

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  
AND PROCEDURAL POLICIES - Education**  
EVANGELICAL MENNONITE MISSION CONFERENCE

***~ Education and Training Support Fund ~***

The following policies determine how available funds will be distributed to applicants applying for financial assistance through the ***Education and Training Support Fund***.

1. The institution where students intend to study must be reputable. In the case of a Bible College or Seminary, its value system and theological orientation must be consistent with the basic values and theology of the EMMC as outlined in the EMMC *Confession of Faith*. In the case of vocational schools, studies should lead to a profession that supports the ethical standards inherent in the same confession.
2. Students must demonstrate a clear purpose for their intended programs of study. They must offer significant hope that they have potential for completing those programs successfully and translating the benefits of their education into benefits for the church and/or community.
3. The Funding Award Committee will strongly encourage churches to match the funding awarded to those applying under the Church Ministry Training category.

***Rationale for fund amounts***

One-year program awarded \$250.00  
First and second year of multi-year program awarded \$500.00  
Second year of a two-year program awarded \$750.00  
Third year of multi-year program awarded \$750.00  
Final year of multi-year program awarded \$1,000.00  
Final year of Masters program awarded \$1,500.00  
PhD/Doctorate first years of multi-year program awarded \$750.00  
PhD/Doctorate final year of multi-year program awarded \$1,500.00

4. Preference will be given to students taking full-time studies, however students taking part-time studies will also be considered on an individual basis.
5. Students must be members of, or regular attendees of an EMMC congregation in order to be eligible for funding.
6. Awarded funds will be forwarded to the student after verification from pastoral staff in their home church, that the student is enrolled and attending studies for which the student is applying for assistance.

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