

BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Note: Students applying for an Academic Entrance Scholarship or a Geographic Scholarship must submit a different application form. Please request them from the Financial Aid Officer (finaid@regent-college.edu).

Description of Bursaries & Scholarships

Bursaries are grants awarded to students on the basis of financial need. The purpose of bursaries is to assist as many students as possible, within budgetary constraints, who are close to meeting their own financial needs, but who need a little extra money. The size of each bursary may depend on the student's level of financial need and on the funds available, but will not exceed \$1350.00 per term. The selection of bursary recipients each term will be determined by the number and nature of the applications received.

Scholarships are grants, established by donors to Regent College, which are awarded to students on the basis of financial need and other specific criteria (see the descriptions in this application below). The amount awarded varies from scholarship to scholarship and from year to year.

Availability & Eligibility Details (*Please read carefully*)

Bursaries and scholarships are available in Fall and Winter terms only; they are not available in Summer term. Applications must be made for specific terms. Bursaries/scholarships are not automatically renewed from term to term or from year to year, nor may students defer an award to a later term. Students may be eligible to receive either a bursary or a scholarship, or both.

The **deadlines** for applying for a bursary/scholarship are as follows:

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| March 1 | Students applying for the Fall term only, or for the Fall and Winter term together, must do so by this date. |
| August 1 | Students applying for the Winter term only must do so by this date. |

Only fully admitted students will be eligible to receive an award; however, applications for bursaries/scholarships may be submitted prior to being admitted.

Students must maintain a minimum of **9 on-campus credit hours** in each term they receive an award. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting some or all of the award. Note that courses taken for audit, by audio correspondence, and courses taken at other institutions are not counted towards meeting the 9 on-campus credit hour requirement.

Bursary/scholarship awards are for tuition expenses only. Funds will be credited to each recipient's student account in the Fall or Winter term on the day that fees are due.

Students who receive a *credit* tuition benefit (i.e., Spousal 50% Credit Benefit, Parachurch 50% Credit Benefit, or an Employee 100% Credit Benefit) and students on academic probation are not eligible to receive a bursary/scholarship. This restriction does not apply, however, to students who are receiving an *audit* tuition benefit (e.g., Spousal 100% Audit Benefit).

Bursary and Scholarship Application Form

Complete the following application carefully and submit it by the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please contact the Financial Aid Officer with any questions or concerns.

All dollar amounts must be given in Canadian funds.

Attach a **cover letter** to this application, which includes the following:

- (i) A brief description of your work/ministry experience, your plans for the future, and your reasons for studying at Regent College.
- (ii) Reasons why you might be eligible for any of the Scholarships.
- (iii) Explanations of any details in this application that you think ought to be considered (e.g., reasons you may have above average expenses).

The purpose of this cover letter is to help the Financial Aid Committee determine your eligibility for a bursary or scholarship. It is also used to provide scholarship donors with information about the recipients of their funds.

For which term or terms are you applying for a bursary/scholarship?

- _____ Fall only March 1 deadline
- _____ Fall and Winter March 1 deadline
- _____ Winter only August 1 deadline

Note that you must register for at least 9 on-campus credit hours in each term for which you are seeking financial aid.

Into which program have you been admitted? What year were you admitted? _____

- _____ DipCS _____ MCS
- _____ MDiv _____ ThM

A. Biographical Information

Student ID: _____ Birthdate: _____ (mm/dd/yy) Gender: _____

Name: (Family) _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____ Marital Status: _____

Names & Ages of Dependent Children:

B. Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded to students with financial need, who are taking at least 9 on-campus credit hours in a term. They are applied for by completing this application and submitting it to the Financial Aid Office by the stated deadline. **A requirement for all applications** is a **cover letter** describing work/ministry experience, plans for the future and reasons for studying at Regent College.

C. Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to students with financial need, who are taking at least 9 on-campus credit hours in a term. **A requirement for all applications** is a **cover letter** describing work/ministry experience, plans for the future, reasons for studying at Regent College and how the applicant fits with the scholarship; some scholarships have additional requirements as noted below. Note that in the descriptions below, the minimum GPA for determining “academic excellence” is 3.3.

