The PCA Administrative Committee is committed to the goal of making it possible for more small churches to send commissioners to General Assembly. Consistent with that goal, Commissioner Registration Scholarships will be made available on a limited basis, dependent on contributions made for this purpose.

The intent of this scholarship program is to assist as many churches as possible to be represented at the General Assembly. The scholarship is also designed to encourage Ruling Elder participation. These scholarships partially defray the cost of registration for smaller churches that would not otherwise be able to send a Ruling Elder or Teaching Elder.

Each congregation of the PCA is encouraged to include the resources needed to fund sending Ruling and Teaching Elders to the General Assembly each year. Likewise, ministries supporting PCA Teaching Elders are also encouraged to make regular General Assembly attendance part of their annual budgets. This particular Commissioner Registration Scholarship aims to specifically close the gap for Ruling and Teaching Elders coming from churches with smaller budgets.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Teaching or Ruling Elder from a PCA church with a smaller budget.
- Previous year’s church statistics must be submitted.
- Use low cost housing options such as Host Housing or sharing a hotel guest room with another commissioner.
- Volunteer to help with the work of the Office of the Stated Clerk while at General Assembly. Some examples of volunteering needs include serving as a floor clerk, ushering, serving communion, and helping to unpack and pack the General Assembly truck.
- Seek cost effective modes of transportation to General Assembly, such as sharing rides.

To apply for this need-based scholarship, please complete this form and have it signed by your Clerk of Presbytery and Clerk of Session. Please submit the scholarship application to: events@pcanet.org

For more information and scholarship deadline, please visit: http://www.pcaac.org/general-assembly/ga-commissioner-scholarship/

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PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

Please type all information or print clearly in ink:

Name ________________________________________________________

Home Address ________________________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________

Church Name _________________________________________________

Church Address _______________________________________________

Presbytery _____________________________________________________

Elder Type: □ Teaching Elder from a church with a small income
□ Ruling Elder from a church with a small income
□ Other - Please describe:

Please indicate below the regular General Assembly registration that you are eligible to use without a scholarship:

□ Teaching Elder ($450)  □ Honorably Retired Teaching Elder ($150)
□ Ruling Elder ($450)  □ Ruling or Teaching Elder from church with less than $100,000 in annual income ($300)
□ Ruling Elder Emeritus ($150)

Please use the space below to explain your need of a scholarship in order to attend General Assembly:

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I accept the scholarship application criteria and agree to seek low cost housing options, cost effective transportation to General Assembly, and will serve as a volunteer at General Assembly in a capacity arranged with the Stated Clerk’s Office.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________________

I have reviewed this Commissioner Registration Scholarship application and support this request for scholarship consideration. Our body does not have the resources to meet this need.

Clerk of Presbytery ____________________________________________

Clerk of Session ______________________________________________

If you have questions regarding eligibility or completing this form, please contact us by:

Email: events@pcanet.org
Phone: 678-825-1000

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