

The Elias Boudinot Library Fund

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

- Limited to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations with 150 members or less.
- Boudinot Library Fund proceeds must be used to purchase books select by the pastor for the pastor's use, but as the property of the church library, books purchased with Boudinot Library Funds remain with the church.
- One award per year, per congregation. May not be used in conjunction with or to supplement a Continuing Education Grant.

How to Apply

Complete the application on the reverse side. The application must be signed by the Minister and Clerk of Session on behalf of the congregation desiring the grant. The Office of Financial Aid for Studies will make such awards as the circumstances of the church and the available funds will justify.

Amount of Award/Deadline

\$200 (While Funds Remain Available)

History

Elias Boudinot, an American patriot and philanthropist, was born in 1740. He was a distinguished officer in the Continental Army. He was also one of New Jersey's delegates to the Continental Congress, serving as president of that body in 1782 and a member of the House of Representatives from New Jersey for six years.

Boudinot was vitally interested in education and the Church. He was a trustee of the College of Princeton (now Princeton University), and one of the founders of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was a prime organizer of the American Bible Society and its' first president. He was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1799 when that body established a Board of Trustees to administer the properties of the whole Church, which is not the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation. He was elected first president of this board and continued to serve in that capacity for a number of years.

At the time of his death in 1821, Elias Boudinot established a trust to provide books for ministers. He bequeathed to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (now known as the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation) money, the interest of which is to be used to provide useful books to churches unable to provide them. The books are to be selected by pastors for their use, but as the property of the church will remain with the church.

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Name of Church _____			P/n Number _____		
Address _____			Phone Number _____		
City _____	St. _____	Zipcode _____	E-mail _____		
Name of Presbytery _____			Name of Synod _____		

Number of Church
Members: _____

Describe how a grant from the Boudinot Library Fund will be used to provide books for the pastor that will remain in the church's library. (If necessary, attach additional documentation.)

We pledge to carry out the terms of this grant as described in the Elias Boudinot Will.

Minister/Stated Supply _____	Clerk of Session _____
Print Name _____	Print Name _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Office of Financial Aid for Studies--Boudinot
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