1. General Scholarships

The following scholarships are administered on the same basis as bursaries (i.e., financial need), but have additional criteria as indicated:

- P.F. Yong Memorial Fund (academic excellence)
- Terry Winter Evangelist Bursary (academic excellence)
- Servant-Leader Scholarship (academic excellence)
- Bridge of Hope Scholarship (married student with young children; preferably Canadian and from the prairie provinces)
- William Scott Nelles Memorial Scholarship (married with children)
- Loewen Bursary (preferably from Manitoba or the prairie provinces)

2. Scholarships for International Students (North American students please see note below)

The following scholarships have been created primarily for international students. The specific criteria are indicated below. Please check those scholarships for which you wish to apply and provide in your cover letter an explanation of how you meet the criteria.

North American Students Note: While preference is given to international students, students from North America may also apply for the following scholarships, providing they meet the other criteria:

- Midwest Center for World Mission Student Scholarship
- Midwest Center for World Mission Student Exchange fund
- K.B. Saita Scholarship
- Servant Fund Scholarship

Check if Applicable	Name of Scholarship	Specific Criteria
	Klaus Bockmuehl Memorial Scholarship	International student (non-North American) with proven academic excellence

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	Charnell Scholarship	International student, preferably from Iran or other Middle Eastern country
	Joseph Chung Scholarship	Student from Korea or of Korean descent, preferably planning to work in a handicapped people's ministry
	The Judith Fredricsen Memorial Scholarship	International student from New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Singapore, Australia, Africa, or Asia
	Dr. James Houston Leadership Training Award	Chinese student with demonstrated giftedness in evangelism
	Frank Hughes Memorial	International student (non-North American)
	Richard & Ivy Job Memorial Scholarship	Preference given to student from India or Malaysia
	Dr. Kwan Chi Kao Scholarship	Chinese Student
	Avril Leonard Award	Citizen of an Eastern European Country
	Grace McPhee Memorial Scholarship	Students from Third World countries preparing for full-time missionary service
	Midwest Center for World Mission Student Exchange Fund	A current or former student from Schloss Mittersill
	Midwest Center for World Mission Student Scholarship	Citizen of the former Soviet Union or an Eastern European country planning to return to home country, or a student planning to work in a tent-making capacity in the former Soviet Union or an Eastern European country
	The Overseas Scholarship	National from the Middle East, North Africa, or Asia with plans to return to their home country to train other national leaders; MDiv program; preferably work in Muslim areas
	Anne & Wemyss Reid Memorial Award	International student (non-North American)
	K.B. Saita Scholarship	An international student preferably with an interest in a medical degree
	U.H. Sorila Memorial Scholarship	Preferably a student from Finland or the Baltic region

The following scholarships are for international students, but they require an additional submission from the student as indicated under “Specific Criteria” below:

Check if Applicable	Name of Scholarship	Specific Criteria
	Ruth Ericson IFES International Scholarship	International student actively involved with IFES Requires: Recommendation by church and regional fellowship, and a personal testimony
	Servant Fund Scholarship	Preferably an international student Requires: Recommendation by senior pastor testifying to applicant’s faith and character, one recommendation by a church leader of a local church, a personal testimony, and a GPA of 3.0. The recommendations should emphasize and give examples of a servant heart/character in how the applicant lives. The personal testimony should reveal how you came to Christ, briefly recount your life journey, future plans, emphasize your servant heart, define Christian service and give examples of it from your life

3. Vocational Scholarships

The following scholarships have been created for students pursuing a specific vocation or working for a particular organization. Please check those scholarships for which you wish to apply and provide in your cover letter an explanation of how you meet the criteria; also, submit additional information or documentation as indicated.

