

# **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Travel Assistance Fund for Events (TAFFE) Application Form**

## **Purpose:**

The Travel Assistance Fund for Events (TAFFE) is a fund designated by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Ministries Council to provide financial assistance to **lay** individuals with limited means to attend special CBF gatherings and events. In its September 2019 meeting, the Ministries Council agreed that the fund will be used this year to facilitate greater attendance at the 2020 General Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia (June 22-26, 2020). Recipients will receive a grant of up to \$500 to assist with travel and lodging.

While all lay people active or interested in the CBF are eligible to receive a grant, we encourage pastors to invite strategic, particularly emerging, lay leaders who will advocate for and help tell the story of CBF in the church. Particular consideration will be given to first-time attendees and those who will need to travel great distances to attend the General Assembly.

## **Process:**

Pastors (and not lay people) will fill out an application. The pastor may advise that some financial assistance might be available. CBF will not be able to cover the totality of an attendee's expense. Churches are also encouraged to provide financial assistance to the attendee, if needed.

Pastors may apply by filling out this application and mailing it to:

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
c/o TAFFE Application  
160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 500  
Decatur, GA 30030

Or, Pastors may apply online at <http://www.cbf.net/taffe>

**The application deadline is March 23, 2020.**

A sub-committee of the Ministries Council will review all applications, and notification to Pastors of awards will be made by **April 6**, followed by checks mailed to churches.

Recipients will receive a grant of up to \$500 to assist with travel and lodging. Following the Assembly, recipients should email a brief report to the TAFFE chair. See other information section below.

**Other information:**

The Ministries Council will be available to host recipients and will make introductions, and offer advice and direction for how best to experience the General Assembly.

All TAFFE recipients are asked to submit a written evaluation of General Assembly and the impact the experience had on the individual and how it will influence the ministry of the local church. Written evaluations should be emailed to TAFFE chair, Debbie McDaniel at [MRMFamily1988@gmail.com](mailto:MRMFamily1988@gmail.com)

We may ask permission to use your words in a blog post about General Assembly. Recipients are strongly encouraged to report back to their congregation and state coordinators their General Assembly experience.

**TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR EVENTS (TAFPE)  
2020 CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
JUNE 22-26, 2020**

Please request that the applicant register for General Assembly before completing this application. You will need the applicant's General Assembly Registration Confirmation Number to continue.

You may register for General Assembly at [www.cbf.net/general-assembly](http://www.cbf.net/general-assembly)

General Assembly Registration Confirmation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age of applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will attendee be staying at the  conference hotel  another hotel  another location?

Will attendee be flying or driving? \_\_\_\_\_ First-time to General Assembly?  Yes  No

**Estimated TOTAL EXPENSE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much can attendee contribute? -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much can your church contribute? -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contributing sources? - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TAFPE FUND REQUEST (maximum \$ 500):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why the applicant is a good candidate to receive a TAFPE grant:**

Submitted by Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: March 23, 2020. Please email application to [dmoore@cbf.net](mailto:dmoore@cbf.net), or mail it to: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, c/o TAFFE Application, 160 Clairemont Ave., Suite 500, Decatur, GA 30030.

Office Use Only: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ awarded. Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_