

## COMMITMENT

LMC Leadership Development Program is committed to growing leaders for healthy congregations. The Urban Education Grant helps leaders who want to be life-long learners.



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### Leadership Development

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# URBAN EDUCATION GRANT

## PURPOSE

Urban Education Grants are tuition assistance gifts that are available from LMC. They are given for education and training of urban students or students of color. Recommendations are received from church planters, pastors, and conference leaders.

The administration of this program is the responsibility of the LMC Grants Committee. Applications are reviewed and funds disbursed by this committee.

## GRANT CRITERIA

1. Fund recipients must be members of an LMC congregation. In the case of a child, the parents must be members.
2. Applications must be from persons/students of color and/or from a urban setting.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Decisions are made on an annual basis in August, with applications due by July 31 of each year for the upcoming school year.
2. Needs will be evaluated from a written application, <https://lmcchurches.org/resources/downloadable-resources/> and select Finances and Grants. Complete all parts of the application, including the appropriate essay on the back of the application form. References and a written recommendation from a pastor, bishop/overseer, mentor, or other congregational leader including information about how your congregation will support you in this endeavor.
3. Grants are given in the following categories:
  - a. Tuition assistance for those enrolled in Christian leadership training programs like STEP, a Bible institute, or seminary.
  - b. Tuition assistance for students enrolled in a Christian primary or secondary school.
  - c. Tuition assistance for college, vocational and professional schools for those training for a variety of areas for life and service.
4. Since requests typically exceed available funds the LMC Grant Committee will be fair and impartial.

5. Funds are to be used for the purpose they were applied for. If plans change after grants are distributed, these funds must be returned to LMC.
6. Notification to the applicant will be given by email to advise of award or non-award of a grant.
7. Grant money will be sent to the institution/agency/conference office on behalf of the recipient prior to the start of a course or spring/fall semester by LMC.

## GIFTS TO THE FUND

Individuals or congregations may contribute directly to the LMC Pastoral Training Fund. Donations should be payable to LMC and sent to the LMC office at the address on the back of the brochure. Designate the gift for the Urban Education Grant.