


BURSARY DATABASE FOR P.C.C. MINISTRY STUDENTS

The following database was prepared in recognizing a need which was expressed in an approved recommendation during the 130th General Assembly. That recommendation was to produce an easily accessible database of bursary assistance be made available to ministry students. With this database being of importance for Students and Colleges, the summer position for an Assistant at Knox College was created and funded by a grant from the Ontario Government. Our thanks to the Ontario Government for this funding.

In order to build this database and collect information, all of the churches listed in the Acts and Proceedings (2003) were contacted by email or phone. Although there were cases in which the directory was inaccurate, various attempts were made to contact every church. With the co-operation of Ministry and Church Vocations, the churches' administration or minister, and clerks of Presbytery, the following database is based on the information received up to August 20, 2004. This database will first be available to the Colleges, which will then make it available to Ministry Students. 

The Database is divided up into Synods and subdivided by Presbyteries. Note that this database does not reflect all bursaries or assistance available. Some churches and presbyteries mentioned that they have assistance available exclusive to students within their congregations and therefore declined to have their assistance listed on the database, or because of their exclusivity were not published. Furthermore, many congregations and presbyteries financially support students by dealing with the colleges directly.

It is encouraging to see that there are Synods, Presbyteries and congregations that have taken on the responsibility to provide financial support for students under their care, and have invested into the education of ministry students within the P.C.C.

This Database is incomplete as there are still more bursaries available for ministry students, but no response was received giving information about them. Synods, Presbyteries, and congregations may not have been able to respond before August 24, however this database will be updated so that we can in the future add bursary assistance that is available or if new bursaries are established.

If your Synod, Presbytery, and/or Congregation has bursary or assistance available for ministry students please contact us so that we may add it to the database with the necessary information available that enable ministry students to apply (i.e.: Contact person, Deadline, Application, Restrictions).

Contact information

Email: knoxstudentassistance.feedback@utoronto.ca

Fax: 416-971-2133

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SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES:

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces has clearly recognized that for ministry students there is a need for financial assistance and have taken upon themselves the responsibility to meet that need. Therefore, this Synod is the only synod in Canada that has established a list of Bursaries available to students preparing for the ministry. The Synod's "Appendix T" provides information on the bursaries that are available and has divides them according to the contacted person (example: Synod Clerk, Clerk of the Presbytery of Cape Breton, etc.). Therefore, the Presbyteries listed below refer you to "Appendix T" which contains descriptions for 32 bursaries and an application for eligible students.

1. *Cape Breton*

Ref. to # 7 (Appendix T - Synod Bursaries)

2. *Newfoundland*

3. *Pictou*

Ref. to # 8-11 and 14 (Appendix T - Synod Bursaries)

4. *Halifax & Lunenburg*

Ref. to # 13 (Appendix T - Synod Bursaries)

5. *St. John*

6. *Miramichi*

7. *Prince Edward Island*

Ref. to # 12 and 15-18 (Appendix T - Synod Bursaries)

APPENDIX T - SYNOD BURSARIES

Bursaries providing financial assistance to students preparing for full-time service in the Church are available, with various limitations, as the following list details. The addresses of the people to contact are listed in the most recent edition of the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly.

For information re Bursaries 1 through 6 write the Clerk of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

1. Dr. Frank Baird Bursary - Eligibility - (a) Students who have served within the Synod under appointment of the Board of Missions. (b) Students who have served within the Synod under appointment of a Church Court within the Synod, (c) Students whose home congregation is within the Synod, upon recommendation of the Presbytery under whose care the student is.

2. Dr. E. H. Bean Bursary - Eligibility - (a) Students for the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada from the Synod and certified by one of the Presbyteries of the Synod, (b) Overseas Students (they could be ordained) having some connection with the Board of World Mission studying at one of the Colleges of our Church, (c) Students from other Synods certified by a Presbytery of our Church.

3. Ross Millar Bursary - Eligibility - An undergraduate in Arts at Dalhousie University who "is qualifying himself for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada", to be awarded by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie on the recommendation of Synod.

