

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: mlaird@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