

GRANT APPLICATION FORM



SUPPORTING CLERGY IN THE
DIOCESE OF YORK

Name:
Address:
Email:
Telephone:

Appointment:	
Relevant Family Circumstances: <i>(eg Married, Retired, etc)</i>	
If you are married, is your spouse in paid employment?	
Do you have dependent children? If so please state their ages:	
Please state your reasons for seeking assistance: <i>Include a separate sheet or a covering letter if you wish</i>	
What sum would you like to apply for?	
Can you meet this sum from your own immediate financial resources?	
Have you sought help from any other charity or other source for this? If so, please give details:	
<i>I understand that if I am applying for relief from debt and/or further details are needed, I may be asked to speak to one of the Trustees prior to my application being considered.</i>	
Signature of applicant:	Date:

Please note that the Ministers Relief Fund operates independently from Diocesan Board of Finance, but seeks to support all those engaged in ordained ministry within the Diocese of York.

If you would like to discuss your application, the clerk would be happy to arrange for an initial conversation with one of the trustees.

When filling in the form, please set out your difficulties as fully as you are able. Depending on the nature of the application, the trustees may ask for further information.

The questions below may help you to think about the issues you face and enable you to describe your situation more clearly:

- Do you have contents insurance or any other insurance policy that you can claim on to meet your current need?
- Is your difficulty caused by a change of circumstances (illness, accident, etc)?
- Have your problems been building up over a longer period?
- Are you able to meet all your day-to-day bills as they come in?
- Do you have any savings to help you cope with the ups and downs of life?
- Do you have to use an overdraft regularly to get through the month?
- Are you able to pay off your credit card every month?
- If not, do you know when you will be able to pay off the outstanding balance?

For larger grants, particularly related to the relief of debt and/or where further details may be required, the trustees may invite applicants to have a conversation with one of their lay members to try to put together the most appropriate package of support.

For further assistance with your application, please contact Kathryn Rose (Clerk to the Trustees) at the Diocesan Office on 01904 699500 or krrose@yorkdiocese.org.