4. David Wark Bursary - Eligibility - Any student from this Synod in either Arts or Theology studying intramurally at a Canadian institution in preparation for the Ministry of our Church, with a preference for a candidate from any congregation in New Brunswick.
5. W. L. Harper Scholarship - Eligibility - Such students of Dalhousie as the Senate may see fit, preference to be given to a student who is looking forward to service in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
6. Margaret MacDougall Bursary - Eligibility - A student who is preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada with preference being given to students from within the Atlantic Synod.

For information re Bursary 7 write the Clerk of the Presbytery of Cape Breton.

7. Roderick MacLeod Trust - Eligibility - Candidates from the Presbytery of Cape Breton

For information re Bursaries 8 through 11 write the Clerk of the Presbytery of Pictou.

8. Dr. Robert Johnston Bursary - Eligibility - (a) Students in Arts or Theology who are certified to Knox or Presbyterian Colleges or the Vancouver School of Theology whose communicant membership is in a congregation within the Presbytery of Pictou. (b) Students for the Presbyterian Ministry residing elsewhere in the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces. (c) Any student recommended by the Principal of one of the above Colleges.

9. John and Carol Sim Bursary - Eligibility - Students in preparation for the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada or the Diaconate who are either members of a congregation within the Presbytery of Pictou or under its care.

10. Grace Doucette Bursary - Eligibility - Students certified for the Diaconate (Ewart College) who are members of a congregation within the Presbytery of Pictou.

11. James MacGregor Bursary - Eligibility - Candidates for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada from Pictou County; or failing such, from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, or failing such, candidates for the Ministry of the United Church of Canada.

For information re Bursary 12 write the Clerk of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

12. Wilkinson Trust - Eligibility - Students for the Christian Ministry from Prince Edward Island.

For information re Bursaries 13 through 18 write the Clerk of Session of the congregation indicated.

13. Urquhart Bursary - Eligibility - Candidates for the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada from Nova Scotia - Church of St. David, Halifax.

14. Dr. James M. Cameron - Eligibility - Persons studying for the Presbyterian Ministry, members or adherents of First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow, N. S., or children of close relatives of any member or adherent of First Church - First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow, N.S.

15. Lorin Coles Bursary - Eligibility - Candidates for the Christian Ministry from Prince Edward Island - Zion Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

16. R. K. Brace Bursary - Eligibility - Candidates for the Ministry of the Methodist, Presbyterian, or Baptist Churches from Prince Edward Island - Zion Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

17. Winfield Chester Scott McLure Bursary - Eligibility - Students for the Christian Ministry with the following preferences: (a) The Kirk, (b) Zion Church, (c) St. Mark's Church, (d) New London Church, (e) P.E.I. - Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

18. Mountain Bursary - Eligibility - Students certified by Presbytery with the following preference: (a) Summerside Church, (b) Kensington/New London Churches, (c) Presbytery of P.E.I., (d) Student Interns serving in P.E.I., (e) Synod of the Atlantic Provinces - Summerside Presbyterian Church.

For information re Bursaries 19 through 27 write the Registrar or Principal of the institution named.

19. Elizabeth Anne MacLean Fund - Eligibility - Theological students preparing for Ministry in the Presbyterian Church in Canada at The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

20. Mary Anne MacAuley - Eligibility - A student from the Maritime Provinces studying for the Presbyterian Church in Canada Ministry at either Knox or Presbyterian Colleges.

21. William McCullough - Eligibility - Student entering the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, preference to a candidate from St. James, Truro, or First Church, Pictou.

22. David T. Thompson and Elizabeth J. Thompson - Eligibility - A student from Pictou Presbytery enrolled at Presbyterian College.

23. John and Mary P. Thompson - Eligibility - A student from Pictou Presbytery enrolled at Presbyterian College.

24. General Bursaries - Eligibility - Terms are varied - The Registrar, The Presbyterian College, Montreal, P.Q.

25. General Bursaries - Eligibility - Terms are varied - The Registrar, Knox College, Toronto, Ontario.

26. Rogers-Cairns Scholarship - Eligibility - Third and Fourth year students intending to enter the Christian Ministry - The Registrar, University of Prince Edward Island.

