



2017 Academy for Laity Application for a Scholarship



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Church Name _____

Pastor's Name _____ District _____

Pastor's email _____

Course being applied for _____

Reason for Scholarship Application

Pastor's Statement of concurrence with this scholarship request

Please select type of scholarship:

- Full scholarship
- Half scholarship / Half from applicant
- Half scholarship / Half from Church

Cost of each Course for 2017 is **\$90**

Cost for the BASIC course is **\$95**

Application for a Scholarship forms must be attached to the Academy for Laity Registration Form. Both items are to be submitted to the Laity Academy Registrar.

If you are requesting a "Half Scholarship", please forward a check for \$45

Submit via U.S. Mail to

Anne Taylor

968 Terrace Lane, Pottstown, PA 19464

610-326-3398

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee as soon as possible on a first-come basis. Scholarships will be awarded through **July 15**, or until the Reta Bartow fund is depleted.

Application for a Scholarship Instructions

The Academy for Laity welcomes all persons interested in expanding their knowledge and strengthening their commitment to serving our Lord. It is recognized that for various reasons, some have difficulty being able to afford the cost of attending a multi-day event. To that end, some support may be available for these individuals through the Reta Bartow Scholarship Fund.

The Academy is not a for-profit venture. Academy fees are set such that the Academy breaks even on costs, and most of the cost is in facility fees and food, with some publishing and related costs. This year, the has been moved back to a church location in order to provide a more spiritual venue and to help maintain a stable tuition fee of \$90 for most courses and \$95 for the Basic Course. Although the Academy has returned to its 3-day format, hotel discounts have been negotiated to keep costs at a minimum. Motel-6 can accommodate 2 individuals per room and the Comfort Inn will permit 4 person accommodations, if desired.

Please follow the following process when applying for a scholarship

1. Complete the *Application for Scholarship* form
2. Every applicant is responsible for approaching your local church for funding prior to submitting a scholarship request. Each church is being encouraged to support their congregants in their training.
3. Ensure that your Pastor signs the application
4. Complete the *Academy for Laity Registration* form identifying your 1st and 2nd course preferences.
5. If requesting a "Half-Scholarship", obtain a check for \$45.
6. Submit the Application for Scholarship form, the Academy for Laity registration form, and the check in **ONE** package to the Laity Academy Registrar. (address on the form)
7. **Please Note: Incomplete packages will not be accepted for review**
8. Upon receipt of a package, the Laity Academy Registrar and the Scholarship Committee will review the application.
Applications will be considered until July 15th if there are available funds in the Reta Bartow Scholarship Fund.
9. Approved applicants will be notified by the registrar of their placement into the class.
10. If the application is denied, the applicant will be given the option to pay any remaining portion of the required tuition.
 - a. If agreed: Your registration is placed "on-hold" until a check is received for the remained of the tuition.
 - b. If decline: Any received funds will be returned

The Academy team looks forward to seeing you at this year's event, and we look forward to helping you attend. We wish blessings on you and yours, and trust the Lord to walk with you on your journey of faith.