



# Broom Tree Fellows

## Loan Forgiveness Program

### *Application*

Dear Ministry Worker,

First, thank you for dedicating your life to glorify God. We know how difficult the decision can be to choose to work at a church or Christian organization, but we also know just how important and amazingly rewarding it is to work in ministry. We also understand the lack of recognition that comes with this work, and that is why we want to say “Thank You.”

The Broom Tree Fellows Program is designed to provide tuition loan forgiveness to individuals working at churches or Christian organizations. Because of the financial burdens sometimes associated with a life of ministry, we also want to recognize your commitment and hard work to God. Over the past eight years, we have been blessed to provide over 200 loan forgiveness grants to assist Christian ministers in meeting their religious education–related obligations. It is our hope that with our grants, you are able to focus more on your ministry and less on repaying loans.

To apply for a Loan Forgiveness Grant, please complete the attached application and return it to us no later than **Monday, February 28, 2022**. We will begin reviewing applicant packages after this date. The application is also available on our website ([www.BroomTreeFellows.org](http://www.BroomTreeFellows.org)). Churches and ministry organizations are *not* limited in the number of Broom Tree Fellows applications that can be submitted, so please share this opportunity with others working in your ministry who may have student loan debt. Applicants may reapply every year that they have student loan debt.

#### ***Alumni Grant Program*** (available after June 7, 2022)

If you have previously received a Loan Forgiveness Grant from the Broom Tree Fellows Program, you also qualify for the Alumni Grant Program. It was established to celebrate the work you are conducting at your church or Christian organization by providing further support to your current program, or to help you establish a new program for your ministry. You are eligible to apply to both the **Loan Forgiveness Grant** and the **Alumni Grant Program** if you wish.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any part of the application, please contact us at [Programs@BroomTreeFellows.org](mailto:Programs@BroomTreeFellows.org) or 703-437-9720. Also, for more information or to see previous Broom Tree Fellow awardees, please visit our website at [www.BroomTreeFellows.org](http://www.BroomTreeFellows.org).

Once again, thank you for all you do to further the Kingdom of God!

Sincerely,

The Broom Tree Fellows Program Committee