

CRITERIA FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION BURSARIES

1. Applicants must have already completed an undergraduate university degree (B.A. or equivalent) unless the educational institution has agreed to an exemption.
2. Applicants may pursue studies at any accredited theological college or in any college or university theological program in good standing with the Anglican Church of Canada.
3. The bursary award may range between \$1,500 and \$2,500 for an academic year (September through August), depending on the funds available in any given year.
4. Applicants may not receive more than one bursary per academic year (September through August), with a maximum of three bursaries per degree program.
5. Applications submitted by the April deadline are intended for the following academic year (September through August). Applications submitted by the September deadline are applicable to the current academic year (September through August).
6. Applicants are advised of the results within two weeks following the meeting at which the Board of Directors considered the application.
7. Bursary funds are distributed through the theological college at which the student is enrolled.
8. Supporting documentation:
 - Personal statement (see item 3 of the application form).
 - Names of three references: one academic, one church-related, one character (see item 6 of the application form).
 - A letter of reference (template attached) from the principal or dean (or equivalent) of the theological college confirming acceptance or continuance in the program.
 - A letter of reference (template attached) from the bishop of the applicant's home diocese. (This letter is not required for lay applicants whose intended career path does not include ordination.)

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, Province, Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home diocese _____

Current parish _____

Status within your diocese:

- Clergy
 Lay
 Ordination track (describe status) _____

Are you of an Indigenous or Aboriginal background?

- Yes (please specify) _____
 No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Academic career to date

Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree/Certificate Awarded

2. Current theological college _____

Degree program _____

Year of study (i.e., 1st, 2nd) _____

Expected completion date _____

3. Provide a personal statement. On a separate sheet, describe your program, the direction of your study, and your intended career path upon completion. Describe the impact that your studies will have on the Anglican Church of Canada.

If you have any special circumstances that you wish to have taken into consideration, please include them in your personal statement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4. Tuition and incidental fees _____

5. Funding and awards received

From the college _____

From the diocese _____

From the parish _____

Other funding _____

6. List all bursaries and scholarships for which you have applied.

Bursary or Scholarship Name	Institution	Amount Awarded

REFERENCES AND CERTIFICATION

7. Provide names and contact information for three references (one academic, one church-related, one character)

1	Name	Title	Relationship
	Address	Phone	Email
2	Name	Title	Relationship
	Address	Phone	Email
3	Name	Title	Relationship
	Address	Phone	Email

I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

College _____

Degree program _____

Enrollment status Full-time Part-time

Year of Study* (i.e., 1st, 2nd) _____

*Note: Applications submitted by the April deadline are intended for the following academic year (September through August). Applications submitted by the September deadline are applicable to the current academic year (September through August).

Please state if any conditions have been stipulated to the applicant's entry to this year of study.

Is your college providing financial assistance for this applicant?

Yes, amount _____

No (if no, please explain) _____

Other Remarks

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please return this form by April 1 or September 1.

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM DIOCESAN BISHOP

I, _____
Bishop of _____
have read the application of _____
for a Theological Education Bursary from the Anglican Foundation of Canada for his/her study at

during the academic year of _____, and support his/her application.

What is the applicant's status within the diocese.

- Clergy
 Lay
 Ordination track (describe current status) _____

Do you anticipate that the applicant will be ordained in your diocese?

- Yes
 No
 Uncertain (please explain) _____

Is your diocese providing financial assistance for this applicant?

- Yes, amount _____
 No (if no, please explain) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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