PURPOSE
NPM Academic Scholarships assist with the cost of educational formation for Pastoral Musicians.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Must have an active NPM Membership, either at Basic, Standard or Premium level
- Part- or full-time enrollment in an undergraduate or graduate degree program during the 2021-2022 school year, or in a continuing education program
- Program of study must relate to the field of pastoral music
- Demonstrated financial need
- Applicant should intend to work at least two years in the field of pastoral music following graduation/program completion
- Scholarship funds may be applied only to registration, tuition, fees, or books
- Scholarships are awarded for one year only; a former recipient may re-apply but should not assume that renewal is automatic

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND DECISIONS
Deadline: Application must be postmarked by April 9, 2021
Decisions: Applicants will receive notice of the committee’s decision by May 21, 2021
Payment: Awards will be presented in person during the NPM Annual Convention or via mail by August 31, 2021

REQUIREMENTS
1. A completed Application Form
2. An audio or video recording of approximately 5 minutes demonstrating solo performance or directing skills should be emailed to Karen Kane at npmadmin@npm.org
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, one written by your Pastor
4. Completed Financial Need Statement
Date: ____________________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _______________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _________ Zip________________________

Telephone Number (_____) ______________  E-mail Address: ____________________

NPM Member Number: __________________

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School: ______________________

City: _____________  State: _______

GPA: ______

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Hours Completed: ____________________

Field of Study: ______________________

GPA: ______  Full or Part-time: ______

DEGREES or CERTIFICATIONS ALREADY COMPLETED:
First Name: ______________________  Last Name: ______________________

How do you define the term "Pastoral Musician"?

Describe your previous experience as a Pastoral Musician

List and describe academic achievement, honors, recognition, extracurricular activists, community involvement
INCOME INFORMATION (Complete either Section 1 or Section 2)

Section 1: Single under 24 years old without dependent(s)

Is someone else claiming you as a dependent? No Yes

a. Total number in family (household size) ______
b. Parents’ annual income (if claimed as a dependent) * $ ______
c. Your annual income * $ ______
d. Annual Untaxed Income and Benefits (including Child Support, SSI, Work First, Worker’s Comp and other benefits) $ ______
e. Estimated assets (i.e., savings) $ ______
f. Other financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships) $ ______

Section 2: Over 24 years old, or under 24 who are married and/or have dependents:

Marital Status: Single: _____ Married: _____
a. Total number in family (household size) ______
b. Your annual income * $ ______
c. Spouse’s annual income * $ ______
d. Annual Untaxed Income and Benefits (including Child Support, SSI, Work First, Worker’s Comp and other benefits) $ ______
e. Estimated assets (i.e., savings) $ ______
f. Other financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships) $ ______

*Figures may be estimated or obtained from W-2s or 1040 Federal Income Tax forms.
NPM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
2021-2022 APPLICATION FORM

First Name: _______________  Last Name: _______________

EXPENSE INFORMATION

Estimated Annual Household Expenses (excluding educational expenses) $______

Estimated Educational Expenses

Tuition (per program or year) $______
Fees (per program or year) $______
Books (per program or year) $______
Other (please specify) $______

Other Financial Information:
Please explain any special circumstances you would like to have considered in this application. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

Signature: _______________  Date: _______________
NPM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-2022
APPLICATION FORM

First Name: _________________ Last Name: _________________

Specify the title of the piece(s) on your submitted recording, as well as listing all performers:

Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________

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Return Recommendation Directly to NPM

Karen Kane
npadmin@npm.org
Subject: NPM Academic Scholarship
Reference

U.S. Mail
National Association of Pastoral Musicians
962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 550
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461
NPM ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-2022
Recommendation Form

Date: ___________________

APPLICANT INFORMATION
First Name: ___________________ Last Name: ___________________

YOUR INFORMATION
Your Name: ____________________________________________________________
Parish Position: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip____________________
Telephone Number (_____) ______________ E-mail Address: ____________________

Please give your reasons for recommending this applicant for an NPM Academic Scholarship. Include the benefits that the Applicant and the Parish would receive from this award, and any special considerations that make this Applicant deserving of an NPM Academic Scholarship.

Signature: ___________________ Date: ________

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Date: ____________________

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First Name: ____________________   Last Name: _______________

YOUR INFORMATION
Your Name: _____________________________________________________________
Parish Position: ___________________________________________________________
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City: _____________________ State: ___________   Zip____________________
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