

## **NORTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY**

### **Continuing Education Grants**

Continuing education grants from the Society will be available for American Baptist pastors serving local churches in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Grants will be up to \$600 for programs from 1-6 days. You can only receive one grant in a 24 month period. Funds are limited by budget and will be only disbursed as available.

These funds are reserved for active clergy. It is expected that both clergy and church will share in the cost of continuing education.

Funds will be distributed based on financial need. Priority will be given to pastors from congregations who are unable to support continuing education to its full extent. Requests from geographically isolated pastors will be given priority.

#### WHAT EXPENSES CAN BE COVERED IN A GRANT?

Registration/course fee's.

Meals, Lodging.

Pulpit supply while at CE event.

Programs which will strengthen a minister's current ministry through skills development, or spiritual deepening.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED IN A GRANT?

Mission trips.

Travel outside US.

Self guided learning trips.

Multi-year programs.

Personal reading/reflection time.

Course work on any degree.

Books/software/training materials/DVD's

#### PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Submit application to the Executive Director of the Society. Within thirty days of the applications receipt a decision will be rendered. Applications must be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the event.

**NORTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION  
GRANTS FOR CLERGY**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a brochure, flyer, or other information about the event you wish to attend*

Cost: Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_\_\_ Fees \_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect the costs to be covered? Designate amount from each source.

By you personally \_\_\_\_\_ By your congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Request from NBES \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #'s \_\_\_\_\_ Budget \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL YOUR MINISTRY BE ENRICHED BY THIS EVENT?

Have you attended other continuing education events over the last two years?

**NORTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION  
GRANTS FOR CLERGY SUMMARY REPORT.**

*Please submit within two weeks of completion of your program.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a brief (one page or less) summary and evaluation of your experience. Describe your experience. What did you learn? How will you make use of this experience in your present ministry?

To: Northern Baptist Education Society, PO Box 2787, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568