27. Lawrence Stewart Bursary - Eligibility - Pre-theological student in first year at Acadia University, preferably a Presbyterian from Sydney Mines or New Glasgow areas - The Registrar, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

For information re Bursaries 28 through 31 write the President of the Atlantic Mission Society.

28. Susan Sylvester Bursary - Eligibility - A student who is preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under the care of a Presbytery in the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in the Christian Education/Diaconal Program at Knox College.

29. Estelle MacKenzie Bursary - Eligibility - A student who is preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under the care of a Presbytery in the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in the Christian Education/Diaconal Program at Knox College.

30. Jean MacGregor Memorial Bursary - Eligibility - A student who is preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and under the care of a Presbytery in the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

31. Burns Memorial Bursary - Eligibility - A student who is preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and under the care of a Presbytery in the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

For information re Scholarship 32 write the Secretary for Canada Ministries, Life and Mission Agency, The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

32. McKenzie Scholarship - Eligibility - Members of the graduating class of Knox or Presbyterian Colleges or the Vancouver School of Theology who is a fully accredited student at one of the above Colleges, and who during preparation for Ministry has served at least three summers under appointment of the Life and Mission Agency, and who in the judgment of that Agency has rendered the most valuable service to the Agency during his/her years of training.

Synod of the Atlantic Provinces
Application for Student Bursary Assistance

Please note the following:

1. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Clerk of Synod in advance of the annual meeting of the Synod, which begins the third Monday in October, and preferably by the end of September.
2. According to resolution of the Synod (1992), candidates for Synod Bursaries are those who have been certified by a Presbytery to one of our Theological Colleges and are under the direction of the Senate of that College.
3. According to resolution of the Synod (1997), Synod Bursaries shall be granted on the basis of application and need.

Please supply the following personal information:

Name _____

Home Address _____

Present Address (if different) _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Certifying Presbytery _____ Date of certification _____

Certified to what college? _____ Year (I, II, III, IV, Special) _____

Status (full-time or part-time) _____ Course (Arts or Theology) _____

If applicant is dependent on family, please supply the following information:

Names of Parents or Guardians _____

Nature of their employment _____

Positions held _____

Others dependent on family for financial support for education _____

The applicant is also requested to supply the following personal financial information:

Present Indebtedness (if any; incl. student loans and other loans or debts) _____

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Income for current year

Personal savings on hand _____
Employment Income _____
Other bursaries/scholarships _____
Other (specify) _____
Total _____

Expenses for current year

Tuition _____
Room and Board _____
Books _____
Student Fees _____
Travel _____
Entertainment _____
Miscellaneous _____
Other (specify) _____
Total _____

Bursary request (if you wish to request a specific amount) _____

For what other bursaries have you applied for this academic year?

Presbytery _____ College _____ Other _____

Have you received bursaries from Presbytery or other sources for this academic year? _____. If so, state total amount _____.

Are you receiving scholarship funds? _____ If so, please state total amount _____

The information supplied is for the guidance of a sub-committee of the Synod Council charged to bring recommendations to the Synod for disbursement of available bursary funds. Any further use would require the express permission of the applicant.

Signed statement

I hereby make application to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces for a student bursary, and I hereby agree to refund to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces all monies received in bursaries if I do not complete my required studies for ministry and do not serve in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for at least five years.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Submit to: Glenn Cooper, Clerk of Synod, 2011 Church St., Box 1078, Westville NS B0K 2A0 or by fax 1-902-485-1562 by October 15.

Questions may be directed to gacooper@eastlink.ca or by telephone to 902-485-1561.

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SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO:

8. *Quebec*

9. *Montreal*

Presbytery of Montreal Assistance:
\$100/month for certified students from the presbytery
Contact the Clerk.

Taiwanese Robert Campbell Presbyterian Church of Montreal
Tel: 514-481-3258 email: trchurch@hotmail.com

Contact Person: The Session of Taiwanese Robert Campbell Presbyterian Church.

Application: (a) Letter of acceptance for entering study from a certified Presbyterian Theological Seminary.
(b) For the first term, a letter of self-introduction is acceptable instead of transcript.
(c) From the second term, the registration letter and the transcript from the previous term are required.

Deadline: All applications are due within one month of the start of the school term.

