



# Regis College

*Federated with the University of Toronto  
Founding Member of the Toronto School of Theology*

## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Purpose of the Form

This application will provide a picture of your financial situation so that we can distribute available bursary funds fairly and equitably among applicants. As a student you are primarily responsible for the financing of your theological education. Remember that entering a theological program with excessive debt can only cause problems. You should not expect that your declared shortfalls in income will be covered by college bursary assistance. As the College is required to provide documentation to OSOTF, student need must be apparent.

#### Criteria for Bursary Awards

Normally only students in recognized programs are considered for bursaries and scholarships. Before completing this form you should have considered the possibilities of financial support from other sources (e.g. OSAP, external bursaries and scholarships, parents, spouse). The Awards Committee is aware that some students have equity in family homes and retirement savings plans. These factors are taken into consideration when financial assistance is allocated.

Please note, in instances where funds contributed by Regis College are required to secure an external grant (e.g. Ontario Graduate Scholarship), any funds awarded by Regis college will be applied toward the matching requirement.

#### Confidentiality

Access to the information on this form is restricted to the Awards Committee of Regis College, the College Comptroller and to government auditors. The names of students receiving named awards are subject to publication by the College.

#### Application Process

Once you have completed this form, please make a copy for your own records and seal the original in an envelope, marked "Confidential", and addressed to the Registrar, Regis College.

You should disclose all assets and income, whether or not an appropriate category appears in this form.

#### Please Note:

1. Deadline for current students is March 15. Late applications will not be considered until mid-September although September awards are based on available funds.
2. The amount of the scholarship or award is applied against the student's fees on ROSI. All outstanding tuition fees will be deducted from the award and the remainder applied to current fees.
3. Before awards are credited to student accounts, students must submit their Social Insurance Number to the Registrar's Office (Canadians will normally have included this information in the original applications, in which case no further action is required.). International students must apply for a Social Insurance Number and forward this information to the Registrar's Office. Further information is available at: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/sin/index.shtml>

**PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Names)

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Status in Canada     Canadian Citizen                    Marital Status    Single  
 Permanent Resident                                                     Married  
 Student Authorization                                                     Other

Have you been a Resident of Ontario for one year or longer?     Yes                     No

If married, full name of Spouse/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Ages of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation    Roman Catholic      Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lay                             Religious              Diocesan              Minister

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the career and personal goals you wish to pursue in your program of studies.

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If you are considering service within the Church, please indicate the areas of ministry in which you are interested,

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If you are a lay applicant preparing for ministry within the Church, please answer the question below:

1. Do you expect to find work in ministry?       Yes       No  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have an ecclesiastical sponsor?       Yes       No
3. Do you have the promise of or the likelihood of a position within some form of ministry after you have completed your program at Regis?       Yes       No

**PART II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Please choose one below:

- I would like to be considered for all named and unnamed awards/bursaries available.
  - I would like to be considered for unnamed awards/bursaries only.
- (Note: Recipients of named awards will be subject to publication by the College.)

Do you wish to apply for bursaries which required that the name of recipient will be reported to the sponsoring body:       Yes       No

Program of Study:     MDiv       MAMS     MTS       STM       DMIN  
                          THM       ThM/STL     MA       PhD       ThD  
                          Diploma \_\_\_\_\_

In what year did you begin your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

How many credits have you completed toward your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any incomplete courses from previous terms, when do you anticipate completing them? If you had difficulties in your program last year, are there any mitigating circumstances of which the Awards Committee should be aware?

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How many courses will be supported by the award for which you are applying?  
May - August Session (Regis College courses only)      \_\_\_\_\_  
September - December Session (Regis and other TST courses)      \_\_\_\_\_  
January - April Session (Regis and other TST courses)      \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is this your first application for financial assistance from Regis College?  Yes  No

Are you receiving OSAP or other governmental assistance?  Yes  No

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Other funding applied for:  OGS  SSHRC  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Were you successful in getting the funding?  Yes, amount \_\_\_\_\_  Pending result  No

**Please note, in instances where funds contributed by Regis College are required to secure an external grant (e.g. Ontario Graduate Scholarship), any funds awarded by Regis college will be applied toward the matching requirement.**

What is your current debt load? \_\_\_\_\_

How much assistance are you requesting from Regis College, and for what purpose?  
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#### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Bank Balance at application \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other liquid assets (GICs, bonds, RRSPs, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equity in real estate and mortgages \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile(s): Make and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Unpaid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Loans Bank \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Government \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (friend, credit card, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bursaries/Scholarships received for academic year \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial support (including from family, friends, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

- Please return to the Registrar's Office, Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street W., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2Z5
- *It is necessary to apply each year if you wish to receive continued assistance.*
- Attach a separate page if more space is required for completing some of the questions.

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