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The United States affords many opportunities for men called to the Gospel Ministry to serve Christ in an institutional, rather than parish, setting. Such venues include hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, police/fire groups, hospices, businesses, and the three Services of the military. However, most of these opportunities require an "endorsement" from a recognized faith-group. I am the endorser for the seven denominations of the PRCC.

William B. Leonard, was the first endorser of the PRCC over 50 years go. He was a superb pastor, church planter, Korean War chaplain, and, in his spare time, took care of the chaplains who represented three denominations: the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

I am delighted to offer a scholarship under his name for students sensing a Call to this kind of Christian Service. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500/year and can be renewed yearly.

The Scholarship Application is self-explanatory. Applications will be reviewed yearly with a 2017 submission deadline of September 30.

Please read the application carefully and ensure you understand and concur with the application parameters.

I am looking forward to hearing your story of God's Call towards the Chaplaincy!

In Christ.

Jim