



BEAIRSTO BURSARY

Criteria

An applicant must be:

- A member or adherent of a United Church of Canada congregation within the boundaries of Calgary and Foothills Presbyteries;
- Contributing to the welfare of their home, church, school, and/or community through their work, volunteering, or preferably both;
- Of good character;
- In financial need;
- Beginning, continuing, or augmenting his/her education by enrolling in a course or program offered by an accredited university, college, theological school, liberal or fine arts college, or a continuing education centre in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, or Saskatchewan.
- Preferably under 30 years of age.

Directions

- Please type or print your response to each item in the space provided.
- If further explanation of an item is necessary, please place in the "Additional Comments" section of this form.
- This completed form, a recent academic transcript, and three letters of reference are to be submitted to the address at the bottom of page 4 by June 19, 2009.
- The forms to be used by your referees are included with this application form.

1. Full Name: _____ 2. Birth Date: Year _____
Month _____ Day _____

3. Address:

Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____

4. Permanent Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number (_____) _____

5. Member or Adherent of the congregation of _____ United
Church

6. Have you applied for a Beairsto Bursary before? Yes _____ No _____



7. Identify the program for which you are applying for financial assistance:

Program/Course: _____

Institution: _____

Session: ()Fall ()Winter ()Summer

8. If you will not be attending full-time, please explain:

9. What do you see yourself doing after you complete this course or program?

10. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of **three** persons whom you are asking to be character references for you. **One of these references must be an United Church minister or a member of the board or a recognized leader in the congregation named in item #5 of this form.**

Ref. #1: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Ref. #2: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____



Ref. #3: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____

11. Academic Record:

Name and location of last high school attended:

Post Secondary Education:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major / Specialization</u>
1 st Year _____	_____
2 nd Year _____	_____
3 rd Year _____	_____
4 th Year _____	_____

12. Attach a page listing your volunteer activities and your contributions to the life of your home, neighbourhood, church, and community during the last five years.

13. Attach a page describing your work experience during the last five years.



14. **Realistic** Budget for Academic Year:

Will you be living at home? Yes _____ No _____

EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees \$
 Books and Supplies \$
 Estimated Essential Living Costs \$
 Child Care \$
 Other Expenses (list):
 _____ \$
 _____ \$
 _____ \$

TOTAL EXPENSES \$

RESOURCES

Savings \$
 Expected part-time earnings . . \$
 Students Loan(s) \$
 Parental and Family Support . . \$
 Other Scholarships/Bursaries:
 (a) awarded \$
 (b) applied for \$
 Other Sources (list):
 _____ \$
 _____ \$
 _____ \$

TOTAL RESOURCES

\$

Total Expenses \$ _____ minus Total Resources \$ _____ equals a shortfall of \$ _____

for the period Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ to Year _____ Month _____ Day _____.

15. Are there any special considerations that should be taken into account in reviewing your application? No _____ Yes _____ (If yes, please state details in "Additional Comments" below.)

16. Additional Comments:



Declaration and Consent:

- The information that I provided for this application is true, accurate, and complete.
- I am aware that providing incomplete or false information will be considered fraud and will affect my ability to access future funding.
- I authorize the Bearisto Bursary Selection Committee to access student information maintained by my high school and the post-secondary institution that I will and/or am attending for the purpose of determining and verifying eligibility for, and the general administration of, the award for which I have applied.
- I am aware that the granting of this award is subject to conditions listed in my acceptance letter.
- I authorize the Selection Committee to contact my named referees, if needed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If I receive an award, I agree to have my name and home church information used in the promotion of this award. Yes _____ No _____

*Thank you for completing this application form. Please send it, and ask your referees to send their letters, by **June 19, 2009** to:*

Student Awards Administrator
The Calgary Foundation
700, 999 8th Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J5

*Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants may be required to attend an interview in Calgary prior to final selection of recipients. The award is in the form of a cheque made payable to the educational institution that the recipient has selected for study. The recipient is responsible for providing verification of acceptance and enrolment before the cheque is issued. Notification of bursary awards will be by **July 20, 2009**.*

Things to remember:

- academic transcript
- page for item 12 (volunteer activity)
- page for item 13 (work activity)
- make sure references are sent on time