Restrictions: All baptized church members who enter full-time study of master of Divinity at a certified Presbyterian Theological Seminary are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

10. *Seaway-Glengarry*

11. *Ottawa*

Trinity, Kanata
Tel: 613-836-1429 email: shaun.seaman@on.aibn.com

Contact Person: Minister

Application: Application is made to the session. A letter of request including whatever information that would be helpful.

Deadline: No Date

Restrictions: preference is given to members of the congregation then presbytery.

12. *Lanark & Renfrew*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON:

13. *Kingston*

Presbytery provides assistance for certified students.
Contact Person: Presbytery Clerk

14. *Lindsay-Peterborough*

Students certified by the Presbytery receive tuition assistance. Students could request information at the time of Certification.

15. Pickering

The Presbytery issues Bursaries of \$500 per student certified by the Presbytery per year.

Bridlewood, Toronto: The McCullough Bursary (\$1000)

Tel: 416-497-5959 email: pastordan@bellnet.ca

Contact Person: Church Minister (Dan MacKinnon)

Application: Complete Application with copies of resume and Transcripts

Deadline: May 31 send to: McCullough Bursary Committee, Bridlewood Presbyterian Church, 2501 Warden Ave., Toronto, ON M1W 2L6

Restrictions: The award is granted annually to two students who are preparing for vocations in education, Christian ministry or missions, with special attention given to those working with children.

Grace Church, Toronto:

Tel: 416-284-8424 Website: www.grace.on.ca

Contact Person: Clerk of Session.

Application: A letter sent to the Clerk of Session.

Deadline: December/January (Session Reviews request in February).

Restrictions: Open to all, but preference is given to members of the congregation or presbytery.

Westminster, Toronto: The Ralph Mohammed Memorial Bursary

Tel: 416-755-3007 Fax: 416-755-2745

The Ralph Mohammed Memorial Bursary, (hereinafter called the Bursary), shall be made available annually to a university student, a student accepted by a university, or college student, with preference being given to a student studying for the ministry or the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The following regulations shall be adhered to:

- 1) The bursary shall be in the amount of \$1200.00 for a university student, or \$600.00 for a student of a community college.
- 2) The Kirk Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church shall have the right to increase the amount of the bursary to negate the effects of inflation.
- 3) In the event that the Kirk Session is no longer in existence, administration of the bursary shall be transferred to the Administrative Council of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- 4) Applicants for the Bursary shall be received before June 1, each year, and it will be awarded using the following criteria:
 - a) To a member or adherent of Westminster who is a University student (or has been accepted as a university student) for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
 - b) To a member or adherent of Westminster who is a university student (or has been accepted as a university student).
 - c) To a member or adherent of Westminster who is attending a community college (or has been accepted by a community college).

- d) If there has been not applicants from criteria (a), (b), or (c) the bursary shall be made available to a student studying for the ministry and who is sponsored by a congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery of Pickering.
- e) If there are no applications from criteria (a), (b), (c) or (d), the bursary shall be made available to Knox College.

Within each of criteria (a), (b), (c) or (d), the successful applicant will be determined by the Kirk Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Within criteria (e), the successful applicant shall be determined by the bursary committee of Knox College.

- 5) No award will be given to an applicant who has already received an award in the same degree program.

16. East Toronto

17. West Toronto

18. Brampton

The Presbytery has provided some bursary assistance to candidates for ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

St. Andrew's, Port Credit

Tel: 905-278-8907 (Call for details about the bursary – currently being reviewed – contact the Clerk of Session)

19. Oak Ridges

Assistance from the Presbytery:

Contact Person: Student sub-committee Convenor.

Application: Basic form to be filled out when certified.

Deadline: No deadline. The assistance is given out twice a year (Fall and Winter)

Restrictions: Available to students certified by the Presbytery

20. Barrie

21. Temiskaming

22. Algoma & North Bay

23. Waterloo-Wellington

Presbytery Assistance: Up to \$1,000 per year depending on the number of courses students are taking at any given time. Assistance is available to certified students under the care of the presbytery. Contact the Ministry Committee.

24. Eastern Han-Ca

SYNOD OF SOUTHWESTRN ONTARIO:

25. Hamilton

Presbytery Assistance: Range \$300-\$500 and once or twice a year depending on fund.

