

APPLICATION FORM
ROBERT S. COCKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TITLE OF EVENT: _____ DATES OF EVENT: _____

PLACE OF EVENT: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME APPLICANT'S CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED FROM COCKS FUND: \$ _____

AMOUNT OF MONEY INDIVIDUAL WILL SPEND : \$ _____

AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM THE MEMBER'S CHURCH: \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF EVENT: \$ _____

Transportation	\$ _____
Registration	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Other Fees	\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____	

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL ENHANCE THE MISSION OF YOUR PARTICULAR CHURCH, THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

ENDORSEMENT BY CLERK OF SESSION OR PASTOR: _____

WORSHIP AND NURTURE COMMITTEE APPROVAL: _____

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE): _____ DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE WORSHIP AND NURTURE COMMITTEE, IN CARE OF THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE, P. O. BOX 334, MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754

ROBERT S. COCKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES
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The opportunity for church members and congregations to enhance their Christian growth is a worthy mission goal that should be encouraged and supported by Northumberland Presbytery. A scholarship fund will be a vehicle in identifying and developing such opportunity.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to individual members of particular churches of Presbytery, regardless of age of the applicant or size of the church, to enable persons to participate in Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly sponsored training events such as conferences, seminars, camps, retreats and workshops. Participation should develop leadership abilities in persons to be shared with their congregations and with Presbytery.

Strengthened commitments to Jesus Christ, evangelism, stewardship, Christian education and Presbyterian tradition are mission efforts that may be enhanced by participation.

GOALS

1. Encourage development of leadership in particular churches and Presbytery.
2. Prepare leaders for specific tasks/roles/functions to which a governing body may call them.
3. Equip participants to share skills and knowledge gained throughout Presbytery for mission enhancement.

PROCEDURES

1. A scholarship fund shall be established in an initial amount of \$5,000 from the Miscellaneous Causes item of the Presbytery of Northumberland Mission Causes Account. Necessary annual re-funding shall be from earnings of the Incorporated Presbytery Assets or other sources deemed appropriate by Presbytery evaluation and approval.
2. The Committee Of Worship and Nurture of the Presbytery of Northumberland shall promote, receive, review and approve applications.
3. Scholarship applications shall specifically describe how participation and follow-up itineration will benefit individuals, particular churches and Presbytery.
4. Applicants may request scholarship funds only once in a three-year period. Funding shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the cost of the event being considered. Scholarship money may be used toward registration, room, board, event fees, and transportation. Balance of costs is to be provided by the individual to insure full participation in the event.
5. Applicants shall submit completed application forms to the Chairperson of Presbytery's Committee on Worship and Nurture at least thirty days (30) in advance of the registration deadline for the sanctioned training event.

THE REV. ROBERT S. COCKS served as Executive Presbyter of Northumberland Presbytery from 1949 until 1976. After retirement from active service he was named Executive Presbyter Emeritus, in which role he continued to serve the Presbytery until his death on April 5, 1988.