

# LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

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## 2021 GRANT APPLICATION

**NOTE: COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE A NEW APPLICANT  
OR HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR LSP IN THE PAST TWO YEARS**

### Deadlines for Application Packages:

**October 15 for courses taken during Summer and/or Fall Semester / February 15 for Winter Semester**

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information for the processing of this application and the administering and tracking of the LSP grant/loan being given to me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Classes Begin \_\_\_\_\_

Current Studies:  Undergraduate  Graduate  Doctorate

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** - Please **check one** of the following:

- Lay Minister, as defined by Form 383b (*The Manual*, Chapter 3, paragraph 383b) completed and filed with the Credentialing Coordinator.
- Honorary Member of Conference (check one):  Ministerial Candidate  Commissioned Minister
- Member of Conference (check one):  Ordained Minister  Deacon
- Located [Ordained Minister or Deacon with membership located at a local Free Methodist church]

### **FUNCTION WITHIN THE FMCIC** - In addition to the above noted requirements, the applicant must be able to provide evidence of meaningful connection and contribution to the FMCiC. Please **check one** of the following:

- Ministerial Candidate, Commissioned Minister, Deacon or Ordained Minister appointed at a local FM church
- Denominational Ministry (ie Bishop, Director, Regional Coach, etc.)
- Released for Service beyond the Denomination
- Chaplain
- Transition
- Leave of Absence
- Located Ordained Minister or Deacon with membership at \_\_\_\_\_ Free Methodist Church
- Active involvement in a leadership capacity as a member of a local congregation of FMCiC as described below:  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Service qualifications are subject to the review and approval of Leadership Scholarship Committee and the Director of Leadership Development and Church Health.)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**(Pastor's signature required on page two of this application form for undergraduate level only.)**

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## APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION

College/University applicants must be recommended by their Official Board, and are to be involved in ministry in a local Free Methodist church where they are attending school, or their home church. Ministry experience while at school should be documented by the applicant and reported to their sponsoring Official Board. **Seminary applicants must be recommended by the Director of Leadership Development and Church Health in consultation with the LSP Committee.** The LSP Committee will consult with the Regional Ministerial Education, Guidance and Placement Committee whenever it deems necessary.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Official Board is to confirm that the applicant is a full member in good standing of the local Free Methodist Church and is a suitable person to receive a grant from the Leadership Scholarship Plan. Form 383b (*The Manual*, Chapter 3, paragraph 383b) must be filed with the Credentialing Coordinator for all ministerial students tracking towards ministerial candidacy. **Please provide a photocopy of Form 383b with your first application.**

The Leadership Scholarship Plan Committee will review considerations of academic standing.

### UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Lay Minister at \_\_\_\_\_ Free Methodist Church in Canada and on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), the Official Board recommended this candidate to the Ministerial Education Guidance and Placement (MEGaP) committee to be considered for Ministerial Candidacy. (**Attach a photocopy of Form 383b with your first application**)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Ministerial Candidate, Commissioned Minister, Ordained Minister, or Located Ordained Minister/Deacon in The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

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#### GRADUATE APPLICANT (MASTERS/SEMINARY) OR POST-GRADUATE APPLICANT (D.Min. / PhD)

\_\_\_\_\_ is approved to receive a Grant from the Leadership Scholarship Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Leadership Development and Church Health

**GRANT PROMISSORY NOTE – All students must sign and submit with the first application package. Failure to include it with your application will result in your application being disqualified.**

I have signed the Grant Promissory Note in effect and agree to the conditions therein. (Please check (✓) the box)

***PLEASE INCLUDE THIS COMPLETED FORM  
WITH YOUR FIRST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE***

#### **DEADLINES:**

***OCT 15 FOR SUMMER AND/OR FALL SEMESTER / FEB 15 FOR WINTER SEMESTER***

**APPLICATION PACKAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATES  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE LSP COMMITTEE.**

#### **Please return completed application package:**

Scan and email (preferred) to Jenn Cornwall: [jennifer.cornwall@fmcic.ca](mailto:jennifer.cornwall@fmcic.ca)

OR fax to 905-848-2603 OR mail to:

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