

Highland Mennonite Brethren Church

Policy Manual

First-Year Bible School Student Support Policy

In order to encourage members and adherents of Highland Mennonite Brethren Church ("HMBC") to pursue a post-secondary Bible education, financial support may be accessed via the Opportunity Fund on a case-by-case basis.

At the discretion of the Leadership Team ("LT"), the Opportunity Fund may be accessed for amounts of up to \$500 in support of first-year Bible School students who have been attending HMBC for more than a year immediately prior to their attendance at Bible School. Applicants must be full-time students in their first year at a LT-approved Bible School (may be a Christian University, Bible College, Bible School, One-Year Discipleship Course, etc.). Any financial support approved by the LT will be sent to the Bible School in support of the student's tuition, rather than given to the student directly.

Upon return from their studies, students will be asked to provide a short report on their experience.

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APPENDIX 1 - FIRST YEAR BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT APPLICATION

An incentive of up to \$500 per person is available for those who are eligible for First-Year Bible School Student Support from Highland Mennonite Brethren Church ("HMBC"). Upon approval, a cheque will be issued to the Bible School towards tuition fees. To be eligible, the applicant must:

- live a consistent Christian life;
- be an actively involved member or adherent of HMBC for at least one year immediately prior to attending Bible School;
- have been accepted as a first-year student at a Bible School approved by the HMBC Leadership Team;
- report back to HMBC at the end of their first year at Bible School.

Bible School Information			
(may be a Christian University, Bible College, Bible School, One-Year Discipleship Course, etc.)			
School Name:			
Address:			
City/Province:		Postal Code:	
E-mail:			
Phone:		Website:	
Program/Major:			
School Dates:	First Day:	Last Day:	

Applicant Information			
Name:			
Address:			
City/Province:		Postal Code:	
E-mail:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
HMBC Connection:	Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Attendee <input type="checkbox"/>	Has attended since:

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Briefly share:

- how you came to faith
- what made you decide to pursue a Bible School education
- your future plans (how you will use your education)

Applicant Signature	Printed Applicant Name	Date
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Please submit your completed application to a member of the HMBC Leadership Team or to the church office. Thank you!

Application Review [for office use only]

I, the undersigned, have reviewed this completed *First Year Bible School Student Support Application* on behalf of HMBC.

- ☐ Requirements have not been satisfied, and the claim is denied.
- ☐ Requirements have been satisfied and the amount of \$_____ is awarded to the Bible School listed above on behalf of the Applicant.

This financial support shall be taken from

- ☐ the Opportunity Fund; or

- ☐ _____

HMBC Representative Name

Signature

Date

Approval Date: January 28, 2025
Approved by: Leadership Team
Notice to: Members