MINISTRY PREPARATION FUND

*Stream Two: Support for Candidates*

From Western Ontario Waterways Governance Handbook:

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: [mlaird@united-church.ca](mailto:mlaird@united-church.ca) and the Treasurer: [gbcaslick@gmail.com](mailto:gbcaslick@gmail.com) who will confirm candidacy status and school enrolment 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.

**Section One:** Candidate Information

Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

I was recognized as a Candidate for: Designated Lay Ministry

Diaconal Ministry

Ordained Ministry

By the Southwest Candidacy Board on:

I am enrolled in:

*Name of Theological School*

Please advise what stage you are at in your academic progress.

I understand that this bursary will result in the issuing of a T4A to be reported on my income tax. I will contact Krista Ford, Administrative Assistant, Finance, 1-833-236-0280, kford@united-church.ca, to provide any required information needed to process this bursary (including a scan of a Void cheque or bank information sheet and my Social Insurance Number).

Funds will not be processed until the foregoing is in hand.

Signature:

Date:

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**Section Two**: Verification of Status

I confirm that the above-named individual is;

1. A Candidate; and
2. Currently enrolled in the above noted United Church theological school.

Signature:

OV Minister or Chair Candidacy Board

Date:

**Section Three**: Regional Council Authorization

Signature:

Executive Minister

Date:

Signature:

Treasurer

Date:

**Section Four:** Tracking

Payment Requisition:

Tracking of Candidate Bursary towards total Eligibility:

Transfer from Ministry Preparation Fund to General Account: