



The Imagine Fund

The United Church of Canada BC Conference

4383 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC V5J 2A2

Tel: 250-415-9207 •

E-mail: sprestwich@united-church.ca

Imagine Fund Application Form

Financial Assistance for those 13-25 for:
Educational Events
related to Faith and Leadership Development

Established 2001

Through the generous donations of the people of BC Conference, Youth and Young Adults have a unique opportunity for financial support and involvement with the United Church. The Imagine Fund is overseen by the Grants Committee of BC Conference, which meets monthly, except July, August and December.

- Applications must be made by the 5th of each month—except for July, August and December.
- The maximum grant for individuals is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost of the project/event, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per individual.
- Any time more than 6 individuals from the same congregation apply for the same non-Conference event, it will be considered as a group application. Recognizing the need to preserve some funding for Conference events, the committee will normally approve group applications at a maximum amount of \$3000.00.

Criteria:

The committee will favour proposals which conform to the following criteria:

1. Proposals for application which the United Church of Canada would endorse as a valid ministry or programme for youth and young adults.
2. Proposals that enhance, enrich and complement the programmes of the United Church of Canada (congregations, presbyteries, conferences, general council) in the area of youth and young adult ministry.
3. Proposals to fund staff positions will not be accepted.

Primarily the fund was established to assist individuals to apply for grants to attend Educational Events related to Faith and Leadership Development. Grants are given to those youth and young adults most in need who may not be able to participate in events unless they receive this grant.

Each application will be assessed on its own merits. The most important question is always: how will this experience enhance the ministry by and for Youth and Young Adults and encourage their involvement in the life of the United Church of Canada.

Please note that you will only receive your financial grant after an event takes place and an evaluation of the event has been presented to the committee. If you need to have your grant before your event, please make a note on your application explaining why and provide a receipt of registration.

Imagine Fund Application for Youth and Young Adults 13-25:

General:

Name of the Programme or event you are applying for?

Brief Description of the Programme:

Dates of the Programme: _____

Amount Requested:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Presently a member of/attend: _____

Formerly a member of/attend: _____

Name and number of a reference in local church or presbytery context: _____

Please answer the questions below and use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Describe your involvement in Youth/Young Adult/congregation/presbytery/community, with the United Church and beyond _____

2. What is the purpose of the programme or project? _____

3. Why do you wish to attend? _____

4. How will this programme encourage or enhance your leadership and involvement in the life of the United Church of Canada? (What are you going to do with what you learn?) _____

Expense Form

Expense:

Tuition/registration \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Travel by: _____

\$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

Funding Plan:

Congregation

Other Sources

Personal Share

Amount Requested

Total:

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Have you obtained funds from this source before? _____

When? _____

I agree to provide an evaluation of this event.

_____ Signature

You are invited to make any additional comments which you believe might help a decision to be made on your request. Attach brochure, promotional material/registration, receipt of registration, plane tickets, etc.