

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Eugene Carson Blake/Bossey Ecumenical Institute Scholarship

The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey (Bossey) will be awarding the Eugene Carson Blake Scholarship. This Scholarship was established to honor Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, who was the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, a predecessor to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations (CEIR) has been invited to nominate one Presbyterian Church (USA) student applying for admission for the upcoming academic year. To request consideration for the nomination, complete the Bossey admission procedures and then submit all materials to the GACEIR at ecumenical.relations@pcusa.org.

Full scholarship support (tuition, room and board) is available for the:

- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Ecumenical Studies (5 months)
- Complementary Certificate in Ecumenical Studies (5 months)
- The Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Interreligious Studies (3 weeks personal learning, 3 weeks residential).

Application materials to be submitted to GACEIR at ecumenical.relations@pcusa.org:

- Application form (name, contact information, home congregation and theological educational institution)
- Copy of the complete Bossey application, including transcripts (in PDF or Word Documents)
- Copies of letters of recommendation, submitted by recommenders to PC(USA) office (these do not need to be rewritten/readdressed and can be submitted as email attachments)
- An 800-1000 word essay about the significance of ecumenism and interfaith partnership in the life of the applicant, the applicant's community, and the church broadly

Selection will be based on:

- Members or active participation in PC(USA) congregations
- Demonstrated commitment to or strong interest in ecumenical engagement
- Potential for ecumenical and interfaith partnership with and on behalf of the church in the future
- Academic ability
- Candidates in seminary and or with a Bachelor's degree are welcome to apply.

Deadline: November 30

Names of the nominee for the scholarship will be forwarded to the admission committee at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute, who grant final approval of applicants. Scholarship applicants will be informed of scholarship decisions following their admission to the Bossey program.

