

Classis Grand Rapids East  
Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

**2011 Congregational Application  
Christian Education Variance Assistance**

Note: only churches requesting assistance need to complete this form.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of 2010-2011 Shortfall \_\_\_\_\_

Projected 2011-2012 gap between  
parent variance need and church's variance pledge \_\_\_\_\_

Three-year history:

|   | 2010-2011 | 2009-2010 | 2008-2009 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. What is your total Christian Education variance? | _____     | _____     | _____     |

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| 2. How many students in your church are enrolled in Christian schools? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 3. What percentage of your church's total spending is represented by payments to Christian schools? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 4. What is your shortfall? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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5. What methods do you use to determine the level of assistance you provide to individuals or families? Please be specific (e.g., if you use percentages of family income, what percentages do you use? If you use FACTS, what percentage of the FACTS suggested assistance do you provide?)

Have those methods changed in the two previous years? If so, please explain briefly.

6. How has your congregation raised funds for Christian Education? Please give an overview of the last three years work.

7. Is your congregation facing any particular circumstances the committee should be aware of? If so, please explain. Feel free to attach any additional information that you feel would be helpful.

8. We may wish to speak with someone directly regarding your request. Please identify a contact person.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

9. Contact information for your church's representative to the Classis Grand Rapids East Christian Education Assistance committee.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Note: greatest consideration will be given to churches who have demonstrated a pattern of serious effort to meet their commitments and who have experienced a pattern of challenge in meeting their commitments to Christian education.

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2011.** Return to Stan Haan, 1651 Gorham SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506. Or by email [Haan@calvin.edu](mailto:Haan@calvin.edu). If you have any questions regarding the program, or will be unable to meet the above deadline, please contact the chairman or any committee member. The 2011 chair is Stan Haan: [haan@calvin.edu](mailto:haan@calvin.edu).