
Education Fund Bursary Application

History of Fund

Thanks to the family of Rev. Howard Minaker, we are able to offer this education bursary to eligible students. Rev. Minaker served the Lord in ministry for more than 60 years and always had a heart for young people going into full time ministry. It was his desire to be able to help students go into ministry and make a difference for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement

Emmanuel Baptist Church Education Bursary provides financial assistance to congregation adherents who would not otherwise have the financial means to go to Bible College.

Bursaries are made available to adherents with a stated objective to go into fulltime ministry as their primary, life-long vocation.

Bursary Details

Emmanuel Baptist Church is pleased to make available six bursaries each year awarded to qualifying adherents. Each bursary is valued at \$2,500 and is to be applied towards the cost of tuition. Bursary recipients will be notified 30 days following receipt of the completed application and the funds will be forwarded directly to the applicable, approved Bible College/Seminary within 14 days of proof of tuition invoice from the approved school.

Bursary Criteria

To be eligible, an applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status in Canada;
- A regular attender and adherent at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bloomfield, Ontario;
- Shown themselves to be suitable for fulltime Christian Ministry;
- Entering or enrolled in a full-time Christian Education program at an approved Bible College or Seminary with part-time studies awarded on a pro-rated basis according to percentage of course load;
- Able to demonstrate financial need

Applications should be addressed to:

Emmanuel Baptist Church

240 Main Street, Bloomfield

Ontario, K0K 2T0

Selection Process

1. Applications and all supporting information must be received by: December 31 each year.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered whether or not the delay was caused by the applicant.

2. Applications must be completed in black/blue ink and should be accompanied by:

- Most recent transcript showing academic performance
- Letter of acceptance into program
- Applicant's essay regarding desire to move into fulltime Ministry vocation
- Two letters of recommendation

3. Selection of the recipients will be undertaken by an Awards Selection Committee established by Emmanuel Baptist Church. As all decisions of the Committee are final, the Committee will not respond to requests for information from applicants that were not granted a bursary.

4. Applications will be considered on the basis of financial need and other factors described in the Criteria and Mission Statements. An interview may be conducted with applicants where additional information is required by the Awards Selection Committee.

REMINDER:

Applications must be typed and must arrive as one complete package via mail. The complete package should be postmarked on or before the specified closing date for each school year

Application Form

1. General Information

Surname: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

What is the most recent level of education you have completed? (transcript must be provided): _____

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No If no, what is your status in Canada? _____

What course/program are you enrolled in/applying for? _____

Name of Institution: _____

Location: _____

Start date of the course/program (Month/Year): _____

Completion Date Month/Year: _____

2. Financial Information

We require information to obtain a full picture of your financial situation. Please complete the following as accurately as you can based on your projected expenses and income in the next year.

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A. Expenses

	Per Month	# of Months	Total
Tuition and Fees			
Books and Supplies			
Accommodation (<i>specify type</i>)			
Groceries and personal items			
Travel (<i>local</i>)			
SUB-TOTAL for study period			
Non-study expenses (<i>e.g. summer living expenses</i>)			
TOTAL for calendar year (A)			

Please provide additional explanatory information below if:

- a. Your study period is more or less than 8 months;
- b. You have specific expenses that do not fall within the categories above (provide the amount of the expense and why it is necessary);
- c. You are attending school in your home city and listed an accommodation and/or grocery expense above.

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B. Income

Total for Year	
Personal Savings	
Expected Employment Income	
Family Contributions	
Scholarships/Bursaries (expected & received not including this Scholarship)	
Expected Student Loan/Grant	
Other (specify any other income)	
TOTAL (B)	
Difference between Projected Income (B) and Projected Expenses (A)	

i. Savings and Employment Income

Briefly describe any employment (part-time or full-time) in the past year (including any current employment). If you have been unable to work in the past year, describe the reasons why.

Describe any anticipated employment during your school year. If you will not be working while at school, describe the reasons why.

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ii. Family Contributions

Please describe any family circumstances which limit the ability of your family to contribute financially towards your education costs

iii. Financial Aid

Have you applied for a student loan through your provincial student aid program? Y / N

If yes, please provide an estimated amount in the income chart above reflecting a reasonable estimate of what you are eligible for from your student financial aid program. If no, briefly describe why you have not applied for financial aid.

3. Ministry Involvement

On a separate sheet of paper, briefly outline your contributions to your church community, volunteer experience and related information important to this application. This may include, for example, personal enrichment activities, missions' experience, as well as volunteer activities and contribution to your church and extended community. The information should be captured in a table format providing the name of the organization, your role, dates of involvement, total hours dedicated to the activity, a brief explanation of why you chose to participate in this activity and how you benefited from it.

4. Essay Question

On a separate sheet of paper and in less than 500 words, provide a short response to the following question:

How will you use your Bible College education to make a difference for the Kingdom of God?

5. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must provide two written letters of recommendation. These must not be written by family or friends, and it is preferable if at least one is from a current or previous teacher or pastor.

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Declaration and Consent

Applicant (or applicant's parents or legal guardian(s) if applicant is under the age of majority) warrants by his or her signature that they have read and understood the following declaration and consent:

I, _____

Declare the following:

1. That I have read and understood the rules and regulations laid out in this application; and
2. That I have honestly and accurately completed all aspects of this application; and
3. I consent to the Emmanuel Baptist Church collecting and using the personal and other information I submitted with this application for the purposes of considering my eligibility for the bursary. I further consent to the use by the Charity and the Foundation of my name, address, essay submission, photograph and/or other likeness in publicity relating to the bursary in any medium or format, without restriction and without further compensation.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following must be completed or enclosed in order for this application to be considered by August 31, 2020:

- ✓ All sections of the application form;
- ✓ Most recent transcript showing academic performance;
- ✓ Letter of acceptance into program;
- ✓ Applicant's summary of community, volunteer or ministry involvement;
- ✓ Applicant's essay regarding purpose of the education;
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation