

Faith United Bursary Award-Guiding Principles

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The bursary is awarded on a one time basis to students entering post-secondary training. This training could be into university, college or entry into an apprenticeship program.

The recommended value of the bursary should be a maximum of \$500.00 per applicant up to a maximum of \$1500.00 drawn from the supporting account per year. If more than 3 applicants access the bursary in a single year, the maximum will be shared equally amongst the qualified applicants.

It is recommended that funds to support this bursary be generated on an annual basis through a congregational appeal. Funds can be given directly through givings, one time gifts, and or bequest. The funds are kept in a specific account designated for the bursary program. Shortfall to the account may be covered, through decision by Church Council to augment the fund, from general operating funds.

All applications and required documents must be received, as a whole, by the Faith United Bursary Committee within the prescribed time period for the applicant to be eligible for an award.

Confirmation of award will be received, in writing, from the Faith United Bursary Committee after final approval by Church Council.

Payment of the bursary amount will occur upon confirmed notice that the student has started their post-secondary training and has reached the first six weeks of their program. Payment will be directed to the student at this time.

Faith United Council has final rights to allocate a bursary award. Recommendation for receipt of an award will be forwarded to Council by the Faith United Bursary Committee. This committee will consist of three current Faith United Church members/adherents, appointed by Council, who are not relatives of any of the award recipients.