

THE LYNETTE C. MARTIN MEMORIAL FUND FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
GRANT APPLICATION



Provided by the American Baptist Churches of New York State

The fund was established to equip local church leaders with the skills necessary to practice local church ministry. These funds are available for both lay and ordained church leaders. The funds can be used for:

- Annual Regional educational events that focus on enhancing ministry leadership skills of leaders in our congregations.
- Participation of individual church leaders in events that will broaden their skills and competencies in local church ministry.
- Participation of individuals in events that will help them discern their call to ministry.

The following parameters apply to grants from this fund:

- The fund will not be used to underwrite an ongoing academic degree program. The fund can be used to help defray the costs of a particular opportunity within a degree program that is not included in the normal tuition.
- The fund can be used to supplement the cost of events or experiences.
- The recipient will be expected to contribute a portion of the cost out of her/his own funds.
- An individual recipient may apply for a grant once every two years and that grant may not exceed \$500.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Local ABC/NYS church membership _____

I seek funding for the following experience (include topic, content, number of hours, provider, etc.). Please be as specific and as possible.

This event is being provided by _____

Date and location of event _____

Cost of experience:

Registration \$ _____
Transportation \$ _____
Other (please specify) \$ _____
Total cost of Experience \$ _____

Sources of funding

Church \$ _____
Personal \$ _____
Other grants \$ _____

I am requesting a grant of \$ _____

This event will better equip me for ministry within my church in the following ways _____

Please return this form to:
Lynette C. Martin Fund Grant Approval Committee
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As American Baptists of New York State, we will embrace God's future with these core values: honesty, connectedness and hope. We will uphold our operational values in every aspect of our common ministry.

We rely upon gifts from our churches and individuals to provide our ministries.