



CHURCH

The Church Pension Fund
Pastoral Care/Education Group
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New York, NY 10016
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Application for Waiver of Assessments During Graduate Study

Clergy entering graduate study to strengthen their ordained ministry may continue to earn Credited Service at the Hypothetical Minimum Compensation (\$18,200), with assessments waived, for up to three years of study. To qualify, the following conditions must be met:

- You have acquired at least three years of Credited Service;
- Your Canonical Bishop recommends that you continue to earn Credited Service during graduate study and the trustees of the Church Pension Fund approve; and
- Following completion of graduate study, you must earn Credited Service equal to or greater than the amount granted under your waiver.

Assessments must be paid on any compensation you receive for part-time duties during your graduate study, and that compensation becomes part of the \$18,200 Minimum.

Personal Information

Your Full Name	Your Phone	Birth Date (Mo Day Yr)
Your Address (Street)	Diocese	
City	State	Zip

Your Graduate Study

Name of Institution	Subject of Study		
Address of Institution (Street)	Certification or Degree Sought		
City (Street)	State	Zip	Anticipated Length
of Study			

How will your study strengthen your ministry in the church? (Use additional sheets if needed)

Your Previous Education (Institution, Degree, Date)

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Positions You Have Held in the Church

If You Will Perform Clerical Duties During Graduate Study

If you will have compensated part-time duties or perform any other church or church-related duties during your graduate study, please provide the following information:

Church or Church-Related Unit Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Compensation (Per Year)

\$ _____
Cash Stipend

\$ _____
Social Security

\$ _____
Utilities

Y N
Housing
Provided?

\$ _____
If N, Cash Housing
Allowance

\$ _____
If Y, Additional Cash
Housing Allowance

\$ _____
Other Compensation

Your Signature

Your Signature

Date

Canonical Bishop's Certification

I consider that this applicant qualifies as one entering "graduate study in an academic institution to strengthen his/her ordained ministry in the church." It is my understanding that the applicant intends to return to full-time work in the church upon completing this course of study.

Signature of Canonical Bishop

Date