

## **REV. VIRGIL C. FUNK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians in the fall of 2000. It is dedicated to the work and vision of Rev. Virgil C. Funk, Founder and President of NPM, who retired in 2001, after twenty-five years of tireless service to the association.

**Purpose:** To assist pastoral musicians with the cost of education/formation

**Amount:** The Chapter will periodically award one \$2,000 scholarship at the June General Membership Meeting if a qualified applicant has submitted all required items, and sufficient funds are available.

**Sponsored by:** St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians

**Applications due by:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, current year, for use in the following academic year

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicant must be a member of the National Association, and a member of the St. Louis Chapter.

Applicant must be enrolled or be preparing to enroll in a full or part-time undergraduate or graduate level program or a continuing education program.

The program of study must be related to the field of pastoral music.

### **How to Apply:**

1. Write a letter of application containing the following information:
  - a. Name, address, phone, e-mail address
  - b. Your definition of the term "pastoral musician"
  - c. Description of your talents
  - d. Your previous experience as a pastoral musician
  - e. Your educational background
  - f. Educational program you intend to pursue or where you are currently enrolled:
    - i. Type of degree or continuing education program
    - ii. Name of college/university or sponsoring organization
    - iii. Major and minor fields of study
    - iv. Full or part-time
2. Obtain two letters of recommendation, including one from your pastor (if applicable).
3. Email the above information to [stlouismo@npm.org](mailto:stlouismo@npm.org) before May 1 of the current year.
4. Obtain a five-minute performance recording (digital or analog) of you or your choir/ensemble. The scholarship committee may request a copy of this recording after review of your application.
5. All applicants will be notified of the results before the June General Membership Meeting. Award will be presented to the successful applicant at the June Membership Meeting.