

Study Grants for Active FSCs – FY2025

In an effort to enhance the intellectual and professional development of the Brothers, and to provide an alternative to regular degree programs and credit courses on the university level for those actively engaged, the District seeks to support professional growth by offering Study Grants.

A fund is set aside for grants available for up to \$1,500 per successful application submitted by a Brother. The ultimate size of each grant will depend, in part, on the needs of the total applicant pool. Grants can help underwrite research or writing and attendance at conferences or workshops. Grants will not be available for travel only, for activities otherwise sponsored by a local ministry, or for regular courses offered for credit at the university level (part-time or full-time study for a degree is approved and funded separately from this Study Grant Program.)

Eligibility

The Study Grant is available to Brothers of the District of Eastern North America currently serving in full-time ministry or pursuing full-time graduate study. Preferences will be given to those applications that strongly demonstrate how the proposed study relates to one's current or future ministry. Only one grant is awarded per Brother in any given fiscal year (September to August).

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications answering the questions listed below should be received at the District Offices no later than **Thursday, 15 May 2025** if you are anticipating summer studies.

Applications may be submitted by email (juliano@fscdena.org) or standard mail (address above).

Please provide answers to the following items:

- Name of applicant;
- Date by which you need the committee's decision in order to plan properly;
- A description of the proposed study activity, an explanation of how it relates to your mission effectiveness, and the timetable for the activity;
- A statement of projected expenses for the study activity, including a list of other revenue sources;
- A letter of endorsement for the application, where relevant, from a head of ministry or other supervisory staff member;
- Other information the applicant may wish to share regarding this study opportunity.