Check if Applicable	Name of Scholarship	Specific Criteria
	Trevor Bennett Memorial Scholarship	Preferably a student who has some involvement with IVCF or IFES Recommendations may be made by Vancouver IVCF Office
	Marketplace-as-a-Calling Scholarship	Student has taken a year or more away from his/her (business/marketplace) career in order to study at Regent College
	Dr. David Mok Memorial Award	Student with proven academic excellence who is a member of the medical profession with plans to practice medicine outside of North America and Europe, preferably in a Christian ministry or other Christian environment
	Winifred Rennie Scholarship	Female student in a masters program intending to enter full-time ministry Requires: Letter describing ministry goals – please be specific re: goals and how you plan to achieve them; character reference from your pastor or a church leader attesting to your giftedness/calling to serve in stated ministry

Check if Applicable	Name of Scholarship	Specific Criteria
	St. John's Shaughnessy Scholarship	Student who is forced to subsidize his/her studies by working concurrently and is or has a desire to work in outreach either locally or overseas (outreach defined as service to a specific group of people, marginalized or otherwise) Preference given to individuals from the St. John's Shaughnessy parish and/or the Anglican Studies Program
	K.B. Saita Scholarship	An international student preferably with an interest in a medical degree
	Tamara Scholarship	Canadian female; preferably disadvantaged financially or one whose vocational goals include working with marginalized and disadvantaged women
	Tate Scholarship	A student who is a missionary or child of a missionary
	Lillian May Waters Award	Student who is a missionary candidate
	Jubilee Scholarship	Demonstrated experience with incarnational ministry in marginalized neighbourhoods, self-sustaining benevolent investment strategies and/or research related to the sociological modeling of emergence. In addition, he/she must be committed to the furtherance of such ministry experience. Preference shall be given to a student who intentionally resides in a marginalized neighbourhood.

D. Living Expenses

Please list your estimated monthly expenses in the term(s) for which you are seeking financial aid. New students may wish to consult the Sample Budget available on Regent's website.

Rent/Mortgage Payments	_____	Other Transportation ¹	_____
Utilities (gas, electricity, etc)	_____	Loan/Credit Card Payments	_____
Telephone	_____	Childcare Expenses	_____
Food	_____	Medical Insurance ²	_____
Clothing	_____	Dental Costs ²	_____
Household Items	_____	Other Insurance	_____
Vehicle	_____	Charitable Gifts	_____
Gas	_____	Other Expenses	_____
Insurance	_____	Specify _____	_____
Maintenance/Repairs	_____	_____	_____
Parking	_____	_____	_____

TOTALS: Per Month _____ Per 4 Months _____ Per 8 Months _____

Note: For your information, according to the BC Student Aid Program, the following costs reflect a student's moderate standard of living while living in BC (transportation estimates not included). Students with low living expenses have a greater chance of receiving a bursary/scholarship; those whose monthly expenses are significantly different than these estimates may wish to give an explanation in their cover letter.

	Shelter	Food	Miscellaneous	Total Monthly Allowance
Single Student (away from home)	558	228	229	1015
Single Parent (excluding child costs)	856	228	229	1313
Married Student & Spouse (excluding child costs)	1115	403	485	2003
Costs for each child/wholly dependant relative	221	180	106	507

Note: The estimates for shelter above include the cost of utilities. The types of shelter assumed are as follows:

- Single Student: 2-bedroom, shared apartment
- Single Parent: 1-bedroom apartment
- Married Student & Spouse: 2-bedroom apartment

¹ Do not include public transportation costs under "Other Transportation" since you will be purchasing a U-Pass with your Student Fees.

² Under "Medical Insurance" and "Dental Costs" include expenses not covered by the AMS Health & Dental Plan (for example; BC Medical Services Plan premiums and dental costs not covered by insurance). Do not include the AMS Health & Dental Plan fee itself; this will be included under your Educational Expenses.

E. Educational Expenses

If you are applying for both Fall and Winter terms, please use the following chart to assist you in filling out Part E. All amounts are in Canadian dollars.

