

NORTHWEST SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

BURSARIES

To apply for a bursary, you must complete both the Financial Aid Application Form and the Financial Need Assessment Form.

Endowed Bursaries

- 1. Dr. Arthur Weir Fund – 2 awards of \$1,500 each**
In 2003 proceeds from the sale of property of Dr. Arthur Weir were donated to Northwest to provide financial aid to Northwest students.
- 2. Bruce Middleton Memorial Scholarship - \$500**
The Middleton family gave a gift to award a bursary to a student intending to serve in a cross-cultural context, with a preference to students from a third world country in Asia or Africa. The student must believe they are called to ministry, exhibit strong scholarship, and have financial need.
- 3. Charlie Nishi Scholarship Fund – Variable amounts up to a combined total of \$2,800**
In February 2020 Shirley Nishi requested that a special scholarship fund be set up in honour of Charlie Nishi. This fund's focus is two-fold: 1) to support and sustain scholarships for lay leadership or those who are not in full time ministries. This was Charlie's passion and his personal testimony in his years of bi-vocational ministries. These awards are smaller scholarships; 2) to support students entering studies from Ahouset, BC.
- 4. Don Hills Memorial Bursary - \$500**
In May 2004 a bursary was established in memory of Rev. Don Hills to be awarded to any Fellowship Baptist person training for pastoral ministry and registered in the Master of Divinity, or Master of Arts in Christian Studies.
- 5. Financial Aid Endowment – Variable amounts up to a combined total of \$3,000**
In October 2005, the Board restricted funds for the establishment of the Financial Aid Endowment (Bursary Fund).
- 6. Grunert Estate – Cross Cultural Ministry - \$500**
In October 2007, Northwest was given an estate gift with funds going to three designated bursaries: one of which is a student in financial need intending to serve in cross-cultural ministry.
- 7. Grunert Estate – General Financial Aid - \$600**
In October 2007, Northwest was given an estate gift with funds going to three designated bursaries: one of which is a student in good standing and financial need.
- 8. Grunert Estate – Member of a church from Fellowship Prairies - \$1,000**

In October 2007 Northwest was given an estate gift with funds going to three designated bursaries: one of which is a student in good standing who is a member of a church from Fellowship Prairies.

9. Hill-Sauter-Wilkes Bursary - \$500

When Okanagan Bible College closed, a small trust was passed on to Northwest to provide an annual bursary for a student intending to be involved in full time Christian service, evidencing financial need, and with a minimal academic record of 2.0 GPA. Preference is for an American student who plans to be a missionary nurse.

10. Rev. Ian Bowie Memorial Bursary - \$1,000

Rev. Ian Bowie was a long-time board member and supporter of Northwest. In February 2003, the board set aside an annual scholarship to award to a Northwest student in Ian's memory.

11. Jay Perkins Scholarship - \$2,500

Created by the Northwest Board of Governors, a general financial aid award in the amount of \$2,500/year is given in honour of the life and legacy of Jay Perkins.

12. Jay and Verna Perkins Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund – Variable amounts up to a combined total of \$2000

This fund was set up in memory of Jay and Verna Perkins. Funds from this endowment would provide financial assistance primarily to students registered with Northwest College and Seminary and enrolled in doctoral degree programs established by Northwest College and Seminary. Minimal amounts would be awarded annually to eligible students. At least one award would be made to an entering student annually. Should additional funds be available, then students already in a doctoral program and achieving minimally a 3.0 GPA in course work taken would be eligible. In addition, if possible, if one of the Perkins' descendants or their spouses is in training for ministry with Northwest Seminary, they might also be eligible for bursary support based on the income produced from this fund.

13. J B Rowell - \$750

In memory of Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Rowell who were friends and associates of Northwest, Central Baptist Church in Victoria established a memorial fund with the award offered to an outstanding freshman student who plans to continue his or her studies at Northwest.

14. Kope Memorial Student Aid Fund - \$500

This was given by Dr. Kope to assist a deserving student who evidences financial need enrolled in any program.

