



FINANCIAL SHALOM FUND – CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT

To be completed by the Church Council President or the Church Clerk if the Pastor is the Church Council President.

Dear Church Council President/Clerk,

Your pastor has requested a grant for their Christian day-school tuition bill. In order for the grant application to be considered, we need you to answer the following questions.

Select the option that best describes your church's situation.

1. Our church does not provide Christian day-school tuition assistance for our church members.

Will your church commit to implementing a Christian day-school tuition assistance fund as encouraged by Synod 2003? The tuition assistance grant is contingent on the church committing to creating a Christian Day-school Tuition Assistance Fund.

Yes

No (please explain the reason why your church cannot implement a tuition assistance fund):

2. Our church does provide Christian day-school tuition assistance but our pastor is not eligible.

Please explain the reason why your pastor is not eligible:

3. Our church does provide Christian day-school tuition assistance but our pastor did not apply.

What would have been the tuition assistance had your pastor applied?

4. Our pastor applied and received Christian day-school tuition assistance for the upcoming school year.

How much tuition support did your pastor from the church for the upcoming school year?

Synod 2003 urged "CRC church councils to develop and promote plans for congregational financial support of Reformed Christian day school education."

Grounds:

- Christian Day school education is both a communal church responsibility and a parental commitment.
- A covenantal intergenerational financial support plan for the Christian day school education of all the children in a congregation is a fitting response to the vow made by the congregation when a child is baptized.
- this flows naturally from the mutual stewardship and accountability that characterizes healthy congregations.
- Financial difficulty should not be a barrier that prevents church members from sending their children to a Christian day school.

Name of Pastor		Congregation	
Name and Signature of Church Council President/Clerk (electronic is fine)		Date:	