

Diocesan Bursaries

The Diocese of Ontario provides bursaries for Clergy, Professional Lay Workers and volunteer Ministries. The purpose is to help both clergy and laity deepen their spiritual life, to be renewed in the Christian life, and to develop their leadership abilities. To accomplish this purpose, a number of goals are to be pursued:

1. To affirm their respective ministries;
2. To help to broaden their vision;
3. To equip them for more effective ministry;
4. To enable them to be an identifiable Christian presence in the community;
5. To integrate inner spiritual renewal and outward refreshment through structured courses, educational opportunities, conferences, retreats, and other developmental opportunities that becomes available.

In order to assist in the attainment of these goals, the Diocese of Ontario offers financial assistance in the form of Bursaries.

Bursary Parameters

1. Bursaries are available to anyone who considers themselves as having a faith commitment and is a participant in a Faith community of the Anglican Church of Canada in the Diocese of Ontario.
2. Bursaries will be considered for:
 - a. Christian courses, (including online programmes/courses), conferences, seminars, retreats;
 - b. Mission and outreach opportunities/trips;
 - c. Approved/acknowledged educational or self-improvement events;
 - d. Books, educational software.
 - e. Other opportunities approved by Training and Development.
3. Preference will be given to training that can be shared with others. Other education and training which falls within those mentioned the parameters will be considered on individual merit.
4. The amount of Bursary rewarded is 1/3 of the total costs of the event/activity applied for with a maximum award of \$500.00 per application.
5. Normally only one application will be considered per individual for each calendar year; however, exceptional opportunities will be considered by the Training and Development committee.
6. Those who receive bursaries are expected to provide a report of their experience to the Training and Development Committee. The report can be in person or in written form.

Bursary application process:

1. Bursary applications are available on the Diocese of Ontario Website: (www.ontario.anglican.ca), or at the Diocesan Centre, (90 Johnson Street, Kingston, ON).
2. Completed applications shall be forwarded to: The Training and Development Committee of the Diocese of Ontario. Applications forms are to be completed and forwarded to the Diocese of Ontario, 90 Johnson Street, Kingston, ON K7L 1X7.
3. All bursary applications must be endorsed by your Parish Priest, the Diocesan Administrative Officer for staff and the Bishop for Clergy.