

AST APPLICATION FOR BURSARY(S)

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PLEASE NOTE: This application relates to bursaries under the control of AST. There are other bursaries available from the founding denominations for which a separate application may be required.

I, _____, hereby confirm that I am a student at AST on full time or part time status, number of credits _____ for the _____ academic year starting with Summer courses.

I am applying for the following bursaries, advise that I have read the documentation attached, and confirm that I comply with the obligations, intent and restrictions of the various bursary(s), and am therefore eligible.

Listing of Bursaries Applicable:

Other: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature

Please return this application form, the financial analysis, and any required letter(s) or documentation to the Business office at businessoffice@astheology.ns.ca

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 30TH, EACH YEAR.

AST APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Name: _____
Surname or Last Name *Given Name(s)* *Known As*

2. Email: _____

3. Address: _____

Street *City / Town* *Province* *Postal Code*

4. Permanent Address: *(if different from above)* _____

Street *City / Town* *Province* *Postal Code*

5. Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Office: _____

6. Program of Study: MDIV MTS MA Special

7. Denomination: ACC RCC UCC Other: _____

8. Number of Credits for this Registration: Summer _____ Fall _____ Winter _____

9. Home Church / Community of Faith _____

Region: _____ Diocese: _____

10. Family Information: List of dependents and their relationship to you. Identify children under 18 years.

11. Other scholarships / awards / bursaries applied for (Name / Value)

12. It is important that we understand your financial situation so if you have encountered any unexpected expenses (i.e. illness, fire, theft, etc.) brief details, write a letter if necessary:

13. **DECLARATION:** I certify that this application presents and accurate outline of my financial position: If there is any significant change in the above data, I will inform the appropriate person, committee or faculty group.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature

To maintain the confidential nature of this information, return the form via email or in a sealed envelope to the appropriate person in the academic office.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *(AST Calendar)*

Thanks to the generosity of donors, AST offers need-based bursaries for its students. (Financial assistance available through churches of our founding denominations is detailed below.) Bursaries are awarded by AST's Bursary Committee based on terms and conditions set by donors, or by the Committee. Both full-time and part-time students are eligible to be considered for bursary assistance. The deadline for applications is September 30, unless otherwise stated. All bursary applicants must be admitted and registered at AST to be considered for bursaries. Application forms, deadlines, and further information for bursaries are available from the Business Office. Bursaries and awards administered by AST for its Students.

C.D. Ed Aitken Bursary: Income from a bursary fund given in memory of the Rev. C.D. Ed Aitken. 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 employing funds given to Atlantic School of Theology in the memory of Dr. Archibald by family and friends. Bursaries from this fund will be awarded to students requiring financial aid 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 established an Atlantic School of Theology Bursary Fund by combining numerous gifts which had been given through the years to assist students. 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 study and may be received in more than one year. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of stated need.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace J. Baker Bursary: This Bursary was created in 2015 to honour the ministry and memory of Dr. Baker. Bursaries will be granted to students at AST who are from Newfoundland and Labrador and who intend to be ministers in the United Church of Canada.

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. The 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 MA program at AST, 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 December 7, 2007, this fund is dedicated for use for students in the Master of Arts (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 AST who requires financial assistance. 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.

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 AST.

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 a Canadian Citizen or presently seeking Canadian Citizenship, and preparing for ministry in one of the degree programs of AST 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. Applicants must provide a recent photo and Curriculum Vitae (CV), which may be published in the Order’s Gazette.

Long Pond Bursary: This bursary is for students preparing for lay or ordained ministry and on the basis of financial need. The Penzie Matheson Trust: This bursary is for students primarily from Prince Edward Island studying at AST for ministry in the United Church of Canada. Students from other regions, however, will be considered. The Maunder Bursary: This bursary was established in late 2011 from the Estate of Tony Maunder, an alumnus of AST, for students studying at AST for ministry in the United Church of Canada.

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 any resident of Cape Breton who desires 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: In the Fall 2004, AST was advised of a bequest from the Estate of Mr. and 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 AST, in need of financial aid.

BUDGET FORM

INCOME	Monthly	Annually
Salary		
Partner salary		
Tuition Bursary		
Continuing Education		
Other: (Please List)		
ANNUAL INCOME (12 months)		

EXPENSES	Monthly	Annually
Books		
Tuition		
Other School Expenses		
Charitable Donations		
Childcare		
Auto Payments / Fuel / Service		
Rent / Mortgage / Property Tax		
Property Insurance		
Food		
Investments / Pension Payments		
Life / Other Insurance		
Medical / Dental Insurance		
Credit Card Payments		
Hydro / Power		
Water		
Telephone Cable Internet		
Recreation / Entertainment		
Other Personal Expenses: (Please List)		
ANNUAL EXPENSES (12 months)		

Total Income Over Expenses		
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PERSONAL BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS: (What You Own)	\$ Amount
Cash	
Bank Accounts	
Stocks / Bonds (Market Value)	
Real Estate (Market Value)	
Vehicle(s) (Market Value)	
Retirement Plans	
Other Assets: (Please List)	
TOTAL ASSETS	

LIABILITIES (What You Owe)	\$ Amount
Current Bills	
Real Estate Mortgages	
Student Loan	
Family Loan	
Other Loan	
Credit Card Debt	
Line of Credit	
Other Liabilities: (Please List)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	

NET WORTH (Total Assets Minus Total Liabilities)	
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