

# Leadership Development Scholarship Policy EMC Board of Leadership and Outreach

## 1. Purpose

- The purpose of the leadership development scholarship is to encourage theological leadership development by offering study grants for education to leaders within EMC churches and Conference.
- Leadership development scholarships may be applied to any Christian college/university or seminary/graduate school approved by the Board of Leadership and Outreach.
- These scholarship funds will normally be applied to a degree program, not on-going professional development seminars and conferences.

## 2. Eligibility

- The Leadership Development Scholarship is available to EMC ministers, missionaries and seminary students involved in or aspiring to church related vocations. Mature Bible College students may also be considered. Applicants will have:
  - a. leadership aspirations and capacity
  - b. a sense of calling and discernment
  - c. a demonstrated ability affirmed by their church
  - d. an official letter of recommendation from the home church re: all of the above

## 3. Assistance Level

- Undergraduate students taking 12 or more credits per semester are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 per semester.
- Graduate students are eligible to receive up to \$2,000 per semester
- Students taking part-time studies are eligible to receive a pro-rated scholarship.
- Local churches are encouraged to consider matching the scholarship.

## 4. Application Process

- In keeping with the purposes of the Scholarship Fund, recipients are expected to be involved in EMC related ministries.
- **Scholarship Application Forms** are available from the Conference office and from the Conference Pastor.
- Application forms should be submitted 30 days prior to commencement of course(s). Applications made after these dates may be considered if money is available.
- The **Student Registration Record** should be filled out after registration and sent to the Conference office. This verification will complete the registration process.
- The Board of Leadership and Outreach will review the applications and inform the scholarship applicants and award the scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients will receive a T4 for the amount of the scholarship.

Inquiries should be directed to the Conference Pastor:

EM Conference Office  
440 Main Street  
Steinbach, MB  
R5G 1Z5

phone: 204-326-6401  
email: [efehr@emconf.ca](mailto:efehr@emconf.ca)  
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# EMC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Date received  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received assistance from the Leadership Development Scholarship (or Minister Study Fund) within the last three years?

No \_\_\_\_ Please complete all sections fully.

Yes \_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete sections 4, 6, 7 and all others that have changed since your last application.

**1. Marital status** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and ages of any dependant children**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Education

Schools attended	Degree achieved	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### 3. Occupational experience

Employer	Position	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**4. Christian service experience.** Please summarize positions held as minister, deacon, youth leader, missionary or volunteer worker.

<u>Church/Organization</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**5. Educational Plans**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Year in program \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credit hours this year/semester \_\_\_\_\_

**6. On an attached sheet please discuss the following:**

- a brief testimony which includes your call to and aspirations for ministry
  - how you plan to pay for your education
- please limit your response to one page**

**7. Are you in agreement with the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Have you read the Leadership Development Scholarship guidelines? \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. Home church**

Name and address of pastor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of church board chairman \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: 204-326-1613

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## STUDENT REGISTRATION RECORD

(Please return after registration)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the dates when you expect to begin studies and when you expect to graduate or conclude studies.

Commencement of Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion of Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Courses for which you have registered	Credit hours	Tuition Cost
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please state the number of courses, units, hours, etc., constituting a full academic year at the institution you are attending.

Credit hours required to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours per year (full course load) \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar or designate

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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