

# Season of Service Loan Assistance

Eliminating Financial Barriers to Service



## DEADLINE

Rolling deadline on a funds available basis

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Have educational debt in excess of \$5,000
- Serve a PCUSA organization, including:
  - Camp/Conference Center
  - Congregation
  - New Worshiping Community
  - College/University

Financial Aid for Service assistance is further limited to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members.

## Introduction

Financial Aid for Service is partnering with other Presbyterian Mission Agency offices to provide debt assistance to members of the Presbyterian Church USA serving Presbyterian Church USA organizations. This includes lay members, Commissioned Ruling Elders/Commissioned Pastors seeking credentials for ordered ministry and candidates certified ready to receive a call. Participants may receive up to \$250 of assistance with student loan payments for up to 12 months while the applicant is in service. Commissioned Ruling Elders seeking credentials for ordered ministry and candidates certified ready to receive a call will have the opportunity to reapply up to two times.

Debt assistance payments are made direct to the applicant's student loan servicer. Confirmation of continuing service is required to maintain the payment schedule. Financial Aid for service will be in direct communication with the reporting body. Applicants may be required to participate in financial counseling to fulfill programmatic objectives to equip participants with the tools to achieve financial wellness for a lifetime of service.

Complete the attached application and mail, fax, or email it to Financial Aid for Service with a statement from your student loan servicer. The statement from your servicer(s) must include your principal balance, a mailing address for payments, and the account number associated with your student loan. Season of Service Loan Assistance is limited to the applicant's educational debt and cannot be used for Parent Loans, or educational expenses of a dependent or spouse.

## Mailing Address/Contact Information

Financial Aid for Service  
100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Toll Free: 800-728-7228 ext. 5224

Fax: 502-569-8766

Email: [finaid@pcusa.org](mailto:finaid@pcusa.org)

Print, sign, and mail, email, or fax.



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## Getting Started

### Student Loan Debt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### Private Loan Amount

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

### Federal Loan Amount

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you participating in an Income Driven Repayment plan?

Yes  No

Home Church and Location (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

College (last attended): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a (check all that apply):

- PCUSA member  Ruling Elder  Certified Ruling Elder/ Commissioned Pastor  
 Teaching Elder  Candidate Certified Ready to Receive a call

### Where Do You Plan to Serve?

### Program

Name of Service Location / City, State \_\_\_\_\_

- Related Camps or Conference Centers  
 PCUSA Congregation  
 New Worshiping Community  
 Related College or University Program  
 1001 Internship/Apprenticeship  
 UKirk

Contact Person (Who do you report to?) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Start Date (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion Date (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your roles and responsibilities as you serve at this location?

Are you preparing for a career in ministry as a:

- Teaching Elder  Christian Educator  Minister of Sacred Music  Missionary  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) communicates with students primarily by email. When you provide us with an email we assume that you will check your email regularly. Please add [finaid@pcusa.org](mailto:finaid@pcusa.org) as a trusted sender of email.

The Getting Started is for office use only. This element of your application is used to collect information we need to manage your application. Complete, print, and mail the form at your earliest opportunity so we can respond to questions that you or your alternative contact may have about the status of your application.

Deadline for Application is set by the partner office responsible for verifying your participation in a service program.

### Release and Disclosure

I am requesting loan or grant assistance from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). I understand that I may be offered an educational loan with loan forgiveness, and that service through a Presbyterian Mission Agency approved site is a condition of forgiveness. If the service conditions are not met any payments made between discontinuation of service and notification of discontinuation of service, I am responsible for repaying this amount to the program. The information that I have provided for this application is true and accurate. I understand that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will use information in my credit report to determine my eligibility for a grant or loan, and may contact the supervisor of the site I am assigned to, or the administrator of the coordinating office, to obtain confirmation of completion of service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize PC (U.S.A.) Financial Aid staff to respond to requests for information initiated on my behalf to:

Alternate Contact (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Here  
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# Certification of Church Membership

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**Applicant Name**

Please check which of the following best describes you:

- I am not a member of a congregation – **STOP and submit form**
- I am a member of a congregation that is not related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) -- **STOP and submit form**
- I am a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation – **Please complete the form below**

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**If the applicant is related to the pastor, another church officer should complete the form.**

The applicant named above is applying for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Season of Service Loan Assistance program.

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**Name of the Church or Campus Ministry**

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**Pin Number  
(PCUSA Only)**

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**Presbytery (PCUSA Only) or Denomination**

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**Address**

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**City**

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**State**

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**Zip Code**

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**Phone Number**

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**Email**

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**Pastor/Clerk of Session (Print Name)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Effective Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatively, (Check any that apply):

- A participant in campus ministry at \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaching elder and member of the above named Presbytery

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