Contact Person: Students and Colleges Committee

Application: Form to fill out

Deadline: No specific deadline.

Restrictions: Available to students who are certified and/or under the care of the Presbytery.

26. Niagara

27. Paris

Assistance available for Ministry Students in the Presbytery.

St. Paul's, Simcoe

Tel: 519-426-1845

The Dr. D. C. MacDonald Fund is offered annually to students in the Theological Colleges of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Names are submitted by the principle/dean of the colleges in June to the Dr. D. C. MacDonald Fund trustees.

28. London

Dr. Daniel Stalker Fund ('Stalker Fund')

The granting of funds from the Dr. Stalker Fund is at the discretion of the Presbytery of London, upon recommendation of the Students and Education Team.

Funds are available to students certified for ministry within The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and priority is given to students under the care of the Presbytery of London.

Students may apply each academic year but no funds will be awarded without completion of the Application Form attached. The information provided by the student will be kept confidential to the Students and Education Team.

As a matter of policy, no discrimination is made among applicants on the basis of race, sex, marital status, national origin or handicap.

Application forms may be obtained from any minister of the Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of London, or from the Clerk, The Presbytery of London.

New St. James, London

Tel: 519-434-1127

The A. H. (Bert) Hare Trust Fund and The Charles G. Wainer and Ethel Wainer Trust Fund

Contact Person: Chairman, Board of Trustees of New St. James Presbyterian Church

280 Oxford St. E.

London, ON

N6A 1V4

Application: Contact St. James and request an application form. Fill out and return.

Deadline: No. should apply prior to beginning school term.

Restrictions: The A. H. (Bert) Hare Trust is limited to members of the Presbyterian Churches in the Presbytery of London but is open to full-time students in the ministry or other professional career in the

Church. The Charles G. Wainer and Ethel Wainer Trust has no restrictions with regard to the applicants presbytery but is restricted to students in the Ministry.

29. *Essex-Kent*

St. Andrew's, Windsor: Dr. H. M. Paulin Memorial Extension Fund

Tel: 519-252-6248 Website: www.wincom.net/standrew

405 Victoria Ave., Windsor, ON, N9A 4N1

Contact Person: St. Andrew's Church

Application: Forms available for those wishing to apply

Restrictions: Available to theological students

30. *Sarnia*

31. *Huron-Perth*

Assistance available from the Presbytery.

32. *Grey-Bruce-Maitland*

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO:

33. *Superior*

34. *Winnipeg*

35. *Brandon*

Presbytery of Brandon has the Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson Memorial Bursary of \$300.00. to a first year student of one of the Presbyterian Colleges.

Each year one of the Presbyterian Colleges is to recommend a student for the Bursary.

The terms of the Recommendation are:

- (1) First Preference to a student resident in the Presbytery of Brandon,
- (2) next a student resident of the Maritime Provinces
- (3) any Canadian Student.

The contact person is the Clerk of Presbytery.

The application should be made prior to September 1.

The last award was to a student of Presbyterian College Montreal, a student should be chosen from Vancouver School of Theology for 2003, and a student from Knox College for September 1, 2004.

2005 will be Presbyterian College Montreal- 2006 will be Vancouver School of Theology and 2007 Knox College Toronto.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN:

36. *Assiniboia*

37. *N. Saskatchewan*

Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan Education Fund. 50% of Tuition in any given academic year.

Contact Person: Clerk of Presbytery

Application: No Application.

Deadline: June 1

Restrictions: Certified by the Presbytery.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE NORTHWEST:

38. Peace River

39. Edmonton-Lakeland

First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton:

Tel: 780-422-2937

The T.G. Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund

Contact Person: The Clerk of Session

Application Write to the Clerk of Session: First Presbyterian Church, 10025-105 Street NW,
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C8

Restrictions: Preference is given to students from the First Church congregation or the Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland. However, any student with the most tenuous of connections to First Church is most welcome to apply.

