

**Northern Illinois Synod**  
**Rostered Ministers Continuing Education/Sabbatical Leave Application**

**Qualifications:**

Recipient must be an ELCA rostered minister:

- a. Serving in the Northern Illinois Synod.
- b. Agree to stay in the congregation/ministry setting at least one year after continuing education experience or sabbatical leave.
- c. Upon your return, share your experience with the members of your congregation/ministry setting to help deepen and enrich the lives of your members.

**Grant Amount Available:**

Continuing Education Grant not to exceed \$400

Sabbatical Grant not to exceed \$500

**Submit:**

Complete application form and brief (1 paragraph) outline/purpose of continuing education experience or sabbatical leave plans. Return both to:

Northern Illinois Synod  
Deacon Cheryl A. Erdmann  
Assistant to the Bishop  
103 West State Street  
Rockford, IL 61101  
815-964-2295 (Fax)  
E-Mail: [cerdmann@nisynod.org](mailto:cerdmann@nisynod.org)

**Grant Sent to:**

If a grant is awarded, it will be sent directly to your congregation/mission setting to be placed in a designated fund for your use.

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Ordination/Consecration/Commissioning: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_