



THE TINA LILLIG MEMORIAL FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Applicant,

We welcome your application for financial aid from the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund.

One purpose of the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund is to offer a source of financial aid, in the form of partial scholarships, to our members who would find paying the full tuition of a course to be a hardship. Monies for financial aid awards come from direct donations to the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund from members of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGSUSA) and others who are interested in supporting this aspect of the work.

These scholarships are a benefit of membership in the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, therefore, an applicant for financial aid from the Fund **must** be a member. If you are not a member but would like to join us, you may go to the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's website, www.cgsusa.org, for information on becoming a member. **Your membership will be verified by the National Association's office before your application will be considered by the Fund's Advisory Committee.**

Personal Investment: We expect the applicant to have a personal financial investment in their formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Carefully review your financial resources and determine what you can personally contribute to your formation.

Community Support: Applicants must have strong support from the community in which they will serve. It is expected that the community will make a financial investment in the formation of the catechist. Please include on your application the financial support you will receive from your faith community. In addition, you must supply **one letter of recommendation** from a person in your community who is or will be involved with your work.

Nationally Approved Course: The course you enroll in must be approved by the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. These courses are listed on our website: www.cgsusa.org. You will also find the assigned course number for the course on this listing.

Financial aid requests are considered by the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund Advisory Committee two times a year. Please see the National Association website, www.cgsusa.org, for the applicable deadlines. Applications are considered in the order they are received. It is best to apply as far in advance of the start of the course as possible in order to allow for this processing time.

You must fill out **ALL** sections of the application. Incomplete applications will not be

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considered for support. You will be contacted within two weeks of receipt of your application with further information on the determination process that will apply to your application.

God Bless your work,

The Tina Lillig Memorial Fund Advisory Committee

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Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Email

address:

_____ Applica

nt Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ (Mobile/Cell): _____ Are

you a *current* member of the National Association? Please provide your join/renewal date: _____

_____ Atrium where you will serve as a catechist: _____

Atrium Coordinator/Director Name: _____ Phone:

Formation course in which you are enrolled (Level, and Part (if partial course)): _____

National Association Course Listing Number: _____

Course Dates: _____

Course Location: _____

Course Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Total cost of course tuition: \$ _____

Amount paid by you (including deposits): \$ _____

Amount paid by other sources: \$ _____

Name(s) of other sources: _____

Balance of funds needed: \$ _____ (The typical *maximum* award is 1/3 of the amount

of the total cost of the course tuition or less; please be aware that we may not be able to meet all of your

need.) **Disbursement of any awarded funds must be made to the non-profit church or**

organization that is hosting the course, and cannot be made to an individual. Please provide

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the following information for disbursement of any awarded funds:

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address of Organization: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Attention: _____

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Financial aid requests will be evaluated by the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund Advisory Committee. Please help us by prayerfully discerning what level of financial aid you need and include below a paragraph that will help us to understand your need. All information is completely confidential.

Additionally we require that our applicants will serve a community using their formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please share with us in the space below how you plan to use your formation as a catechist. Where and whom will you serve? Why do you feel your training is important to this community? (Feel free to attach a separate page.)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM
For individuals applying for financial aid from the Tina Lillig Memorial Fund

Name of applicant: _____

Name of the person writing letter of recommendation: _____

Title: _____

Church or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

To the person writing the letter on behalf of the applicant:

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for the above-named applicant. YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. You may hand write your responses below, or you may type the questions and your responses on a separate piece of paper. Make sure to sign the form below.

Thank you.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

2. Please describe the work the applicant will be contributing to the community through the completion of this formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

3. Please share anything further in support of the applicant:

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to write a recommendation on behalf of this applicant. Please send this Letter of Recommendation form with any attachments to:

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