

Application for the Strong Ministers Program - FALL 2021

Mail Application to: Rev. Tom Holden

4440 Grattan Price Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Or email to Tholden3@gmail.com

Application should be postmarked/emailed on or before **SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

-- Add pages as needed -

Date of Application: September 28, 2021

Name: Rev. April H. Cranford

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Place of Ministry: Westminster Presbyterian Church

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How long have you served in this position? Six years

How long have you served in this Presbytery (or its predecessors)? 13 years

Date when you were installed in this current position by Shenandoah Presbytery? August 2015

Please check the category that best suits your request.

-Housing Assistance (application for this category may be made at any time)

-Emergency Medical Expenses

-Seminary or College Debt

-Continuing Education Grants

-Sabbatical Support

-College Grant Fund

Please describe the nature of your request. (please see additional pages)

Are there any special circumstances the committee should consider? No

Amount requested (Please do not exceed guidelines): \$6,000

Previous requests and amounts awarded: I received \$6,000 in 2014 for sabbatical support while serving as Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church's Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults.

If you minister in West Virginia, have you made application through the West Virginia Fund? Yes No

Additional Pages:

1. 2022 Sabbatical Proposal

2. Detailed Sabbatical Proposal

3. Rev. Cranford's letter to Westminster's Session requesting a 2022 sabbatical

4. Westminster Presbyterian Church's session's endorsement letter of Rev. Cranford's sabbatical