



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FOUNDATION

Focusing on the future together



AGENDA

- Introduction to the Foundation
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- Seeds of Hope
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WHO ARE WE?

We were established in 2002 by the Executive of the General Council

We provide services to United Church members and all courts of the church



2022-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Our purpose is to *foster deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice by attracting and deploying financial resources.*

Through capacity building, convening, granting, and careful stewardship of funds entrusted to us, we support congregations, ministries, and programs that enrich The United Church of Canada, create a more just planet, and celebrate God's abundance in the world.

FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

Anti-Racism

Climate Justice

Reconciliation
with Indigenous
Peoples

Communities of
Faith

GRANTS



OPPORTUNITIES

SEEDS OF HOPE

- Benefit The United Church of Canada
- Are innovative and encourage new expressions of ministry
- Will continue to have an impact after the grant is expended
- Strengthen the capacity of organizations that further the work for our Church

SCHOLARSHIPS/ ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Generous donors have made gifts to support the education, continued learning and scholarship of United Church ministers and ministry student
- They have also established trusts to recognize excellence in teaching and theology scholarship

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

BURSARIES

INDIGENOUS
MINISTRY &
JUSTICE

YOUTH AND
INNOVATIVE
MINISTRIES

TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT
GRANTS

CAPITAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

FAITHFUL
FOOTPRINTS

SEEDS OF HOPE: WHAT

- Benefit The United Church of Canada
- Are innovative and encourage new expressions of ministry
- Support United Church Congregations, CoF, UC Organizations, and Partners Nationwide
- Will continue to have an impact after the grant is expended
- Strengthen the capacity of organizations that further the work for our Church



SEEDS OF HOPE: WHAT

- Typically does not fund
 - Capital projects
 - Salary
 - General Operation Budget
- Online Application Portal
- SOH is a matching program
- Talk to us. We want to hear from you

SEEDS OF HOPE: WHEN

Grants twice a year:

SPRING

Applications
due **April 15**

FALL

Applications
due **October 15**

DECISIONS

SPRING

late May/
early June

FALL

late November/
early December

SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC AWARDS: WHAT

Generous donors have made gifts to support the education, continued learning and scholarships of United Church ministers and ministry students

There are various academic award opportunities for United Church of Canada ministers, ministry students, and lay people.

EXAMPLES:

- McGeachy Senior Scholarship (Research Grant)
- W. Norman McLeod Scholarship (Post-Graduate Studies)
- Clifford Elliott Spirit of Saskatchewan Ministry Award (Post-Graduate Studies)
- Anna Jentsch-Bill Endowment Bursary (Women in Ministry)
- Elizabeth White Bursary (Leadership dev for Chinese Students)



SCHOLARSHIPS: WHEN

Grants once a year:

SPRING

Applications
due **March 15**

*deadlines vary based on the award. Check website for details

DECISIONS

SPRING

late May/
early June

OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL
GRANTS**

**INDIGENOUS
MINISTRY &
JUSTICE**

YOUTH

**CAPITAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

**INNOVATIVE
MINISTRIES**

**TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT
GRANTS**



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QUESTIONS?

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