

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FOUNDATION

Focusing on the future together







AGENDA

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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



FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

Anti-Racism

Climate Justice

Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Communities of

Faith

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.



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

- o 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

- o Typically does not fund
 - Capital projects
 - o 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

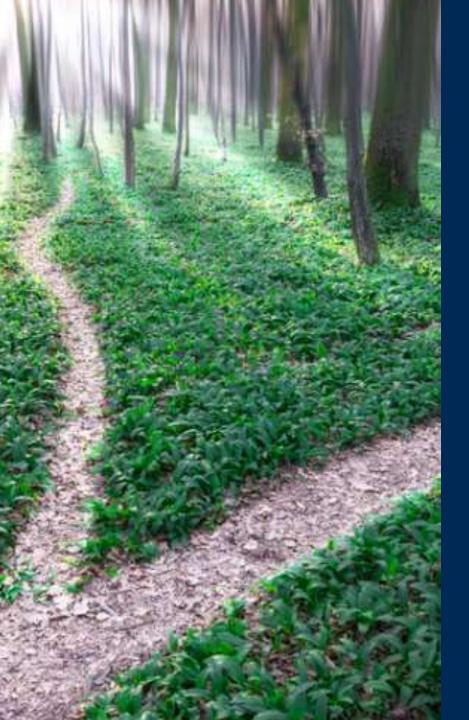
Grants twice a year:

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 Jentzsch-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





QUESTIONS?

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