

# Application for NWTX New Clergy Award Initiative

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Thank you for your interest in the NWTX New Clergy Award Initiative. This application form is one step in the process. Please refer to the checklist to make sure you fulfill all the requirements of the application process. Should you need assistance do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office. The deadline to apply for the New Clergy Award Initiative is January 31 of the year that the award is granted.

Please fill out the next few pages and send to:

Rosemary Prumer  
rprumer@nwtxconf.org

# Checklist NWTX New Clergy Award Initiative

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- Application Form**
  - Biographical Information
  - Education Information
  - Work History
  - Financial Disclosure/Credit Check (Conference Office)
  - Background Check Disclosure (Conference Office)
- Essay Questions**
  - Statement of Faith (Life Story, Faith Journey)
  - Statement of Pastoral Vocation
  - Statement of Leadership Style
  - Statement of Spiritual Growth
- 3 References (1 Professional, 1 Friend, 1 Pastor)**
  - Reference Form
  - Return Envelope
- Interview with Recruit Team member
- Request school(s) to send transcripts

# Biographical Information

## Name

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Last	First	Middle	Previous/Maiden	Preferred
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Personal Email Address	Phone Number
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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## Education

List in chronological order all colleges and universities and institutions of theological studies attended for more than one semester. Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

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Institution Name	City, State, Country	Dates of Attendance
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Date/Projected Date of Graduation	Degree Earned	GPA
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## Work History

Please provide employment information from the past 10 years. Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

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Employer	City, State, Country	Dates of Employment
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Employer's Phone Number	Employer's Email Address
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Brief Job Description

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Reason for Leaving

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Employer	City, State, Country	Dates of Employment
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## **Personal Essays**

Please respond to the following essay questions. The NWTX Board of Ordained Ministry recognizes that applicants for the New Clergy Award Initiative represent a wide range of experiences and backgrounds. Applicants must, therefore, demonstrate their personal integrity, spiritual maturity, and theological conviction as they pursue God's call in full-time ministry in the NWTX Conference. The following questions are limited to 3000 characters (about 500 words) each. Please consider your response carefully, paying particular attention to content, style, grammar, and organization. If the Board of Ordained Ministry believes it is necessary, you may be asked to expand upon your answers.

**Essay One**

Please share a statement of your personal faith. Discuss your life story and faith journey. How did you come to faith in Christ? What are some of the pivotal moments in your development as a follower of Jesus?

## **Essay Two**

**How would you describe your calling to vocational ministry? How has the calling been revealed and affirmed? Where do you think God is leading you in your ministry?**

### **Essay Three**

**How would you describe your leadership style? How do you approach conversations with people who disagree with you in matters that you hold dear to your heart?**



## **Essay Four**

**How do you attend to your spiritual growth? How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?**

## References

Please email the reference forms to three people whom you have chosen to offer personal references (one colleague, one of your pastors, one friend). Please ask them to complete the form and email it to:

Mindy McLanahan  
mclanahan@nwtxconf.org

## Submission of Application

I understand that selection of recipients of the NWTX New Clergy Award Initiative will take place at the prayerful discretion of the Board of Ordained Ministry. I assert the information contained herein is true and accurate.

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Applicant Name

Date