



BURSARY INFORMATION

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Criteria for Selection

Newman Theological College offers bursaries and scholarships to new and continuing students enrolled in NTC programs and courses.

Newman Theological College bursaries and scholarships are awarded (for tuition only) on the basis of the following criteria:

- Financial need
- Involvement in NTC community (current students) and/or
- Involvement in the Christian community (new and continuing students)
- Qualities of leadership
- Academic performance

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: June 10, 2021

Bursaries and Scholarships for New and Continuing Students

1 Aime & Lucille Magnan Bursary

Established in 2012 by Aime and Lucille Magnan to encourage people to further their education as seminarians, lay ministers or teachers.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student in financial need.

Value: \$643.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

2 Archbishop Anthony Jordan Scholarship

Established in 1985 to honor Archbishop Anthony Jordan who was a strong promoter of theological education for the laity. This fund was established by the Archdiocese of Edmonton under the leadership of the Most Reverend Joseph N. MacNeil.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology.

Eligibility: Full-time lay student in financial need who is active in parishes within the Archdiocese of Edmonton and who plans to continue serving in the Archdiocese. The student is to have a good academic record and show professional promise.

Value: \$1535.00

3 Basilian Human Development Bursary

Established in 2004 by the Basilian Office for Social Justice for students from Northern Canadian dioceses enrolled in a distance education course at Newman Theological College.

Field of Study: Student enrolled in any distance education course at Newman Theological College.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student living in a northern Canadian diocese.

Value: \$50.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

4 Basil Moreau, C.S.C. Bursary

Established in 2012, this bursary honors the 25 Holy Cross priests who ministered in the Archdiocese of Edmonton from 1968 – 2013. Fr. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., of the Diocese of

LeMans, France founded the Congregation of the Holy Cross in the 1830's to respond to the devastation of the Catholic Church resulting from the French Revolution.

Field of Study: Student registered in any course at Newman Theological College.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student in financial need with good academic standing, who shows promise of pastoral ministry and service: past, present and future.

Total Amount Available: \$2160.00

Value: \$720.00

Number of Bursaries: 2

5 Carolyn Klimchuk Memorial Bursary

Established in memory of Carolyn Klimchuk by her husband, Mel, in 1990. Carolyn was a teacher in the Edmonton Catholic School system and an alumna of Newman Theological College. She had a love of education and was committed to theological education, especially for women.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time female student in financial need.

Value: \$160.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

6 Catholic Teachers Education Bursary

This bursary is to be awarded to teachers who wish to take courses at Newman Theological College for the purpose of forming themselves better in their faith so that they are better equipped to be leaders of faith in their roles in Catholic schools.

Field of Study: Students enrolled in graduate and certificate level courses.

Eligibility:

- Teachers with continuous or probationary contracts
- Teachers teaching in one of the following Catholic school districts:
 - East Central Alberta CSSRD No. 16
 - Elk Island CSRD No. 41 (that now includes Vegreville SSD)
 - St. Thomas Aquinas RCSR No. 38

- Teachers must be recommended for the bursary by the principal of the school where they are assigned.

Applicants for this bursary must use the *Catholic Teachers Education Bursary form*.

Total Amount Available: \$5000.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

7 Cecilia I. Johnstone Memorial Bursary

Established in 2006 as a lasting legacy to the former Chancellor, Cecilia I. Johnstone by her mother, Mrs. Anne Johnstone.

Field of Study: Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Divinity or Master of Theology program.

Eligibility: New female lay student in financial need who is studying for the Archdiocese of Edmonton and whose intention is to serve in full time ministry in areas such as parish administration, parish assistant, youth ministry, or as a chaplain in a hospital, prison, or the military.

Total: \$5000.00

Value: \$2500.00

Number of Bursaries: 2

8 Formation for Pastoral Service (FPS) Alumni Bursary

This bursary was initiated by the Formation for Pastoral Service Program graduating classes of 2002-2004 for students enrolled in this program. This program has been discontinued in 2005.

Field of Study: Students enrolled in graduate or undergraduate theology courses.

Eligibility: Alumni of the Formation for Pastoral Service Program.

Total Amount Available: \$1700.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

9 Fr. A. Gillis Memorial Bursary

Established in 1990 by the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. John's Convent in Edmonton.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student. Preference is given to a female student. Service to the church and community: past, present and future.

Value: \$570.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

10 Fr. Benedict Hogan, O. Carm. Bursary

Established in 2005 in honor of Fr. Benedict Hogan, O.Carm. by NTC alum Teresa Kellendonk (M.Div.). Fr. Hogan was a Carmelite priest from Ontario who encouraged Teresa to begin her studies.

Field of Study: Bachelor of Theology or Master of Divinity program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time, female, lay student in financial need.

Value: \$785.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

11 Fr. Paul J. Kingston Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1983 through the efforts of Rev. Wilf Murchland, csc, past president of Newman Theological College. The bursary was set up as a memorial to his confrere, Rev. Paul Kingston, csc. Rev. Kingston was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Red Deer, and Vice-Chair of Newman Theological College's Board of Governors.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology.

Eligibility: Full-time student in financial need with a good academic record. Service to the church and community: past, present and future.

