

Application
TEAMS Native American Training Scholarship
(Up to \$500 for conference, workshop or other training)
teams@classisredmesa.org

The TEAMS Training Scholarship is for Native Americans who are active members of Classis Red Mesa Churches. It supports training opportunities for Native Americans who are involved in ministry in their local churches, Christian Schools and missions. The TEAMS committee has a limited budget for workshop training. Thus availability of funds will be a factor in its decision on each scholarship application. As of the summer of 2009, TEAMS will place a priority on training for people who will teach or train others. Generally TEAMS will grant only one \$500 scholarship in a 12-month period. TEAMS may provide scholarships to non-natives who meet all of the other above criteria at its discretion.

To apply for a scholarship:

1. Complete and submit all application materials at least 60 days prior to your training if at all possible. This will give the TEAMS committee enough time to consider your application and provide a response to you well before your training event.
2. Your application should include your 1) completed application form; 2) a recommendation from your church or mission (see page 3), 3) a copy of the training brochure and 4) a completed conference advance form (if you aren't requesting an advance, return the form with a \$0 request on it).
3. Return your application materials to 1) your pastor who will give it to a TEAMS member, **OR** 2) a TEAMS member **OR** 3) through the Classis Red Mesa Office on the Rehoboth Campus. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to TEAMS@classisredmesa.org.

Applicant Information: *Please give complete information regarding your name and address and contact information.*

Last Name:	First Name:
Address: Street/PO Box:	State & Zip
Primary Telephone #:	Cellular Telephone #:
Name & Telephone # of someone who will take messages:	<u>Your</u> e-mail address (es):
Name of Closest Relative (i.e. Spouse/Parent/Grandparent):	Telephone &/or e-mail for closest relative:
Classis Red Mesa Church of which you are currently a professing member. If you have transferred membership from another Classis Red Mesa Church within the last year, please indicate both churches:	Number of years you have been a member of this church/ previous Classis Red Mesa Church.

Please Describe the Workshop/ Conference or Training that you wish to participate in.
You may attach a flyer or brochure:

Name of Workshop/Conference or Training:

Sponsoring Organization:

Key Trainer(s):

Date(s) & Times:

List Total Expenses for the Conference / Workshop or Training:

<i>Fee(s)</i>	\$
<i>Airfare</i>	\$
<i>Lodging</i>	\$
<i>Meals</i>	\$
<i>Mileage Estimate</i>	\$
Total Expenses	\$
List any other sources for funds, including funds from other Classis Red Mesa committees, grants, and personal contributions, etc.	
	\$
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	\$
Total Other Sources	\$
Total Request from Training Fund (up to \$500)	\$

Please provide short answers to the following questions (Use back of page if necessary):

1. Please describe your relationship with God through Jesus Christ. How has that relationship grown within the past 1-5 years?

2. Please describe your relationship with your church. Are you a regular participant in worship and other activities? What ministry activities have you been involved in during the past 1 – 5 years?

3. How will the conference train or equip you for a specific ministry related to your church in which you are currently involved or pledged to be involved? If are a non-native person, please describe how attending this training supports the general goal of developing Native American leaders for ministry. If you plan to use the training to teach or train others, please describe a specific plan for how this will be implemented.

Council or Steering Committee Recommendation

(The pastor, president of council, or lay leader may act in place of the official body to sign this form at his or her discretion)

I/we attest that the applicant is a member in good standing our congregation, is active in ministry and has a good reputation as a Christian person and member of the local community. We believe that this training will be utilized by this person for ministry.

Additional Comments or Explanations (optional):

Signature:

Title:

Date: