Ambassadors' Grant Application

Application Deadline: Information must be **received** by April 1st

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Personal Information	*Process Information*
_____ Name	_____ Annual Conference
_____ Home Address	_____ District Mentor (if any)
_____ City, State Zip code	_____ Home Church
_____ Preferred Email Address	_____ Current Appointment (if any)
_____ Cell Phone Number	_____ Name of Seminary
_____ Birth Date	_____ Expected/Actual Graduation Date Current GPA

Status:

☐ Certified Candidate - deacon track   ☐ Certified Candidate - elder track

☐ Commissioned deacon   ☐ Commissioned elder

By signing below, I verify that all information provided is correct.

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Signature   Date

Instructions:

1. Attach an itemized detail of seminary expenses, including tuition, fees, and books. ***Living expenses are excluded***. Subtract from total expenses an itemized detail of all scholarships, grants and financial aid received. Include funds received from Seminary, Conference, District, Church and other sources. Calculate net total unreimbursed expenses. ***Note: All aid must be included, regardless of how it was used.***

2. Attach a brief essay (250 words or less) answering the following question:
   How will your gifts and grace for ministry enhance the Texas Annual Conference commitment to excellence in ministry?

3. Request letters of recommendation from your District Superintendent and Senior Pastor (if applicable). Letters must be sent directly to Ben Burnside at bburnside@txcumc.org. Deadline for receipt is April 1st.

4. Attach a list of two additional references. Include name, title, relationship to you, email address and phone number. We may choose to contact these references.

5. A phone interview may be required. If so, we will contact you with a date and time.

6. Submit signed application and attachments (can be scanned) to Ben Burnside at bburnside@txcumc.org.