Diocesan Bursaries

The Diocese of Ontario provides bursaries for Clergy, Professional Lay Workers and volunteer ministries. The purpose is to help both clergy and laity deepen their spiritual life, to be renewed in the Christian life, and to develop their leadership abilities. To accomplish this purpose, a number of goals are to be pursued:

1. To affirm their respective ministries;
2. To help to broaden their vision;
3. To equip them for more effective minist4ry;
4. To enable them to bean identifiable Christian presence in the community;
5. To integrate inner spiritual renewal and outward refreshment through structured courses, educational opportunities, conferences, retreats, and other developmental opportunities that become available.

To assist in the attainment of these goals, the Diocese of Ontario offers financial assistance in the form of Bursaries.

Bursary Parameters:

1. Bursaries are available to anyone who considers themselves as having a faith commitment and is a participant in the faith community of the Anglican Church of Canada in the Diocese of Ontario.
2. Bursaries will be considered for:
   a. Christian courses, conferences, seminars retreats;
   b. Mission and outreach opportunities/trips
   c. Approved educational or self-improvement events;
   d. Books, educational software;
   e. Other opportunities approved by the Bishop's Ministry Commission.
3. Preference will be given to training that can be share with others.
4. The amount of Bursary awarded is 1/3 the total costs of the of the course/program/event applied for with a maximum of $700.00 per application.
5. Normally only one application will be considered per individual for each calenda year; however, exceptional opportunities will be considered by the Bishop's Ministry Commission.
6. Those who receive bursaries are expected to provide a report of their experience to the Bishop's Ministry Commission in person or in written form.

Bursary application process:

1. Bursary applications are available on the Diocese of Ontario Website (Diocese of Ontario Forms | Resources | Anglican Diocese of Ontario)
2. Completed applications shall be forwarded to: The Bishop's Ministry Commission of the Diocese of Ontario, 165 Ontario Street Suite 4&5, Kingston ON K7L 2Y6
3. All bursary applications must be endorsed by your Parish Priest for laity, the Diocesan Executive Officer for Diocesan staff, and the Bishop for Clergy.