

POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ponoka Ministerial Association offers an annual post-secondary scholarship of \$500 based on a competitive application process to a student with a desire to complete studies related to Christian ministry. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution upon applicant selection and notification by the 31st of May of the year selected, and upon approval by the Ponoka Ministerial Association Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE: \$500

CLOSING DATE: March 31st of the application year

REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application form & written response
- 1 letter of reference in response to form provided
- Copy of most current transcripts

ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA:

- Scholarship application is open to any student accepted to a full time program of studies (minimum of 9 credit hours per semester) at an accredited Christian post-secondary institution – while pursuing a field of study directly related to Christian ministry.
- A complete application, including references, must be received by the Ponoka Ministerial Association Scholarship Committee no later than the deadline of March 31st of the application year.
- A recipient will be selected by the Ponoka Ministerial Association Scholarship Committee taking into consideration the combination of the completed applicant’s need, past leadership, written response, and references.
- Student must have been a resident of the Town or County of Ponoka for the previous 6 months or longer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ MALE FEMALE

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

APPLICANT'S YEAR OF POST SECONDARY STUDY: _____ CHRISTIAN POST SECONDARY SCHOOL: _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete in all aspects, and that no information has been withheld. I understand that misrepresentation, falsification of documents, or the withholding of requested information in regard to this application are serious offences that may result in prosecution under the Criminal Code of Canada and the removal of this application from the Ponoka Ministerial Association Scholarship process. I understand that completion of this application permits the Ponoka Ministerial Association to request from other institutions any applicants’ verifying documents in addition to those already submitted. Further, I agree that specific data elements may be disclosed to the Federal and Provincial Governments to meet reporting requirements, and that my name and photo may be used in a press release from the Ponoka Ministerial Association. All other information is considered confidential and will be used and disclosed in accordance with privacy legislation.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

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3. Identify a person of influence (mentor) and how they have encouraged you in your decision for vocational ministry.

4. How do understand your choice of future ministry to be service in God's Kingdom?

5. Previous Christian Service Experiences

DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION THE SELECTED RECIPIENT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 31st

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY: The Ponoka Ministerial Association Scholarship will be adjudicated through the Scholarship Committee. If the recipient result is not unanimous by the Scholarship Committee, academic transcripts may be requested.

DEFERMENT: The Ponoka Ministerial Association does not allow scholarship awards to be deferred. Should an award recipient not attend post-secondary education in the award year, the student is welcome to apply in future years.

PAYMENT OF AWARD: The monetary value of an award is applied directly toward payment of the recipient's tuition and fees at the end of September the awarded year. Eligibility will be reviewed prior to the funds being placed on the student's account at the requested post-secondary institute.

