**APPLICATION FOR LOAN/GRANT ASSISTANCE**

**FOR FLORIDA DISTRICT MINISTERIAL STUDENTS**

The Florida District Ministerial loan-grant applies to Ministerial Students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate work.

* For students at one of the Wesleyan liberal arts schools, this loan-grant applies to the Junior and Senior years only (up to 64 credits). Funds are given at $200 per credit hour – provided by the Ministerial Educational Endowment Fund and the Student Scholarship Fund.
* For students at Kingswood University (Wesleyan Bible School), this loan-grant applies to the Freshman-Senior years (up to 128 credits). Funds are given at $100 per credit hour – provided by the Ministerial Educational Endowment Fund and the Student Scholarship Fund.
* For students at one of the Wesleyan-approved seminaries, this loan-grant applies up to 90 semester hours. Funds are given at $50 per credit hour – provided by the Ministerial Educational Endowment Fund.
1. **Personal Information**

Name:

Home Address

Telephone: ( ) - Social Security Number:  - -

Date of Birth:  / /

Gender: Male [ ]  Female [ ]

Marital Status: Single [ ]  Married [ ]  Widowed [ ]  Divorced [ ]

 If Married, Name of Spouse:       Number of Children:

Applicant’s Parents (or someone who will always know your address)

 Name:

 Address:

 Telephone: ( ) -

Home Church:       City:

1. **Ministerial Information**

I have met with the DBMD and have been listed by the Florida District Conference as:

Ministerial Student [ ]  Licensed Minister [ ]  Ministerial Candidate [ ]  Ordained Minister [ ]

1. **Educational Experience**

Colleges Previously Attended:

 Name:       Location:

 Major:       Degree:       Date:  / /

Situation for which application is made:

 Name of institution:       Planned Graduation Date:

 Number of semester hours you have registered for this term:

 Classification:       Grade Point Average:

1. **Commitment**
2. I hereby apply for financial aid as a student of the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church, attending the above institution and understand that this is a loan that only becomes a grant upon appointment by and service in the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church.
3. I also declare that it is my purpose to devote my life to the ordained ministry or missionary service, under the direction of God through appointment in the Wesleyan Church.
4. I understand this application is a reaffirmation of my membership vows in the Wesleyan Church and is interpreted to mean that I cordially accept the Articles of Religion, Membership Commitments, Elementary Principles and church polity as set forth in the *Discipline* of the Wesleyan Church as the exponent of my faith and rule of conduct.
5. While preparing for my ministry, I will cooperate with the work of the Wesleyan Church, and the Florida district, to the fullest measure consistent with my educational program.
6. While in training I will report concerning my church attendance and involvement to the proper campus personnel.
7. I request and authorize the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church to submit my confidential records, to church officials and district leaders and boards as needed to supervise my progress toward ordination.

*Signature:* *Date:*  */ /*

[ ]  Please check box acknowledging the details of the Repayment of the Loan/Grant on the following page of the application.

Please give the address of the educational institution where this money should be sent:

Please give the account name/number at your educational institution that this money should be accredited to:

Application for the loan/grant must be made for each semester. The deadlines for application are:

August 15, fall semester

December 15, spring semester

**Please return this form to:**

Florida District Office

Email: do@floridawesleyan.com

Standard Mail: 3807 Maryweather Ln | Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

**Email any questions about this application to** **studentdevelopment@floridawesleyan.com**

**Loan/Grant Repayment Details:**

* This is a loan that only becomes a grant upon appointment by and service in the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church.
* Loans are interest-free while the student is pursuing training for ministry in The Florida District of the Wesleyan Church.
* Repayment of the loan/grant begins one year following graduation or termination of study.
* Those who serve in a qualifying ministerial appointment by The Florida District of the Wesleyan Church will receive a twenty percent (20%) cancellation of the loan principal plus interest for each year of service under District Appointment.
* Aid is given as a grant to ordained ministers who are eligible but who have served The Florida District of the Wesleyan Church for five or more years under district appointment subsequent to cancellation of any previous loan/grant service obligations.
* For those who do not serve The Florida District of the Wesleyan Church after graduation or termination of their studies for ministry, interest in the amount of six percent (6%) per annum will begin one year following such termination. A repayment of twenty percent (20%) of principal plus interest will be due one year after said date, with the obligation continuing annually until the note is paid. The student may arrange with the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church to make monthly or quarterly payments. Should an account become delinquent, a penalty of 10% of the unpaid balance is assessed annually. After termination of training, it remains the duty of the recipient of a loan/grant to keep the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church informed of any address or appointment change.
* Postponement of repayments and interest may be granted if the student continues studies for work in The Wesleyan Church, but is either not eligible for further loans or does not desire aid. Deferment of payment on principal but not interest may be granted to a student for a reasonable period by the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church in the case of unusual and extenuating circumstances. The student must make application annually (by September 1) for postponement and deferment with the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church.