



Student Aid Fund

Purpose of the Fund

Ottawa Mennonite Church recognizes the need for its youth and young adults to have an adequate opportunity for religious education at a Mennonite or Christian post-secondary educational institution. These experiences can help enrich students' lives and provide valuable service and leadership skills. The church, in turn, benefits from their education and experience when they return to serve in various ways. The fund affirms the value of Christian post-secondary education and provides OMC youth and young adults with tangible evidence of the congregation's support for their spiritual growth and Christian nurture.

The student aid fund is a designated fund and is supported by voluntary donations from the congregation. It is not part of the OMC budget. The amount of assistance available to each applicant may vary each year based on both the number of applicants and the amount of donations received from the congregation.

Terms of the Fund and Application Process

1. The Education Committee administers the student aid fund and will publicize the availability of student funding early in each calendar year.
2. This fund is intended for youth and young adults who are currently active in the life of OMC.
3. Funding is available for students enrolled at a Mennonite post-secondary institution, but other Christian institutions will be considered eligible at the discretion of the Education Committee. Attendance is defined as living in residence at the institution and/or taking a course or degree program.
4. OMC will offer a maximum of \$400 toward tuition per year, and a maximum of \$400 toward residence fees per year. The funding for individual applicants will be determined by dividing the amount available in the fund on September 1 by the number of applicants, up to the maximum outlined above.
5. Applications must be received by September 1. Completed student aid application forms will be to the Education Committee for review. The committee will contact the candidates.
6. The OMC treasurer will send funds to each applicant approved by the Education Committee.





Student Aid Fund Application

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Program Details

Name of educational institution: _____

Website: _____

Financial office contact: _____ Email address: _____

Will you be living in residence? Yes ____ No ____

Courses or degree program enrolled in: _____

Start/end dates for school year: _____

Please submit completed applications to the Education Committee coordinator,
Jane Hilliard (jehilliard1@gmail.com).