Total Amount Available: \$1300.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

12 Fr. Kenneth Kearns Memorial Scholarship

Established by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park, Alberta in 1990, in memory of Father Kenneth Kearns.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology.

Eligibility: Full or part-time lay student who is active in parishes within the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Value: \$5000.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

13 James DiCicco Scholarship Fund

The James DiCicco Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 by NTC alum Robert Molloy (M.Div).

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology.

Eligibility: Full or part-time layman, with preference to be given to a mature man or a man who is working towards a career in pastoral care. Open to Canadian citizens. Must demonstrate financial need.

Total Amount Available: \$5,000.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

14 John Francis and Ellen Victoria Meagher Bursary

Established in 2004 through the estate of sisters, Florence and Mary Meagher. The *John Francis and Ellen Victoria Meagher Bursary* was created to assist Newman Theological College students who are in financial need with their education in Thomistic philosophy or other such Catholic philosophers.

Field of Study: Philosophy courses at Newman Theological College. If there are not sufficient applicants taking philosophy courses, funds may be distributed to those studying Catholic theology.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student in financial need.

Total Amount Available: \$17,600.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

15 Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Msgr. William Irwin Bursary in Ecumenical Studies

Established in 2000 by the Edmonton Commandery of The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. This fund recognizes the Order's commitment to promoting ecumenical activities in Canada.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student whose primary interest is in ecumenical studies.

Total Amount Available: \$1500.00

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

16 Monsignor Walter P. Fitzgerald and Alumni Scholarship

Established in 1982 by the Newman Theological College Alumni Association in honor of Fr. Walter Fitzgerald's 40th anniversary as a priest.

Field of Study: Any religious education program.

Eligible: Full or part-time student.

Value: \$1100.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

17 Newman Theological College Scholarship

Established in 1997 by Rocky and Jean Forest. Jean served as Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time lay student.

Value: \$370.00

18 Pauline Plumbtree Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1985 in memory of the late Pauline Plumbtree, a former student of the Diploma in Theological Studies program at Newman Theological College. This fund was established by Pauline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Plumbtree.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time lay student in financial need, intending to use their education to serve the Catholic Church and community.

Value: \$1000.00

19 Robert Spence Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2003 in memory of Robert Spence. Mr. Spence operated a well-known retail shoe business in Calgary, and along with his wife Annette, was very active in the Francophone community and in Ste. Famille Roman Catholic Parish. The scholarship was established by his widow to assist students demonstrating financial need.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student in financial need with good academic standing. Must be Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Total Amount Available: \$10,000.00

Value: Amount Varies (maximum \$2500.00 per student)

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

20 St. Andrew's Parish Bursary

Established in 1984 by St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Edmonton to honor Fr. Duncan MacDonnell & Mr. Byron Price for their work in the parish.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full-time student in financial need with good academic standing who shows professional promise from the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Value: \$225.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

21 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Bursary

Established in 2005 by the parish community of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Edmonton.

Field of Study: Any program that trains lay people for leadership in the Catholic Church.

Eligibility: Full or part-time lay student in financial need from the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Value: \$1330.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

22 School Sisters of Notre Dame Bursary

Established in 1988 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program.

Eligibility: Full-time student in financial need with good academic standing and professional promise. Service to the church and community: past, present and future.

Value: \$900.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

23 Sr. Annata Brockman Bursary

Established in 2005 to honor Sr. Annata Brockman on her retirement, who served 33 years with Edmonton Catholic Schools and 23 years in parish ministry. She held Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology degrees from Newman Theological College.

Field of Study: Any certificate, diploma or degree program in theology or religious education.

Eligibility: Full or part-time student from the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Value: \$2100.00

Number of Bursaries: 1

24 Sisters of Assumption Bursary

Established in 1982 by the Sisters of Assumption for the Ministries of Formation Program. This program was cancelled in 1987. The bursary was reallocated to other programs in 2005.

Field of Study: Bachelor of Theology degree or Master of Divinity degree.

Eligibility: Full or part-time female lay student in financial need.

Total Amount Available: \$9470.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

25 St. Norbert Parish Bursary Fund

The sale of St. Norbert Catholic Church property in Millet concluded in 2012. A request was received to form a bursary in the name of St. Norbert Parish with \$10,000 of the proceeds of this sale.

Field of Study: The bursary is intended for people who wish to learn more about their Catholic faith.

Eligibility: For any student in financial need taking any course at Newman Theological College who wishes to learn more about their Catholic faith.

Value: \$670.00

26 Van De Walle-Préfontaine Bursary

Established by the Van De Walle-Préfontaine family in 2004 on the occasion of Ferne (Préfontaine) and Walter's 50th wedding anniversary. Ferne always encouraged a deeper understanding of one's faith. Walter touched the lives of many individuals with his public service, which included seven years as a Board Director of the Foundation of Newman Theological College and St. Joseph Seminary.

Field of Study: Student enrolled in a non-degree certificate program or student taking an open studies course or a student auditing a course.

Eligibility: New student.

Total Amount Available: \$2550.00

Value: Amount Varies

Number of Bursaries: Multiple bursaries available.

TO APPLY FOR A BURSARY:

Application forms are available on the Newman Theological College website www.newman.edu or on-campus in the Student Services area of Newman Theological College.

For more information contact the Executive Assistant at:



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