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**TO: ALL MINISTERS, PROBATIONERS, PRESBYTERY CONVENORS and SESSION CLERKS,
RE: PEF APPLICATION FORMS for 2026**

Dear All,

Greetings from the PEF Task Team! **Application for PEF bursaries in 2025 is now open.**

- Forms will be available on the PEF webpage on the internet within this week: <http://unitingpresbyterian.org/ministry/presbyterian-education-fund-pef/> & also from the Presbytery Clerk.
- Electronic copies of both forms are attached to this email (and a separate email for College/University). You are requested to print the number of forms you need, using the attachments or the internet documents.
- Please note that we have migrated to electronic forms which are also available on the above website. These can be filled in from the device and submitted directly without printing.
- The attachment herein will guide you how to fill in the forms.
- We trust that Presbyteries and ministers and congregations with email, will assist those who don't have email or internet access to obtain the copies that they need. Thank you for assisting with this.

Please notify your congregation that application forms for bursary assistance are available, and **please ensure the conditions for granting of bursaries are understood by anyone requesting an application form.** Please also ensure that interested parties understand that forms must be completed in full and returned with **all** the required documentation **by the closing date of 30 September, 2025.**

It is suggested that applicants start working on their applications by immediately and do not leave the completion of the form and gathering of documentation to the last day or so before the deadline. The standard of submission (and lateness of submissions) is still not satisfactory, and this impacts on the smooth delivery of assistance to all applicants and causes many potential recipients not to receive assistance at all. PLEASE assist in raising the level of compliance so that the PEF can assist those most in need, and not just those who find the process easier.

Should any of your congregants have internet access, they may print the forms off the internet themselves.

Please contact me with any query re these forms or the notes on how to complete them, **before submission.**

NB Applicants are encouraged to use electronic means of submission like scanning to the administrators email address. This is due to avoid multiple handling of applications in postage, courier etc

- Forms attached and, on the internet, appear in different colours to distinguish the High School form from the College /University form: The application form for HIGH SCHOOL study is printed in burgundy ink.
The application form for COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY is printed in blue ink.

With kind regards on behalf of the PEF Task Team, and thanking you for your assistance,

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