Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church

**Student Support Team**

Application for Assistance (Forgivable Loan)

**2021-2022 Academic Year**

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 vandermeer.js@gmail.com

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This is a first-time 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: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_­­­­­

Home Church: Member at Home Church (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not a member at your home church please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Children: (names/ages):

**Academic Information**

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

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

If you have not yet registered in the EPMC, when are you planning to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the coming academic year, how many credits will you be registering for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost per credit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If there is a ‘monthly subscription’ system, what is the cost per month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many months (from Sept-Aug) are you planning to subscribe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many credits are your planning to take in the monthly subscription system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your status (full-time/part-time): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Sources of Funding**

Please list all other student loans, scholarships, grants, etc. that you are receiving/applying for the 2021-2022 academic year (source of funding and amount):

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Please list all other student loans, scholarships, grants, etc. that you received for the 2020-2021 academic year (source of funding and amount):

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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):

If this is a re-application please update us on how your studies are going and how God is leading you into this call to ministry (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.