



The **Broom Tree Fellows Program** assists ministry workers, primarily in northern Virginia, with education-related debt. The program is especially interested in religious leaders who exhibit the highest levels of faith, commitment, and service to God. Over the past 11 years, the program has provided more than **375 loan forgiveness awards—exceeding \$740,000—to ministry workers** dedicated to expanding Christ’s reach. These Christian ministers represent **a wide range of denominations from dozens of churches and religious organizations**. It is our hope that in lightening the load of their education-related debts, ministry workers are able to flourish in their ministry.

Please visit our website at [www.BroomTreeFellows.org](http://www.BroomTreeFellows.org) to learn more about our program and to obtain additional copies of the application. You can also follow us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/BroomTreeFellows](http://www.Facebook.com/BroomTreeFellows).

This year’s **deadline for submitting applications is February 27, 2026**.

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**.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our program, please email us at [Programs@BroomTreeFellows.org](mailto:Programs@BroomTreeFellows.org) or give us a call at (703) 437-9720.



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By helping ministry workers offset their education-related debt, the Broom Tree Fellows Program has **made lasting impacts on the lives of Fellows:**

*"It renews my passion for ministry, and brings me comfort to see God caring for me through his generous and loving people."*  
– 2024 Awardee, Clinical Director for a Christian Health Center

*"Broom Tree Fellowship grants continue to support church workers in our various callings. We serve God's children through vocations in churchwork, healthcare, non-profit, and other roles. Debt relief eases financial burdens and enables us to focus more on ministry. Education is a valuable tool in ministry but the costs can be high. Thank you for your ongoing support."*  
– 2023 Awardee, Chaplain & Spiritual Care Coordinator

*"Receiving this grant award over the years has helped me pay off some of my student loans faster. I cannot thank those who make this program available enough. With this grant I will be able to pay off my last private student loan."*  
– 2022 Awardee, Director of Christian Education

*"From the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you to the Broom Tree Fellows Program Committee! I am so grateful for your heart of obedience to the Lord and love towards his children. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity!"*  
– 2021 Awardee, Campus Pastor on a 200-acre residential campus

*"The grants you are giving are not just a financial gift to us, but you are actually helping advance the Kingdom by allowing us to live more freely and give to others for the sake of the Gospel."*  
– 2020 Awardee, Area Director of a youth-focused ministry program

*"Receiving this grant allows me to be one step closer to my goals, one step closer to what I am called to be and do. I can worry less about my own burdens and see more clearly the needs of others around me."*  
– 2019 Awardee, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

*"It is an encouragement to receive these funds to apply toward my remaining college loan balance, and a direct answer to a recent prayer for God to provide for me in this way. God has given me hope and refreshed my spirit through you — much the same as he did to Elijah in 1 Kings 19."*  
– 2018 Awardee, Area Representative for an interdenominational Christian sports ministry

*"To the Broom Tree Fellows Committee, and all others who have helped make this generous gift a reality, I want to offer a sincere and heartfelt thank you. I am grateful that you understand the financial challenges and burdens of those in ministry and chose to respond and offer a shoulder to help us."*  
– 2017 Awardee, Pastor focusing on youth and international ministry