

## **Church Ministry Grant**

The Church Ministry Grant is an institutional grant available to current undergraduate and graduate students accepted into an academic degree or certificate program who are actively working or volunteering in church ministry in their parishes or dioceses. To apply, applicants must complete and submit an [application](#) and have a member of the clergy or a church or diocesan employee submit a letter via email that addresses the candidate's active work in ministry in an ecclesial setting. Members of religious communities are welcome to apply.

This grant is only available to students who do not currently receive any other type of institutional aid from CDU and only covers tuition & fees not already covered by other scholarships, grants, or tuition assistance. This grant applies to courses taken within the current academic year and is offered on a per-credit basis. The grant amount for undergraduate courses will cover up to \$20 per credit, and for graduate courses up to \$30 per credit. It is not available for audit courses.

This grant is being offered for the remainder of the 2021-22 academic year in a test capacity and will first be available to students in the Winter II 2022 term. Students who have an approved application on file prior to the start of Winter II 2022 will receive the grant in that term and all subsequent terms during the academic year.

To continue to be eligible for the grant, students must successfully complete their courses from one term to the next, with a minimum grade of 2.0 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students. Those who do not successfully complete their courses are ineligible to receive the grant for the next two terms.

Applicants may reapply for the grant in subsequent years (if the program continues to be offered), but a new application must be submitted each year. If a letter attesting to ministry submitted with the previous application is less than 4 months old, this requirement would be waived for the subsequent application.