

**Application for Assistance**  
*The David E. & Helen C. Culley Memorial Fund*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO WHITEWATER VALLEY APPLICANTS**

**Please include a brochure and/or official information about the event you plan to attend.  
After completing this form make a copy for your file and mail the original with event information to:  
Kristy Quinn, Whitewater Valley Presbytery, 9152 Kent Ave. B-50, Indianapolis IN 46216  
You may also e-mail information to: [kquinn@whitewatervalley.org](mailto:kquinn@whitewatervalley.org)**

**The COM will act on your request at their next meeting and, if approved, will forward the application to the Culley Fund. You will receive a check six to eight weeks prior to your event.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PRESBYTERY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF THE PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNING DATE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- Application should be received two months before beginning date of program.
- One copy should be sent to the appropriate Presbytery Committee immediately.

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**WOULD YOU PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

<b><u>COST:</u></b> Tuition _____	<b><u>RESOURCES:</u></b> Your Own _____
Room/Board _____	From Your Church _____
Transportation _____	Other _____
Books _____	_____
Other _____	_____
<b>TOTAL \$</b> _____	<b>TOTAL \$</b> _____

**Amount requested from the Culley Fund \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
**PRESBYTERY APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Committee of the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_

has \_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_ approved the educational program of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(church or agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stated Clerk and/or Appropriate Committee Chair

## History

The Rev. Dr. David E. Culley was for many years Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Western (now Pittsburgh) Theological Seminary. On his retirement he moved to a lake property at Syracuse, Indiana, and became a member of what was then the Presbytery of Wabash River, Synod of Indiana, United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

His concern for ministerial students continued and he gave expression to that concern through many years of service on Presbytery's Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

Upon his death his widow, Mrs. Helen Culley, began to put into effect their joint plans for continuing the expression of the concern for ministers by giving their property on Lake Wawasee to the Presbytery. Presbytery sold the property and established the David E. and Helen C. Culley Memorial Fund.

On the realignment of the presbyteries of Indiana, an independent corporation was formed to administer the Fund.

## Purpose

The fund was established in 1972 and our purpose today is to assist ordained clergy, commissioned lay pastors, and Christian educators in their continuing education. Help for formal education leading to a degree is not the fund's primary purpose.

## Counsel

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## Limitations

1. Only income from the principal amount of the Fund can be used.
2. The Directors of the Fund ordinarily will not decide the merits of an educational program, and will support only those persons whose educational plans have been approved by the appropriate committee of their presbyteries.
3. The geographic area to be served shall be determined by the Directors of the Fund, but the area shall always include the churches of the former Presbytery of Wabash River. The area now being served is that included in the Presbyteries of Wabash Valley and Whitewater Valley of the Synod of Lincoln Trails.
4. Assistance is limited to not more than \$300 in any calendar year as of 10/11/06.
5. Assistance is limited to not more than 75% of the total cost of one's program.
6. We can presently support work leading to a degree.
7. Applications should be in the hands of the Secretary two months prior to the beginning of the program.
8. It is not our policy to support work completed before application is received.

## Application Process

Applications for funds should be mailed to the appropriate committee of either of the following presbyteries:

THE PRESBYTERY OF WABASH VALLEY  
5288 North Old US HWY 31  
Rochester, IN 46975-7382  
Phone: 1-800-235-5376  
[www.ourpresbytery.org](http://www.ourpresbytery.org)

THE PRESBYTERY OF WHITEWATER VALLEY  
9152 Kent Ave, B-50  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
Phone: 1-800-942-5501  
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