

Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts
Bement/Waterfield Educational Grants Committee
37 Chestnut Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01103-1787

CLERGY REFERENCE FORM

(Please return to the above address by February 15)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Is the applicant a communicant in good standing of your parish? _____

How often does he/she attend? _____

In what church activities does or did he/she participate? _____

If the applicant is away at school, has he/she continued to participate in church activities somewhere? _____

How active is the applicant's family in the parish? _____

Please assist the Committee to act wisely by supplying any information, which might be helpful or significant (general impression given by applicant, special interests and abilities, significant achievements, health, areas of weakness, any special qualifications for a grant). These grants are made on the basis of past performance, present need, and future promise.

You may use the space below as well as the reverse side of this form for your comments. If you prefer to send your reference in a conventional letterform, please fill in the blanks on this form and attach it to your letter.

Your Name and Position _____

Your Church _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. If this applicant is likely to seek a similar reference from you next year, we suggest that you retain a copy for your parish files. The Committee does not keep files after the current year to insure privacy of confidential information.