

Centre for Christian Studies Therapy Bursary Fund



As well as the general student bursary fund, a special therapy fund has been set aside to assist students with the cost of therapy sessions which might be recommended or required of them. This bursary would be awarded to a student on the recommendation of the Program Staff with whom the student works most closely and will be determined based on the financial need of the student.

For each academic year a reserve from the Centre for Christian Studies Bursary Funds interest of \$2000 for is set aside for Therapy Bursaries. Normally, the bursary would be available for up to 10 sessions at a maximum per session of \$35.00.

Program Staff will consult with the student to complete a form which will provide the name and address of the therapist. The student must submit receipts. The bursary may be forwarded to the student prior to the therapy or upon submission of the receipts. The information regarding use of the fund is kept as confidential as possible. As with other bursaries, this money must be considered income and students will receive a T4a for this amount (the form simply indicates bursary).

Students who are candidates for Diaconal Ministry in The United Church of Canada are encouraged to utilize The United Church of Canada Employee Assistance Plan. All candidates have access to this plan. This plan enables free access to a counsellor. Once the presbytery has notified the Unit on Faith Formation and Education of candidacy status, information on the EAP is sent directly to the candidate. If you do not have this information (including a plan access number) please contact your Education and Students chair or your conference personnel minister.

