**ELIZABETH WHITE BURSARY APPLICATION**

Through the generous gift of a donor interested in the Christian growth of our Chinese communities, the Church in Mission Unit and the Chinese United Church Association announce the availability of the Elizabeth White Bursary Award.

The Bursary is intended to support the development of leadership within the Chinese United Church of Canada, and the United Church’s Asian partners, focussing on the Chinese Communities.

Support may be provided for:

1. Theological education (both Basic and Advance degrees) expenses for: Ethnic Chinese students who is a member of the United Church of Canada
2. Overseas Chinese student who is a member of a World Council of Churches denomination who is in partnership with the United Church of Canada in Asia. The student should:
	1. Be registered and enrolled with an accredited Association of Theological Schools (ATS) theological seminary in Canada which is recognized by the United Church of Canada, and
	2. Intend to minister to the Chinese communities upon completion of their study.
3. Continuing education expenses (max $350), in the areas of worship, leadership, pastoral care, preaching, contextual competency and congregational health and development for lay and ordered ministers who are members of the United Church of Canada

The Bursary is renewable every year upon application.

The individual maximum amounts for Canadian full time and part time applicants are $5,000.00 and $2,000.00 respectively. The Individual maximum amount for an overseas student is $10,000.

Please submit your completed form by email to fdn@united-church.ca or by fax: 416-231-3103 Attn: Sarah Charters.

**Personal Information:**

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| Name:  |  |
| Address: |
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| Telephone number: | E-mail address: |

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| Academic Year:  | 🞎1 🞎2 🞎3 | Number of courses: |  |
| Year of entry into current program  |  |  |
| Have you previously been awarded an Elizabeth White Bursary?  | \_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No |
| United Church Affiliation: |  |  |
|  | Conference  | Presbytery | Congregation |

If not a United Church member, what denomination/Faith?

Are you a United Church Candidate for ministry?

Citizenship:

If you are not a Canadian citizen, do you plan to return to your home country?

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| What studies are you pursuing and at what institution? |
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| What is your purpose for seeking this educational opportunity? How will it enhance your capacity to provide ministry? |
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| Please state briefly any other information pertinent to your application. For repeat applicants, please provide an update on your studies. |
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Name:

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| Please indicate how you heard of the Elizabeth White Bursary. |
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Please attach two letters of reference supporting your pursuit of this opportunity and a list of extracurricular and congregational activities you participate in.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL FINANCES

Are you applying for any other scholarships or bursaries? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What other scholarships/bursaries have you received?

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| Number of dependents other than self:  |  |
| Net family income from all sources:  |  |
| Amount received for housing and transportation, if applicable: |  |
| TOTAL INCOME:  |  |

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| Housing costs  |  |
| Other living costs  |  |
| Debt Payment |  |
| Tuition  |  |
| Books  |  |
| Other Fees (please state nature)  |  |
| Transportation (please state nature) |  |
| Research costs (please provide a statement of amount and nature of any special research costs required) |  |
| Other  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES:  |  |

Amount of Scholarship Request: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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