Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church

**Student Support Team**

Application for Assistance (Forgivable Loan)

The Student Fund provides financial assistance to members of churches in Classis Alberta North who are preparing for full-time ministry within the Christian Reformed Church. Since full-time ministry within the Christian Reformed Church is a key requirement, assistance awarded is forgiven when the requirement is met but is repayable when not met. Applications should be sent to jonathan.nicolai-dekoning@kingsu.ca .

**Name:** **Date:**

**Applying for** This is a first-time application (Yes/No):

**Academic Year:** This is a re-application (Yes/No):

**Address:** (if this is not a permanent address, please indicate when you can be reached at this address)

Street: Apt/Unit:

City: Prov/State: Postal/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** **E-mail:**

**Marital Status:** **Spouse’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Children:** (names/ages):

**Home Church:** **Membership Type:**

**Academic Information**

Name of Seminary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Program:

M. Div full-time (please indicate number of courses and credits this year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

M. Div part-time (please indicate number of courses and credits this year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

M. Div at a distance (Calvin Theological Seminary), full-time (number of courses & credits this year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

M. Div at a distance (Calvin Theological Seminary), part-time (number of courses & credits this year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidates (EPMC), one semester

Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidates (EPMC), 2 years at a distance

 If pursuing a ministry degree other than M. Div, please indicate:

 Course name: Degree pursuing:

 Number of courses & credits this year: Required courses to complete:

 Cost per credit (or equivalent, with explanation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Financial support is provided on a per credit basis. *If your program of study uses a format other than the credit system,* please describe the difference and its approximate equivalent to the traditional semester/credit system (in which 1 course=3 credits): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*If other than Calvin have you registered in the Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidates? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Projected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this is your first time applying for financial support, please describe how you experienced God's call to ministry and how you envision God using you after graduation (attach separate sheet, if needed):

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**Signature:**  **Date:**

This application must be complete to ensure proper consideration. First-time applicants will need to sign a *Loan Agreement* with Classis Alberta North before funds that are awarded can be released. For re-applications (students who have already signed the *Loan Agreement* with Classis Alberta North), students acknowledge that the terms of the *Loan Agreement* remain in force for assistance that is awarded because of this application. In due course, all applicants will be asked to provide the Student Support Team with a copy of their paid enrollment.

Thank you for your application. If this is your first application, a member of the Student Support Team will be in contact with you to arrange for an interview.