**Joan Gothard Christian Studies Bursary – Application Form**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Joan Gothard Christian Studies Bursary Fund is to financially assist candidates for Order of Ministry (Ordained or Diaconal) and persons in the Designated Lay Ministry Program, to qualify for leadership in the United Church of Canada.

**Application deadlines: May 1st and Oct. 1st**

**TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE JOAN GOTHARD CHRISTIAN STUDIES FUND, COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM BY THE DEADLINE TO:**

**Joan Gothard Christian Studies Fund**

**c/o Board of Trustees**

**St. Paul’s United Church**

**349 Waverley Street**

**Thunder Bay ON P7B 1B7**

**Email** [**office@stpaulstbay.net**](mailto:office@stpaulstbay.net) **Contact (807) 345-5864**

**BURSARY FUND COMMITTEE PROCEDURES:**

1. Each Applicant will be treated individually.
2. The amounts distributed will be determined by;

* the available funds.
* the nature of the request.
* the total number of requests.

1. Available monies will be allocated by consensus of the Board of Trustees.
2. Normally, the amount of money available is determined by the amount on hand.
3. No awards will be granted for post-graduate theological studies or continuing education programs.
4. Bursaries will be available only to candidates for Order of Ministry and those in the Designated Lay Minister program from **Cambrian Presbytery** and must be **registered in theological studies**.
5. Applicants will be advised by letter/email of the Trustees’ decision.
6. Late applications may be considered.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #(s) home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommending congregation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **Cambrian Presbytery**

Program of study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of acceptance to program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List your leadership involvements in Church and Community (separate sheet if necessary)

Attach TWO letters of Character and Ability references with FIRST application.

STATEMENT: To the best of my knowledge, all the information on this application is true and accurate.

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Applicant Date Home Minister

FINANCES: (Separate sheet may be used)

STUDENT COSTS

Fees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Living expenses

(while on course) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT RESOURCES

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bursaries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other

(specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_