



Calvary United Church Scholarship Program

Background

This scholarship program was established in 2004 by a member of the congregation to support the recommendations of the Joint Needs and Assessment Committee. The rules and regulations have been developed to encourage teens to more actively participate in the life of our church.

Since the initial funding of the program, there have been more donations from the congregation to support the program as well as a contribution of \$3,500 from the Trustees in 2013.

The Board of Trustees will administer the Scholarship program including accounting for the funds, developing the rules and regulations and appointing the selection committee.

Amount of Scholarship

Initially the amount of the scholarship was \$400. Starting in 2014, the amount was increased to \$500.

Eligibility Criteria

To receive a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Applicant must be a member of Calvary *or* his or her family must belong to Calvary
- Applicant must be 21 or younger at date of application
- Scholarship is awarded for the first year of a post-secondary school education at an accredited Canadian college or university
- Applicant must demonstrate continued involvement with Calvary

Terms

- Awarding of the scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees. The selection committee shall consist of a minimum of 4 members.
- Applicants wishing to apply must follow the procedures below.
- At the discretion of the Selection Committee there may be a year when no scholarship is awarded or a year when more than one is awarded. The maximum number awarded in any one year is limited to three.
- Members of the Selection Committee and members of their immediate families are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

Procedures and Timing

Procedure	Timing
Application form submitted to the Church office	Application deadline April 30
Official transcript of latest academic record	Submit with application
Essay up to 500 words covering ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Calvary • Community involvement • Personal circumstances • Goals and aspirations 	Submit with application
Letter of recommendation from high school (applicable only if still a student)	Submit with application
Letter from community group confirming applicant's involvement (if applicable)	Submit with application
Notification by Selection Committee	End of June
Confirmation of acceptance from accredited university of college (applicable if requested by Selection Committee)	Immediately after notification of scholarship award
Payment of scholarship	End of August/early September