

## Ministry Preparation Fund

### Terms of Reference

#### Granting Body and Oversight

*Stream One:* WOWRC Congregational Support Commission

The Congregational Support Commission advises the Treasurer and Executive Minister for payment and record-keeping.

*Stream Two:* WOWRC Executive Minister and Treasurer.

The Executive Minister and Treasurer will confirm candidacy status and school enrollment with the Office of Vocation.

#### Criteria

*Stream One: Support for Ministry Education Sites*

Communities of Faith needing financial assistance to provide a ministry education experience for a candidate.

*Stream Two: Support for Candidates*

Candidates pursuing theological studies in a recognized United Church of Canada program.

#### Procedure

*Stream One: Support for Ministry Education Sites*

- 1) Communities of Faith needing financial assistance to provide a ministry education experience for a candidate make application to the fund through the Congregational Support Commission;
- 2) The Congregational Support Commission advises the Treasurer and Executive Minister for payment and record-keeping.

*Stream Two: Support for Candidates*

- 1) Bursary provided in the amount of \$2,000 per year for a maximum of three years for candidates pursuing theological studies in a recognized United Church program.
- 2) Applications to be made to the Executive Minister: csampa@united-church.ca and Treasurer: gbcaslick@gmail.com who will confirm candidacy status and school enrollment with the Office of Vocation.

\*A candidate is expected to seek support only from either the regional council out of which they became a candidate or the regional council in which they serve, but not from both