



Regis College

*Federated with the University of Toronto
Founding Member of the Toronto School of Theology*

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Purpose of the Form

This application will provide a picture of your financial situation so that we can distribute available bursary funds fairly and equitably among applicants. As a student you are primarily responsible for the financing of your theological education. Remember that entering a theological program with excessive debt can only cause problems. You should not expect that your declared shortfalls in income will be covered by college bursary assistance. As the College is required to provide documentation to OSOTF, student need must be apparent.

Criteria for Bursary Awards

Normally only students in recognized programs are considered for bursaries and scholarships. Before completing this form you should have considered the possibilities of financial support from other sources (e.g. OSAP, external bursaries and scholarships, parents, spouse). The Awards Committee is aware that some students have equity in family homes and retirement savings plans. These factors are taken into consideration when financial assistance is allocated.

Please note, in instances where funds contributed by Regis College are required to secure an external grant (e.g. Ontario Graduate Scholarship), any funds awarded by Regis college will be applied toward the matching requirement.

Confidentiality

Access to the information on this form is restricted to the Awards Committee of Regis College, the College Comptroller and to government auditors. The names of students receiving named awards are subject to publication by the College.

Application Process

Once you have completed this form, please make a copy for your own records and seal the original in an envelope, marked "Confidential", and addressed to the Registrar, Regis College.

You should disclose all assets and income, whether or not an appropriate category appears in this form.

Please Note:

1. Deadline for current students is March 15. Late applications will not be considered until mid-September although September awards are based on available funds.
2. The amount of the scholarship or award is applied against the student's fees on ROSI. All outstanding tuition fees will be deducted from the award and the remainder applied to current fees.

If you are considering service within the Church, please indicate the areas of ministry in which you are interested,

If you are a lay applicant preparing for ministry within the Church, please answer the question below:

1. Do you expect to find work in ministry? Yes No
If no, why not? _____
2. Do you have an ecclesiastical sponsor? Yes No
3. Do you have the promise of or the likelihood of a position within some form of ministry after you have completed your program at Regis? Yes No

PART II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please choose one below:

- I would like to be considered for all named and unnamed awards/bursaries available.
 - I would like to be considered for unnamed awards/bursaries only.
- (Note: Recipients of named awards will be subject to publication by the College.)

Do you wish to apply for bursaries which required that the name of recipient will be reported to the sponsoring body: Yes No

Program of Study: MDiv MAMS MTS STM DMIN
 THM ThM/STL MA PhD ThD
 Diploma _____

In what year did you begin your degree? _____

How many credits have you completed toward your degree? _____

If you have any incomplete courses from previous terms, when do you anticipate completing them? If you had difficulties in your program last year, are there any mitigating circumstances of which the Awards Committee should be aware?

How many courses are you taking this year? _____ First Term _____ Second Term _____

PART III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is this your first application for financial assistance from Regis College? Yes No

Are you receiving OSAP or other governmental assistance? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

Other funding applied for: OGS SSHRC _____ _____ _____

Were you successful in getting the funding? Yes, amount _____ Pending result No

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What is your current debt load? _____

How much assistance are you requesting from Regis College, and for what purpose?

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Bank Balance at application \$ _____

Other liquid assets (GICs, bonds, RRSPs, etc.) \$ _____

Equity in real estate and mortgages \$ _____

Automobile(s): Make and Year _____

Approximate Market Value \$ _____

Balance Unpaid \$ _____

Mortgage(s) \$ _____

Current Loans Bank \$ _____

Government \$ _____

Other (friend, credit card, etc.) \$ _____

Bursaries/Scholarships received for academic year _____ \$ _____

Other financial support (including from family, friends, etc.) \$ _____

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

- Please return to the Registrar's Office, Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street W., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2Z5
- *It is necessary to apply each year if you wish to receive continued assistance.*
- Attach a separate page if more space is required for completing some of the questions.

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