

LEADERSHIP GENERATION FUND

# LEVEL 2 APPLICATION

# **CONTACT INFORMATION** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female Spouse's Name (if married): Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: SUPPORTING CHURCH INFORMATION Church Name: \_\_\_\_ Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_ Church Email: Church Phone: All fund applications require an ongoing recommendation from their supporting church. Please have your pastor fill out the following confirmation form. **Eligibility:** As leaders we have discerned the spiritual gifts, leadership capacity and ministry potential for (name of applicant). We believe God has blessed this individual with ministry gifts and recommend him/her for the Leadership Generation Fund. It is our hope that this scholarship will encourage him/her to hone his/her God given skills and gifts and ultimately use those gifts in local church ministry, missions and wherever God leads. We confirm that applicant is a member of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of church). Moderator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_ Moderator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (the agency providing the leadership training opportunity)
Name of School/Organization:
School/Organization Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
School/Organization Email:
School/Organization Phone:
Degree and Major:
SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST INFORMATION
Date of Request: Date Funds are Needed:
Approximate Total Cost of Program:
Approximate Amount Applicant is Responsible For:
Check the appropriate box (up to \$2,000 for college students):    Fresno Pacific University
This statement represents a covenant between (applicant) and the Leadership Generation Fund Awards Committee.
I understand my eligibility for approval is conditional upon agreement with all of the following:
<ul> <li>My current intent is to explore a career in pastoral ministry with the Mennonite Brethren or mission assignment with Multiply.</li> <li>My beliefs and practices align with the MB Confession of Faith.</li> <li>My maintaining an active involvement in my home congregation or in a church in my location of study.</li> <li>My being accepted as a participant in an MB leadership/mission opportunity or a degree seeking student in a participating MB school or other approved school.</li> </ul>
Signature: Date:

\*If this is selected please include a description of ministry opportunity, the organization that will be providing this opportunity, and a copy of your application to them.

#### **LEVEL 2 CHECKLIST**

- 1. Application completed including Supporting Church section filled out and signed by Pastor.
- 2. Testimony attached and includes a description of your sense of calling, specific ministry aspiration, if known, and steps you are taking for exploring/discerning your call.
- 3. Ministry Aspiration Statement.
- 4. Ministry Degree Verification if applicable (with current class schedule or course of study verifying ministry preparation).
- 5. Application from host organization, if applicable.

#### **SUBMITTAL**

Please print, sign and email your Application and supporting documents to LeadGen@mbfoundation.com or

MB Foundation Attn: LeadGen 200 East D Street, P.O. Box 220 Hillsboro, KS 67063

If you have any questions, please direct them there as well or call toll-free 1.800.551.1547.

#### What happens next?

Your application will be reviewed and contact will be made with those you have disclosed in the application. You will be notified of our decision in a timely manner. All funds are distributed to the organization and not to the individual.

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Generation Fund!



# **TESTIMONY**

In approximately 500 words, please attach a description of your conversion experience, baptism and understanding of God's call on your life and please include the following:

- Significant and formative events and relationships along with an explanation of how these have influenced and shaped you.
- A summary of your current experience of following Jesus Christ.
- If this is a renewal application, please include updated information noting formative events, relationships and understandings since your last application.
- Your name, signature and date.



# **MINISTRY ASPIRATION STATEMENT**

In approximately 200 words, please attach a response to the following:

- A clear description of the kind of ministry you intend to explore in pastoral ministry or global mission.
- A declaration of your intention to explore ministry/mission with the Mennonite Brethren Church.
- How are you discerning or exploring this call?
- Has someone commented to you about ministry?
- Updated description (if this is a renewal application).
- Your name, signature and date.



### **MINISTRY DEGREE VERIFICATION**

If you are seeking a scholarship for formal education, please attach an unofficial class schedule that indicates the number of credit hours for which you are registered as documentation verifying you are exploring a pastoral, ministry-related, or mission degree.