



Justice Delayed, Justice Denied

National Association of Black Catholic Administrators

Black Catholic Vocations Fund

PURPOSE:

In support of the NABCA's Mission, being devoted to strengthening Black persons involved in authentic roles in dioceses for community building, we depend on our leaders to enhance growth with the Roman Catholic Church and within the larger Black community. Those entering the Religious Vocations often enter religious studies at great sacrifice. By responding to God's call they often uproot families, leaving careers and/or bring accrued debt from undergraduate study along. Support from the "Black Catholic Vocations Fund" can help ease some of the financial burden future leaders may experience. Therefore, the purpose, of the Black Catholic Vocations Fund, is to provide financial assistance to Black Catholics actively engaged in a Catholic vocational study program with a demonstrated interest in evangelization in and for the Black community.

GUIDELINES:

- Applicants can obtain an application from the NABCA website or by contacting a member of the Finance Committee or NABCA's President. Completed applications are to be mailed by May 31 of each year to:

**Ms. Pamela Harris
Diocese of Columbus
Catholic Ethnic Ministries Office
197 E. Gay Street
Columbus, OH 43215**

- Funds are to be used to purchase books, assist with tuition, furnish transportation while actively involved in a Catholic vocational study program, and attend conferences focusing on Evangelization in the Black community and any other educational area as deemed appropriate by the Finance committee.
- Maximum award amount is \$1,000 per applicant and if awarded, \$500 per year will be disbursed. Applicants can only apply once in a 2 year period.
- Priests, Nuns, Deacons, Brothers, Novices or other Religious may apply for financial assistance from the Black Catholic Vocations Fund.