other financial aid that is already normally available to COS student through their Annual Conference for tuition, travel or books, etc. The pastor should indicate on the scholarship application form the amount that will be paid through their Annual Conference for tuition, travel, and or books. Normally, scholarships consideration is given to offset the difference in tuition commitment available, lodging/meals for May School, etc. and other actual costs of the COS courses/program.
3. Candidates for the scholarship shall be any qualified local pastor to attend the ALPS-MTH courses with specified financial need and who is registered at the Appalachian Local Pastors-Memphis/TN/Holston COS Extension School at the time of application for the scholarship at the time the scholarship is awarded.
4. Considering the recommendations from the Director of the COS School, and annual availability of scholarship funds stipulated by the COS Board of Managers available to the Director, the final selection of recipients for the scholarships shall be made.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Conference: _____

Amount requesting: _____

Essay on need for a scholarship (please keep your request to one paragraph):

ALPS section:

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

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If approved for this scholarship, within two weeks of finishing the course(s) supported by this scholarship, I agree to send the COS Director a letter of appreciation for my Magee Scholarship containing the following information: (email letter and also mail a signed copy.

Dear Local Pastors who receives an ALPS Scholarship to attend ALPS-MTH courses:

Please write a letter of appreciation for your Magee Scholarship Award to attend Course of Study Courses at the Appalachian Local Pastors School. Please email and mail a signed copy of your letter within two weeks after finishing your courses. Copies of your letter (or quotes from it) are shared with the Magee Foundation and with the COS Board of Managers or Program. Without your letter of appreciation, we may not receive future scholarship funding consideration for which we must compete for funds with other worthy Christian organizations.

Please email and mail your letter to:

Dr. Barbara Nye (1204 Choctaw Trail Brentwood, TN 37027) bnye1@earthlink.net

Please address the letter to ...To the Magee Foundation (c/o of Dr. Eddie Fox and Dr. Barbara Nye).

Please date and sign the letter. We will be sending your letter to the Christian Education Foundation that provided scholarship funds to ALPS.

In the letter please express:

- 1) Your appreciation for the Magee Scholarship award to attend the Appalachian Local Pastors School.
- 2) Discuss briefly what you learned in the courses to support your ministry.
- 3) Then, discuss what this opportunity to receive a scholarship to attend ALPS means to you and to your church(s). Discuss where your church is located and their membership, etc.
- 4) Describe some of the accomplishments of the ministry at your church(s) Include any facts that you wish about your church(s) and their mission, etc. What outreach/missions are you doing in God's Kingdom and your church and perhaps how your courses helped you with outreach/missions.
- 5) Also, you may mention other reasons that the scholarship was important to you personally or facts about your ministry that you feel will let the foundation know the importance of giving scholarship funding to ALPS. For example, you may be serving a church that could not afford a pastor without you as a local pastor or it is in a very rural setting, etc.

Each year, ALPS has to compete for scholarship funds with other worthy organizations. Your letter is very important to let the Foundation know what their support means to you and in your work and in your church/community for God's Kingdom. For example if you are doing various types of missions, or your congregation is growing, etc., some of these things may be good to mention.

Thank you for taking time to express your appreciation by letter. Please send it to me within two weeks after your course/courses. It was a joy to be with you during your COS Courses

May the LORD Bless You Fruitfully:

Barbara
Dr. Barbara Nye, Director
ALPS-Memphis/TN/Holston Course of Study Extension School