

ECF Fellowship Partners Program

2024 ACADEMIC APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Preferred Pronoun: He/Him/His She/Her/Hers They/Their/Theirs Prefer not to answer

Country: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Diocese: _____

Diocesan Bishop: _____

ECF Fellowship Amount Requested: _____
(up to \$15,000 max)

Which of ECF's core values does your project address?
(choose all that apply)

Expansive Community Inclusive Leadership Racial Justice Creation Care

Canonical Status:
(choose one)

Lay Candidate Religious Postulant
 Aspirant Deacon Bishop Priest

How do you anticipate using Fellowship funds:

Tuition and academic expenses Personal support during your studies (e.g. salary, insurance) Other: _____

CURRENT DEGREES

List the academic institution and degree program where you will be enrolled during the 2024-2025 academic year. If you have not yet been accepted into a degree program, please list up to three academic institutions to which you have applied.

Degree: _____

Year Started / Enrolled: _____

Expected Completion: _____

School: _____

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COMPLETED DEGREES

Degree, Year, and School: _____

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LETTERS

Below please write the names of the people who will provide letters in support of your application. Three letters of reference are required; you may submit up to two additional letters of recommendation of your choosing. You have the option to mail all of your letters with your application or have your letters mailed to ECF by those who are writing them. Letters may also be submitted by email. All letters must be received or postmarked by March 5, 2024.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A letter of reference from your Rector/Director/Senior Warden, Diocesan Bishop in the diocese where you are canonically resident and your Academic Advisor are required. Please contact us if you have any questions about these letters.

Diocesan Bishop's Name: _____

Rector/Director/
Senior Warden's Name: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You may submit an additional two letters of recommendation.

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

MEMBERSHIPS

Are you a member of Gathering of Leaders? Yes No

WRITTEN MATERIALS

Please enclose all of the following items with your application. Also, please paginate and include your surname in the header of all essays and papers. This does not apply to published articles that are being used for submission

RESUME/CV

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a personal statement of **no more than 1,000 words**. Include a brief history of how you have developed as a faith leader, your ministry, when and where you joined the Episcopal Church (or an Anglican Communion Church), and how this journey has led you to develop your proposed ministry project.

ESSAY

The essay for candidates applying for the academic track should explain the proposed course of study with a **maximum length of 1,200 words**. Points of discussion should include the following:

- A synopsis of the course of study
- Interest and commitment to forming the next generation of lay and clergy scholars and ministry leaders
- The demonstrated need for this particular area of study
- The proposed methodology for sharing the knowledge, experience or best practices gained in this study with people at the community, grassroots or congregational level

ACADEMIC PAPER

Submitted for a class or publication

VIDEO STATEMENT

Please submit a video, **no more than three minutes in length**, which expresses the tangible ways in which your course of study will benefit future students and/or the wider Church. Video submission instruction can be found on the FAQ section of the website.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for application review, but if the applicant is offered a Fellowship, the applicant will be required to submit official transcripts to verify the accuracy of the submitted transcripts.

You may include all of your transcripts with this application or have your transcripts mailed directly to ECF by your college/university. All transcripts must be received or postmarked by March 5, 2024.

SUBMISSION

Please submit all materials through the online application or mailed together in a single packet postmarked by March 5, 2024 to:

Episcopal Church Foundation
c/o Fellowship Partners Program
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 750
New York, NY 10115

You may also submit materials via email to fellows@ecf.org

Questions? Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page located in the Resources for the Fellowship Partners Program on the Episcopal Church Foundation website: ecf.org/programs/leadership/fellowship-partners-program

You can also contact Kjerstin Besser, Associate Program Director, at fellows@ecf.org or 800-697-2858