



ALBERTA and NWT DISTRICT

THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING POLICY FOR PAOC MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL HOLDERS

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your desire and commitment for life-long learning. It is a joy for our District to bring support as you work toward this goal.

Enclosed, you will find the *Scholarship Policy* which shows the allotment amounts and limits of the Scholarship. Additionally, there is a *Scholarship Application* form for submission to the Leadership Education and Development Committee for approval and a *Course Completion Verification* form that must be filled out for each course you complete for your program prior to a cheque being issued to you.

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Requirements for receiving Scholarship Funding

- Funding will be available to qualifying Credential Holders pursuing formal and non-formal education/training at a graduate level in ministry-oriented studies related to their ministry involvement. Funding preference is given to qualifying individuals who are pursuing graduate degrees.
- Applicants with a Diploma of Theology desiring to pursue a Bachelor's Degree at Vanguard College may also be considered.
- Applicants must hold an active Licensed Minister Credential or Ordained Credential with the Alberta and NWT District for a minimum period of two years.

Program Requirements

- Funding will be for:
 1. Ministry-oriented theological courses from recognized evangelical institutions (i.e. ACTS, Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)) or their international equivalents;
 2. Non-theological ministry-oriented courses from Government-recognized (Provincial/State/Federal) institutions or their international equivalents (i.e. ACTS, ABHE, secular institutions).
 3. Approved non-formal Master's, Doctoral and Leadership programs from evangelical training institutions. Note – Please contact the Director of Leader Development and Care (scholarship@abnwt.paoc.org) for more information on approved non-formal leadership programs.

Scholarship Allotment

- Funding will be up to 50% of the tuition fees per course or when necessary, up to 50% of the tuition of the program when there are no specific courses taken, and funds will be issued to the Credential Holder upon submission of transcripts showing successful completion.
- Funding will be provided up to \$2,500.00 maximum per year; with a life-time maximum of \$5,000.00 for one Master's Program whether formal or non-formal; and a life-time maximum of \$5,000.00 for one Doctoral program whether formal or non-formal; and a life-time maximum of \$5,000.00 for one approved Leadership program, to approved applicants. An approved application is required for each program to receive scholarship funding.
- At time of completion of course(s), applicant must have an active credential in the AB/NWT District.
- Scholarships paid by the District exceeding \$500.00 in one year require a Canada Revenue Agency T4A slip be issued to the recipient.
- Accessibility of scholarships is subject to availability of District funding.

Process for Receiving Scholarship Approval

- An approved application form will be required, and may require an interview with the District Leadership Education and Development Committee, with final approval by the District Leadership Team.

- The initial Application will have a 24 month “shelf life” from the date of approval. Once the approval expires, a new application form will be required.
- An approved application may have up to 24 months inactivity (no courses taken). After 24 months inactivity, a new application will be required for further funding.





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**APPLICATION FOR ABNWT DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

Application deadlines are on May 1 and October 1 annually.

The ABNWT District Values lifelong learning in the lives of our Credential Holders. As a result, we offer scholarships to assist Credential Holders that are seeking to advance their education.

The *POLICY FOR ABNWT DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR PAOC MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL HOLDERS* outlines the requirements, allotment, and process to receive scholarship funds.

To apply for a scholarship, complete this form for submission to the *LEADERSHIP EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE* (please include as much detail as possible, along with any additional relevant information).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	_____		
	Last	First	Initial
Address	_____	Email	_____
	_____	Home	_____
City	_____	Cell	_____
Province	_____ PC _____	SIN	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List the expenses you expect to incur per semester:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	ESTIMATED COST OF EXPENSE (\$)
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Tuition	
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Books	
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Other Expenses	
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Comments (please describe the details for each amount):

List other financial assistance you will receive per semester:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	ESTIMATED COST OF EXPENSE (\$)
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Personal	
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Other Scholarship(s)	
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Grants	
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Student Loans	
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Other Financial Resources	
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Comments (please describe the details for each amount):

EDUCATION INFORMATION

LIST POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	YEAR STARTED	YEAR ENDED	YEAR GRADUATED	TYPE OF DIPLOMA /DEGREE
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Current Education Program Enrolled In Requesting Scholarship Funding in this Application: (Include name of learning institution)

What course(s) are you enrolling in? (If you have been accepted please attach a copy of your application of a letter of acceptance from your learning institution.)

ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION: _____

IN ONE PAGE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOUR MINISTRY, ALONG WITH THREE EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES AND HOW YOU WILL ACHIEVE THEM.

Please attach this report to your signed application.

SIGNATURE

Print Name _____

Signed _____ DATE _____

Please send this application to:

**Leadership Education & Development Committee,
12140 – 103 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2J9**

Scholarship@AB.PAOC.org



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Course Completion Verification

Please find attached copy of official transcript verifying the completion of

_____ for the program
(Name of Course or year)

_____ approved for scholarship funding
(Name of Program)

by the District Leadership Education & Development Committee on _____
(Date of Approval)

Signature _____

Print Name _____

In addition, please attach copy of official receipt from Institution indicating amount of tuition paid for course.

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