



**Mennonite
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Bursary Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Employer (Length): _____

Name of School you are planning to attend:

Address of School:

Denomination Affiliation of School: _____

Focus of Study: _____

Course Title: _____ Credit Unit: _____

Start Date: _____ Cost: _____

Briefly describe your plans and goals for attending this school: (if insufficient room – add another page)

Signature of Applicant

Committee Comments

Approved by Church Health Committee _____ Date: _____

MCBC Bursary Fund Guidelines

- 1) Purpose of Fund:
 - To assist persons in a pastoral role within Mennonite Church British Columbia in furthering their theological education so as to be able to enrich their personal walk with Jesus and provide theological leadership where God has placed them.
- 2) Who is eligible to receive funds?
 - Persons holding a pastoral leadership position and planning to continue within a congregation of Mennonite Church BC who are registered and will be attending theological studies.
 - Persons should have the blessing of their congregation. Please attach a letter of support from the local congregation.
 - Financial support from the local congregation is also encouraged.
- 3) What institutions of learning would qualify?
 - Preference will be given to applicants attending schools with Anabaptist theology.
- 4) Disbursements of Funds
 - Students attending an institution meeting requirements would receive up to \$500 per course or semester taken, to a maximum of \$1,000 annually for two or more courses, as funds are available.
- 5) Process of Application
 - All persons meeting requirements of item 2 above are eligible to make an application.
 - Application forms will be available from the MCBC office or on the website www.mcbc.ca
 - Applications deadlines are:
 - a) February 1st for the winter semester,
 - b) June 1st for the summer semester and
 - c) October 1st for the fall semester.
 - The applicant will provide information of course content with Church Health committee in tandem with application.
 - The Church Health Committee will process applications.
- 6) Size of Fund
 - Church Health Committee will ask for an annual budget of \$2,000 each year.
 - Size of fund and disbursements to be reviewed annually by Church Health Committee.