Number of Credits	Tuition	Registration & Student Fees (includes U-Pass and AMS fee)	Total
18	8694	705.31	9399.31
21	10143	705.31	10848.31
24	11592	705.31	12297.31
30	14490	705.31	15195.31

If you are applying for only the Fall term, use this chart to assist you in filling out Part E.

Number of Credits	Tuition	Registration & Student Fees (includes U-Pass and AMS fee)	Total
9	4347	460.81	4807.81
12	5796	460.81	6256.81
15	7245	460.81	7705.81

If you are applying for only the Winter term, use this chart to assist you in filling out Part E.

Number of Credits	Tuition	Registration & Student Fees (includes U-Pass and AMS fee)	Total
9	4347	388.81	4735.81
12	5796	388.81	6184.81
15	7245	388.81	7633.81

Number of credit hours you are planning to take in the term(s) for which you are making this application (including audio correspondence courses) _____
 Tuition cost for these credit hours (see above chart) _____
 Cost of Books (estimate is \$60 to \$100 per course) _____
 Registration & Student Fees (see above chart) _____

TOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSES CDN\$ _____

F. Finances

1. Assets

a) Financial Assets

Cash (bank accounts, etc.) _____

Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs, IRAs, etc.) _____

Other Investments (current market value) _____

TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS: a) _____

b) Vehicle: For each vehicle you (and your spouse, if married) own, give the private sale value:

Year	Make	Model	Value

Indicate how you determined the value of your vehicle(s):

TOTAL VEHICLE VALUE: b) _____

c) Personal Property/Land Value: Estimate the value of each of the following:

Cash value of personal possessions
(including computer, stereo, etc.) _____

Market value of real estate (less mortgage) _____

Sale value of business _____

TOTAL PROPERTY VALUE: c) _____

TOTAL ASSETS (a+b+c) CDN\$ _____

2. Earnings

Your net income last year: _____

If married, your spouse's net income last year: _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD NET INCOME: CDN\$ _____

If you are planning to work during the term(s) for which you are seeking financial aid, estimate your income: _____

If married and your spouse is planning to work during this period, estimate his/her income: _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EARNINGS: CDN\$ _____

3. Debts

Student Loans: _____

All Other Debts (including credit cards and excluding mortgage): _____

TOTAL DEBT: CDN\$ _____

4. Available Resources

Indicate which resources you plan to use, and the extent to which you plan to use them, to meet your financial needs in the term(s) for which you are making this application. If you are applying for only one term, your estimates should be based on that term only; if you are applying for two terms, your estimates should be based on both terms.

Personal Savings _____

Sale of Financial Investments _____

Sale of Car _____

Sale of Other Assets _____

Employment Income _____

Spouse's Employment Income (if married) _____

Gifts (family, friends, church) _____

Loans (family, friends, church) _____

External (non-Regent) Bursaries/Scholarships _____

Other: Specify _____

AVAILABLE RESOURCES	CDN\$ _____
STUDENT LOANS	CDN\$ _____
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	CDN\$ _____

G. Calculation of Financial Need

Perform the following calculation for the term(s) for which you are making this application:

	Total Living Expenses (Part D)	_____
Plus	Total Educational Expenses (Part E)	_____
Minus	Total Available Resources (Part F.4)	_____
	FINANCIAL NEED	CDN\$ _____

H. Declaration

It is a serious offence to make false representation when applying for financial aid, either by submitting false information or by omitting information that is requested. Doing so may result in disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the College.

- (i) I hereby declare that all of the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- (ii) I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the Financial Aid Officer if any of the amounts that I have provided should change by more than \$1,000.
- (iii) I also understand that I must maintain a minimum of 9 on-campus credit hours in each academic term for which I am seeking financial aid.
- (iv) I give consent to Regent College for the release of information concerning this application to Canadian and/or US Government Financial Agencies and their representatives at the request of such agencies.
- (v) If I am awarded a Scholarship, I also give consent to Regent College to disclose any personal information submitted with this application, with regard to my work/ministry experience and goals, to donors associated with the scholarship and to publish my name in the Convocation bulletin, as the College deems appropriate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____