

# National Association of Pastoral Musicians



## Program Scholarships for Conventions and Institutes

### NPM Program Scholarships

NPM program scholarships are made possible through the generosity of NPM members who have made financial contributions to the NPM Program Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are provided to assist pastoral musicians with limited financial resources in taking advantage of opportunities for continuing formation at NPM conventions and institutes.

### Scholarship Applicants

Applicants for scholarships must be NPM members and should be from economically disadvantaged parishes. The financial need of the applicant should be reflected in the application. NPM encourages members of all ethnic and racial groups to apply for scholarships.

### Scholarship Awards

Scholarship applications are considered on a case-by-case basis. Scholarships are awarded depending on the financial need of the applicant and the amount of funds available in the NPM Program Scholarship Fund. Scholarships for conventions include full convention registration only. Scholarships for NPM institutes include the commuter registration fee only. All remaining costs must be borne by the applicant and/or his or her parish.

### The Application Process

- Complete the **NPM Program Scholarship Application**.
- Have the **Parish Recommendation** completed by your pastor or pastoral administrator.
- Send all the completed forms to:

**National Association of Pastoral Musicians  
ATTN: Program Scholarships  
962 Wayne Ave., Suite 210  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461**

All application materials **must be received by the early registration deadline** for the convention or institute in which you wish to participate. **Scholarship applications cannot be reviewed without all of the completed forms.**

### Follow-Up

Scholarship recipients are to submit a follow-up report, reflecting on their convention or institute experience, describing what they have learned, what they are taking back to their parish, and how they can implement what they have learned.

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## Program Scholarship Application

*Please tell us about yourself:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your personal and/or parish racial or ethnic identity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received an NPM program scholarship before?  No  Yes

If yes, indicate convention or institute date and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your financial need: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please tell us about your parish:*

Your (Arch)diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parish Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which best describes your parish (circle all that apply):      SUBURBAN      RURAL      URBAN

Which describes your parish's economic status (circle one):      POOR      MIDDLE INCOME      AFFLUENT

Approximate number of households in parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tell us about the convention or institute you want to attend:*

Name of Convention or Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend this convention or institute if a scholarship is not available?     Yes     No

Have you requested funds from your parish?                       Yes                       No

If yes, what was the response? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If no, please consider approaching your pastor or pastoral administrator while your application is being reviewed. Please explain briefly why you would like to receive a scholarship for an NPM convention or institute. Please include a description of how your parish will benefit from your participation in this convention or institute.

I understand that if awarded a scholarship to the NPM convention or institute I have requested to attend, I will be expected to submit an evaluation of how I plan to implement my experience in my parish situation. This evaluation will be sent to NPM within thirty (30) days of my participation.

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

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## NPM Program Scholarship Parish Recommendation

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*NPM relies greatly on the honesty and integrity of your recommendation. If you have any hesitation—pastoral or financial—about recommending this applicant for an NPM program scholarship, please do not do so. If you need additional space for your responses, please use a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.*

Please give your reasons for recommending this applicant for a scholarship to participate in an NPM convention or institute. Include the benefits that the applicant and the parish would receive from participation in this convention or institute.

Briefly describe the financial need of the parish and applicant as best you can.

Other Comments:

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