



**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS NETWORK
COVID Emergency Need Application**

Endorsement letter from Pastoral Leader or Clerk of Session

Dear Pastoral Leader or Clerk of Session:

A student from your congregation is applying for a COVID Emergency Need Grant offered by the Synod of the Covenant. The scholarship can cover emergency expenses up to \$500.

A letter from the pastoral leader or clerk of session where the student is a member or participant of the church, in good standing, is required to complete the scholarship application.

Please write a letter on church stationary (no longer than one page) about the above student addressing the following topics:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Do you recommend the applicant for a COVID Emergency Need Grant?
3. Is the applicant an active member of your church?
4. What is/has been the student's involvement in the congregation's life?
5. Do you have additional relevant comments you wish to share?

Pastor or clerk of session must e-mail the letter on church letterhead to grants@synodofthecovenant.org before the student's application can be considered. This is the only form of endorsement accepted. Applications will be considered until 12/4/20.

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