

The application for all internal bursaries is available on the AST Financial Assistance page under Bursaries.

<http://www.astheology.ns.ca/future/financial-assistance.html>

Please specify which bursaries you are applying for on your application. The deadline for applications is **September 30th**

Name of Fund/Award	Eligibility Criteria
C.D. Ed Aitken Bursary	Income from a bursary fund given in memory of the Rev. C.D. Ed Aitken, a past President of AST. For students preparing for lay or ordained ministry, with preference given to students from Prince Edward Island.
Dr. Douglas Archibald Memorial Bursary	This bursary was established in 1992 from funds given to AST in Dr. Archibald's memory, by family and friends. Bursaries from this fund will be awarded to needy students who wish to study at AST, with priority given to applicants with a background in the health professions.
Atlantic School of Theology Bursary	In the spring of 1991, the Board of Governors took action to establish an Atlantic School of Theology Bursary Fund by combining numerous gifts which had been donated over the years. Bursaries from this fund will normally be awarded to full-time students who are not candidates for ordination, or who are making application to become candidates for ordination. Bursaries from this fund may be awarded in any year of studies and will be awarded on the basis of stated need.
Burchill Family Memorial Bursary	Awarded from a trust fund established by the Burchill family in 1992. Bursaries are to be awarded to Anglican students studying at AST from the Diocese of Fredericton. Priority will be given to students who are candidates for ordination in the Anglican Church of Canada. In the event that no applications are received from candidates for ordination, applications from other Anglican students from the Diocese of Fredericton will be considered.
Phyllis Dakin Dickson Scholarship Fund	For students preparing for lay or ordained ministry and on the basis of financial need.
Marion C. Dill Bursary	For students preparing for lay or ordained ministry and on the basis of financial need.
Chris Elliott Memorial Bursary	This bursary was established by friends and family of Chris Elliott following his premature death. Annual assistance is to be given to one or more lay persons to study, full-time or part-time, in the Master of Theological Studies program at the School, in preparation for more effective service in the congregation and the community.

Emmanuel Anglican Church Bursary	This bursary was established in September 2004 upon the closing of the Church in Dartmouth, N.S. The use of the funds is for students enrolled at AST who are candidates for ordination in the Anglican Church of Canada.
The Jean Munro and Fred W Gordon Fund	A bequest from Jean Munro Gordon in 2005, with the income therefrom to be used primarily for the funding of student bursaries. By motion of the Board of Governors on April 7, 2007, this fund is dedicated for use for students in the Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies program.
G. Russell Hatton Bursary	This bursary was established in 1986 by the Board of Governors on the occasion of the departure of Rev. Dr. G. Russell Hatton from the Presidency of Atlantic School of Theology. It is awarded to a student of the School who requires financial assistance. G. Russell Hatton Bursary, Cont'd- Students who have been victims of injustice, or who have declared an intention to concentrate their studies in the area of the church in Society, or students who have felt called to exercise ministry among the socially disadvantaged will be given preferential consideration.
Father John L. (Jack) Hayes Award	In April 2006, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax established an award to honour the memory of Father John L. Hayes. This award is to be given to a Roman Catholic graduate in any program offered by Atlantic School of Theology. The amount of \$300.00 per year is intended for the purchase of books or other resources to support the person's ministry.
Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry Bursary	Income of a trust fund given in memory of the J.L Shafner family is awarded annually, with preference to Anglican students from Annapolis County. The earnings may be divided if more than one person meets the criteria. If no person meets the criteria in any given year, the earnings may be awarded at the discretion of the School.
J. Elliot Hudson Memorial Fund	Funds donated by the late Ruth Hudson to create a memorial Fund for her husband. The original purpose was changed in 1997 so that the monies earned would be divided between the purchase of books in Pastoral Theology and monies to be given for Bursary or scholastic award to students at AST.
Alexander E. Kerr Bursary Fund	A fund, originally held by Dalhousie University, from a former President of Dalhousie and previously Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall. Funds are to "provide bursaries for students" who are accredited candidates for the Ministry of the United Church of Canada, with preference for persons who have graduated from Dalhousie.

St. Lazarus Ecumenical Bursary	Income from monies given by the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem is awarded annually. Applicants must be in one of the degree programs of the School (MDiv, MTS) and demonstrate, through a letter addressed to the bursary committee, their commitment to ecumenism. The Bursary Committee, in accord with the wishes of the donors, will assure that this bursary is distributed to students from the founding or other denominations on an equitable basis.
Long Pond Bursary	For students preparing for lay or ordained ministry and on the basis of financial need.
The Penzie Matheson Trust	For students primarily from Prince Edward Island studying at AST for ministry in the United Church of Canada. Priority will be given to students from PEI, however, students from other regions will be considered.
People's Ecumenical Foundation Fund	This bursary was established as a result of a gift from L. Dean Evans of Chimney Corner, Cape Breton. The proceeds of the fund may be used to assist present or past residents of Cape Breton who desire to study at Atlantic School of Theology.
Marion Robertson Trust Fund	The proceeds of this fund are disbursed annually to assist needy candidates for the Ministry of the United Church of Canada.
Rev. J. George Russell Fund, donated by Mr. & Mrs. James H. (Bud) Russell	In the Fall of 2004, the School was advised of a bequest from the Estate of Mr. & Mrs. James H. (Bud) Russell. The first income from this Fund would be made available by the Administrator, CIBC Trust Corporation, in the Fall of 2005. The terms of the Will read as follows, " to a student or among students selected by the Atlantic School of Theology or any successor institution. The student selected shall be in attendance in a program of studies leading to ordination and shall be, in the opinion of the School, in need of financial assistance".
The Sisters of Saint Martha of Prince Edward Island Prize	A monetary award to a Roman Catholic member of the Graduating Class, the criteria for the award and the recipient to be determined by the Roman Catholic Faculty of Atlantic School of Theology.