

## Pastoral Studies Distance Education

### Possible Sources for Financial Aid

Registrants are expected to make arrangements to secure funds for their study program. Prospective students are invited to contact the office of the director of Pastoral Studies Distance Education to discuss specific situations.

1. Except for unusual circumstances the applicant is expected to pay a portion of the tuition, e.g. \$50 minimum. (The amount could range from \$50 to the full tuition, and is determined by the applicant's ability to pay.) The assumption underlying this approach is that all students should pay something toward the cost of their education.
2. Since congregations and/or conferences benefit when leaders are educated and trained, we encourage them to provide financial assistance to individuals interested in being equipped for leadership.
3. Leaders in African American Mennonite Association congregations may apply to the Lark Program for financial assistance. Lark applications may be downloaded online at [www.aamamcusa.org](http://www.aamamcusa.org). Contact Cynthia Guyton: [pastor@calvarycommunity.org](mailto:pastor@calvarycommunity.org).
4. Native American students relating to a congregation within Native Mennonite Ministries who wish to apply for NET (Native Education and Training) funds should contact Native Mennonite Ministries, Staff: Carol Roth, Staff Leader, Native Mennonite Ministries, 1300 Beverly Dr, Clinton, MS, 39056-3503; 601-924-0000; [mcroth5@comcast.net](mailto:mcroth5@comcast.net).
5. Matching grants for pastoral leadership development are available through Mennonite Mutual Aid (MMA), Goshen, Indiana. PSDE students who are pastors or plan to become pastors and whose congregations have an MMA advocate can learn how to apply for the *Ministry Preparation Grant* or the *Pastoral Continuing Education Grant* at <http://www.mma-online.org/11.aspx?id=1790>.

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