



The Imagine Fund

The United Church of Canada BC Conference

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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.

- Applications must be made by the 5th of each month – except for July, August and December.
- The maximum grant for individuals and is 1/3 of the cost of the project/event, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per individual. For group applications for a project or programme, please see the VanDusen application form.

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 extend, enrich or complement the programmes of the local church in the area of youth and young adult ministry.
3. Proposals must clearly address the BC Conference mission goals: Healthy Congregations, Effective Leadership and Faithful Public Witness.
4. 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 may only receive a 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 funding for? _____

Brief Description of the Programme: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate _____ Gender: M F

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 help you become more effective in your ministry and mission? (Consider personal, congregational and wider church/society needs.) _____

5. How does this programme relate to the conference mission goals of Healthy congregations, effective leadership and faithful public witness? _____

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