

# CBC LEGACY FUND

## GUIDELINES FOR BURSARIES 2023-2024

The CBC Legacy Fund provides scholarships of \$500 for students who are enrolled in theological, biblical or discipleship programs that *equip men and women to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, through spiritual formation, biblical knowledge, Christian service, and intentional community.*

- CBC Legacy Fund Bursaries are intended to support the discipleship of students who are affiliated with Evangelical Covenant Churches within the Canadian Conference.
  - A limited number of awards have been reserved for the descendants of CBC Alumni who reside in Canada or who are attending Canadian programs that meet the CBC Legacy Fund qualifications.
  - Each applicant must be nominated for this award by a pastor or council member of an Evangelical Covenant Church within the Canadian Conference (or, in the case of a CBC Alumni descendant who is not attending an Evangelical Covenant Church, a Nomination from your home church pastor).
  
- Nominations and Applications must be completed and emailed by December 3, 2023.
  - Email: [office@covchurch.ca](mailto:office@covchurch.ca)
  - Fax: 204-269-3584
  
- CBC Legacy Fund Bursaries are limited to undergraduate students or participants in discipleship programs that last at least the length of one university semester (typically 4 months). Qualifying programs include:
  - A Discipleship Course that is “hands on” in nature (such as Headwaters, YWAM, Hillsong, etc.)
  - A Bible School (such as Nipawin, Capernwray, etc.)
  - A Christian College or University (such as Briercrest, Providence, CMU, TWU, NPU, etc.)
  
- CBC Legacy Fund Bursaries are \$500
  
- There are a limited number of awards available each year, depending on financial markets.
  
- Award recipients will be informed immediately upon decision. Cheques will be sent by the end of January, 2024.
  
- First Year/One Year students will receive an award without restriction, providing they meet the application guidelines and their program fits the criteria of the CBC Legacy Fund.
  
- Bursaries are available to students in subsequent years, however there is a volunteer requirement of a minimum of 40 hours during the Summer between May and August (for example: one week of volunteering at a Christian Camp; one week of VBS; volunteer on a missions trip; or 40 hours spread out over several weeks; etc.) or 40 hours of volunteering with a Christian ministry during the Fall semester between September and December. Volunteer hours must be verified by a supervisor or your local pastor.
  
- An Awards committee of no less than 3 (three) people will follow the guidelines above and will be responsible for all decisions
  - Immediate relatives (parents, siblings, spouses, children) of Awards Committee members will not be considered for awards.
  - The decisions of the Awards Committee are final.
  
- Applications must be fully complete, and must be accompanied by a letter of Nomination from a qualifying person (see “CBC Legacy Fund Nomination” form).