



Commissioner Registration Scholarship Application

The PCA Administrative Committee is committed to the goal of making it possible for more small churches to send commissioners to General Assembly. Consistent with that goal, Commissioner Registration Scholarships will be made available on a limited basis, dependent on contributions made for this purpose.

The intent of this scholarship program is to assist as many churches as possible to be represented at the General Assembly. The scholarship is also designed to encourage Ruling Elder participation. These scholarships partially defray the cost of registration for smaller churches that would not otherwise be able to send a Ruling Elder or Teaching Elder.

Each congregation of the PCA is encouraged to include the resources needed to fund sending Ruling and Teaching Elders to the General Assembly each year. Likewise, ministries supporting PCA Teaching Elders are also encouraged to make regular General Assembly attendance part of their annual budgets. This particular Commissioner Registration Scholarship aims to specifically close the gap for Ruling and Teaching Elders coming from churches with smaller budgets.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Teaching or Ruling Elder from a PCA church with a smaller budget.
- Previous year's church statistics must be submitted.
- Use low cost housing options such as Host Housing or sharing a hotel guest room with another commissioner.
- Complete the service requirement. See page 3 to select service options.
- Seek cost effective modes of transportation to General Assembly, such as sharing rides.

To apply for this need-based scholarship, please complete this form and have it signed by your Clerk of Presbytery and Clerk of Session. Please submit the scholarship application to: events@pcanet.org

For more information and scholarship deadline, please visit:
<https://pcaga.org/commissioners/ga-commissioner-scholarship/>

Scholarships are **need-based** and available on a **limited basis**, dependent on contributions made for this purpose.

If you fail to meet the service requirement, you may not be eligible in the future for scholarship opportunities.

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678-825-1000

Commissioner Registration Scholarship

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

Please type all information or print clearly in ink:

Name _____
last first

Home Address _____
street city state zip

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____
street city state zip

Presbytery _____

- Elder Type: Teaching Elder from a church with a small income
 Ruling Elder from a church with a small income
 Other - Please describe:

Please indicate below the regular General Assembly registration that you are eligible to use without a scholarship:

- Teaching Elder (\$450) Honorably Retired Teaching Elder (\$150)
 Ruling Elder (\$450) Teaching Elder from church with less than \$100,000 in annual income (\$300)
 Ruling Elder Emeritus (\$150) Ruling Elder from church with less than \$100,000 in annual income (\$300)

Please use the space below to explain your need of a scholarship in order to attend General Assembly:

See the next page for the service requirements. Please note your application is not complete until your service option is selected. Failure to participate in your service requirement will result in being removed from future scholarship opportunities.

Commissioner Scholarship Service Requirements

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Service Options

Seminar Room Host

Seminar Room Host – Seminar Room Hosts have these primary functions:

1. Serve as the liaison for each seminar speaker in your assigned room with the seminar staff and tech team.
2. Present the seminar sponsorship (if applicable – a script will be given ahead of time).
3. Introduce the seminar speaker.
4. Keep the speaker on time – giving time warnings as the end of the seminar approaches.

As the Seminar Room Host, you'll need to serve in your room the entire seminar block– arriving at least 30 minutes prior to the first seminar time, and staying at least 10 minutes after the last seminar. Seminar Room Hosts do not need to be commissioners, and may be men or women.

Floor Clerk

Teaching Elders and Ruling Elder commissioners are encouraged to serve the Assembly as a Floor Clerk.

- Each year we need about 40 responsible men to distribute materials, participate in the counting of votes, and otherwise keep the flow of business moving.
- Floor clerks serve an essential role at GA.
- As a floor clerk, you are responsible to attend the training on June 29, 2021 and attend each business session in your assigned role.

I am open to serve in any capacity. I understand the Stated Clerk's Office will assign me a specific role.

I accept the scholarship application criteria and agree to seek low cost housing options, cost effective transportation to General Assembly, and will complete the service requirement at General Assembly in a capacity arranged with the Stated Clerk's Office.

Signature of Applicant

I have reviewed this Commissioner Registration Scholarship application and support this request for scholarship consideration. Our body does not have the resources to meet this need.

Clerk of Presbytery

Clerk of Session

If you have questions regarding eligibility or completing this form, please contact us by:

Email: events@pcanet.org
Phone: 678-825-1000

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