

MARTIN MOSER SOCIETY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES BURSARY FUND INFORMATION SHEET 2012

BACKGROUND

This bursary fund was set up to honor Father Martin Moser, o.m.i.* a Catholic priest, theologian and teacher with a passion for ecumenism and a commitment to the role of the laity in the Church. Fr. Moser has been a teacher of theology and pastor in Edmonton and Vancouver for almost 40 years.

ELIGIBILITY (Please note carefully):

The applicant must be

- a lay man or woman who is *a member in good standing* of any Christian denomination and who is enrolled in a recognized Canadian theological school.**
- accepted in a graduate or undergraduate *degree* program in theology or theological studies, e.g., Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Divinity, Doctorate in Theology, Doctor of Ministry. Degrees in religious studies or religious education would not normally qualify.
- A permanent resident of Canada
- Planning to exercise his/her future ministry in the Church *in a Canadian setting (this would include Canadian military chaplains serving abroad with their unit).*

Note: This bursary is not intended for those who are ordained or who are preparing for ordained ministry.

CONDITIONS

The applicant must

- complete and submit the enclosed application form and requested information
- provide two letters of reference as noted on the application form. Letters to be mailed directly by the writers to the Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies.
- Indicate need for financial assistance

SELECTION

- Applications will be reviewed and final decision made by the bursary committee, Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies. Recipients will be notified by mail.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 11, 2012. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE TO BE CONSIDERED.** *Applicants should consider mailing times when forwarding applications.* Note that delivery dates given by Canada post for expedited mail (such as Expresspost) usually refer to *business* days.

Questions? E-mail: martinmoserbursary@gmail.com

AMOUNT

- Four bursaries, each in the amount of \$2500, are being offered for the 2012-2013 academic year. This is the last year that this bursary will be offered.

* Oblates of Mary Immaculate – a Catholic religious order of priests and brothers

** Generally means theological schools accredited by the Association of Theological schools (ATS), however, students in other schools may be considered at the discretion of the bursary committee.

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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2012

Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies

Please complete the following information (Please print clearly):

Name _____

Present address _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone No. _____ e-mail _____

Permanent address (if different from above) _____

Name of Parish or Church _____

Diocese (If Catholic) or Denomination _____

Name of Program of Studies _____

Name and Location of Theological School _____

Full time student _____ Part time student _____ Year of program (1st yr., 2nd year, etc.) _____

Cost of Program/Course for year/semester _____

Signature _____ Date _____

In addition to the above information:

1) Please enclose a letter:

- Explaining your reasons for pursuing the program that you have chosen
- Your qualifications for same
- The amount of funding at your disposal as well as your need for further assistance
- Your past/present involvement in ministry
- Your future hopes/plans for ministry

2) We request two letters of reference that attest to your suitability for your program of study and for ministry. These letters are to be *sent separately by the writers* to the Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies at the address below, i.e., not enclosed with your application.

**PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY ON THE INFORMATION SHEET.
APPLICATIONS AND LETTERS OF REFERENCE TO BE SIGNED AND MAILED (SEPARATELY) TO:**

Bursary Selection Committee,
Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies,
Box 106, Site 4, R.R.2, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X2

Documents may also be faxed during business hours Mountain (Alberta) Time to: (780) 963-0296 or e-mailed as an attachment in pdf format only to martinmoserbursary@gmail.com. All documents must be signed.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND BY COURIER OR REGISTERED MAIL.