

Faculty Endorsement



Presbyterian Mission
**Financial Aid
for Service**

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant named above is applying for a grant from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This evaluation is a required element of the application and must be completed and mailed no later than **May 15** in order for the student to be considered for an award. The evaluator must be an advisor, instructor, or Director of Admissions (rising juniors only).

Alternative Endorsers

First year students may seek endorsement from the Director of Admission of the Seminary they plan to attend if no advisor or instructor is readily available. Students currently enrolled in seminary must provide an endorsement by an advisor or Professor.

Confidentiality Policy

It is the policy of the Financial Aid for Service to hold evaluations by an academic advisor in grant and scholarship applications to be confidential documents, viewed only by staff and the reading committee.

How long have you known the student? _____

What is the context of your relationship with the applicant? Student Advisee New Student Other

Describe the student's academic performance and intellectual capacity.

What impressions have you formed about the applicant's character and sense of call?

How does the applicant's academic performance, intellectual capacity, character and sense of call compare to peers?

Rate the Student's Preparedness for Ministry

Not At All	Somewhat	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Outstanding	Not Observed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depth of interpersonal skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biblical competency
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates a clear sense of call
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear understanding of Reformed tradition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shows commitment to the mission and ministry of the denomination
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knowledge of current religious education theory & practice

The Presbyterian Study Grant Reading Committee will be directed to evaluate the student based on their readiness for ministry through practice of spiritual disciplines, discernment of a call to ministry, and the gifts the student brings to congregational leadership. Based on your knowledge of the student, please tell the Presbyterian Study Grant reading committee why you recommend this student for award. (You may attach a letter if you prefer)

Signature	Date
Name (Printed)	Title
Seminary	
Address	Phone
City	Email
State	
Zip	