40. Central Alberta

41. Calgary-Macleod

“Gladys Black Memorial Fund” – St. John’s, Medicine Hat

Tel: 403-526-4542 Fax: 403-504-1755

Be it known:

- (a) That the bursary be known as “The Gladys Black Memorial Fund”.
- (b) That the capital fund be \$10 000, with the interest only to be used for the purposes declared below.
- (c) That the Treasurer of Presbytery be responsible for the investment of the capital fund and that the status of the fund be declared to Presbytery in the financial statements.
- (d) That the interest be used to assist students preparing for professional leadership in The Presbyterian Church in Canada and who are, at present, in one of the theological institutions of our Church in Canada, or in those recognized by our Church.
- (e) That students be considered in the following order:
 - (i) Students from within the bounds of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.
 - (ii) Students from the Synod of Alberta.
 - (iii) Students suggested by the principals of our theological college.
 - (iv) Any Canadian student.
 - (v) International student studying in Canada.
- (f) That students be responsible to apply for assistance from this bursary.
- (g) That all applications for assistance from the fund be made in writing to Education and Receptions Committee on or before the last day of September.
- (h) That, in the consideration of applications, the Educations and Reception Committee will take into consideration the financial status of the applicants to ensure those who have the greatest need will receive assistance.
- (i) That, in the unlikely event that the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod ceases to exist, this fund be retained in its present form in any new Presbytery alignment, or where there is no Presbytery, the capital will revert to The Presbyterian Church in Canada to be used at the discretion of the Church.

- (j) That the Education and Receptions Committee or such committee which may in the future replace it, be responsible to make recommendations for the annual disbursement to the Presbytery and that, at all times, the final decisions will rest with the Presbytery.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

42. Kootenay

43. Kamloops

44. Westminster

45. Vancouver Island

Presbytery Assistance:

Contact Person: Clerk of Presbytery

Application: no application – write to the Clerk asking for assistance

Restrictions: available to students from the Presbytery

46. Western Han-Ca

Presbytery Assistance: \$300 annually for each student.

Contact Person: Clerk of Presbytery email: hancawest@telus.net

Application: no form.

Restrictions: Full time student at one of our three colleges and a member of Han Ca congregations under the care of the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

OTHER:

The Scripture Union Canada Scholarship:

The Scripture Union Canada Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant entering a three year program at a Canadian seminary or Bible college, and will be renewable for two more years subject to the student maintaining satisfactory academic standing and receiving the commendation of the Principal or Dean.

A Scripture Union Scholar will be required each year to take at least one course in children's minister and undertake work-study (placement) with a children's ministry component. The placement will be chosen in consultation with the Principal or Dan and with SU.

Applicants should apply in writing by February 1st, describing their spiritual journey and giving reasons for believing that they are called by God to children's ministry. They should describe any volunteer or work experience with children, not necessarily limited to specifically Christian organizations, and supply names of referees. They should include a statement of academic achievement (a transcript). The short list of candidates will be interviewed by a panel chosen by SU.

Applications must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and intend to be engaged in children's ministry in Canada upon graduation.

The award is contingent on the candidate's acceptance at a Bible college or seminary offering a program which, in the opinion of SU, will qualify the student to minister to children. The award will be administered by the Bible college or seminary. The funds will be applied first to fees, and the residue paid as a monthly allowance.

The Scripture Union scholar will be invited annually to meet the SU constituency, and to report on his/her progress.

Total value per annum up to \$15,000. The first award will be made in September 2005

For further information, contact John W. Irwin, President, Scripture Union Canada, 1885 Clements Road, Unit 226, Pickering ON. L1W 3V4.

ESTARL:

ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership), is a scholarship fund for those who are going to school for the purpose of religious training. Each state administers their own ESTARL program. Those wishing to apply for an ESTARL Scholarship should contact the Grand Secretary of the state or province in which they reside.

Deadline: The preferred time to apply is February.

<http://www.easternstar.org/index.html>

The best way to apply for an ESTARL is to find someone within your church or community who is a member of the Masons or the Order of the Eastern Star.

LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE

Grants for ministers, faculty and students.

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/>

ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (OGS)

http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/not_secure/OGS.htm

THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, INC. (FTE)

<http://www.thefund.org/>

THE PRISCILLA AND STANFORD REID TRUST

<http://home.nas.net/~chalmers/reidtrust/>

email: reidtrust@canada.com