15. Dr. Larry Perkins Bursary – \$1,000

In October 2010 the Dr. Larry Perkins Bursary was established on the retirement of Dr. Larry Perkins from the office of President of Northwest Baptist Seminary. Funds to be used for general financial aid.

16. Lynn Pierce Memorial Bursary - \$500

This fund was established in honour of Lynn Pierce, an outstanding graduate of the ECE program, who died tragically. Funds are used for general financial aid.

17. Marjorie Panton Fund – 2 awards of \$1,375 each

Northwest was given funds from the estate of Marjorie Panton. Funds are used for the support of financial aid as requested by the donor.

18. McNab Memorial Bursary - \$500

To a student in good standing in all areas of student life, entering into the final year of his or her program, with good potential, and who is preferably intending on missionary service, and has financial need.

19. Norman Lemke Bursary - \$2,000

In June 2006 Northwest received a donation from Mr. Norman Lemke to be used as financial aid and to assist those preparing for involvement in cross-cultural ministry.

20. Rod Wilkinson Memorial Fund

In October 2020 on the passing of Rod Wilkinson, Joan Wilkinson requested that a special memorial fund be set up in memory of her late husband with funds used to support the Immerse program. Funds support the program and not an individual student. We list it here in recognition of her generosity.

21. Ron and Lillian Dobson Memorial Bursary - \$500

This fund was gifted to provide a bursary annually to a BA graduate entering seminary, with a 3.0 GPA, exhibiting strong Christian service and leadership, and intending to proceed into pastoral ministry. A donation was added to this in 2006 in memory of Ron & Lillian Dobson.

22. Ruth Richmond Memorial Bursary – \$1,600

In June 2007 Northwest received monies from the estate of Ruth Richmond to create an annual bursary for students with a particular focus placed on Northwest alumni returning for further studies or international students.

23. Stewart-Lemke Bursary – 2 awards of \$1,375

In 1998 a member of Burnett Memorial Baptist Church gave monies for the purpose of providing ongoing financial assistance to students, preferably those interested in serving cross-culturally or who have practical involvement in cross-cultural missions, and whose academic record is minimally 2.0 GPA.

24. Thompson Estate Gift – \$750

In the early 90's the estate of the late Laurie Thompson gave funds to Northwest to be used for student financial aid for a student with a passion for music/worship ministry pursuing pastoral placement.

25. Verna Perkins Memorial Bursary - \$750

A bursary in the amount of \$750 is granted to a deserving student for general financial aid in loving memory of Verna Perkins.

26. White Rock Fellowship Baptist Church Scholarship Fund – 2 awards of \$3,000 each

Funds from the sale of White Rock Fellowship Baptist Church in 2018 were received to set up two scholarships annually for students studying to enter missionary service.

27. William Aberhart Memorial Bursary Fund – 2 awards of \$1,250 each

In 1976 funds were placed in trust with Northwest to provide bursaries to deserving full-time students, planning to enter full-time Christian ministry and further studies, who are in financial need. Preference for those who have insufficient funds because of summer ministry or current ministry situation.

General Bursaries

28. One Hope Church Scholarship - \$2,000 - Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students

One Hope Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a. A student in any program attending One Hope Church;
- b. A student preparing to work in an immigrant church or currently serving in ministry;
- c. Need based student.

29. Zai Min Han Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 - Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students

A scholarship fund was set up in memory of KDMN graduate student Rev. Dr. Zai Min Han who passed away from COVID in 2021. A scholarship of \$2,000 is provided to any Northwest student who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a. A DMin student who is or has been an overseas missionary
- b. A student enrolled in any Northwest program who is preparing to become an overseas missionary
- c. A student living below the threshold living income
- d. A student with a GPA above 3.8

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Endowed Scholarships

30. Dr. Doug Harris Scholarship – \$1,750

In honour of Dr. Harris' service as President and upon the occasion of his retirement (1996/97) from that position, funds were given to provide an ongoing scholarship in his honour, particularly to those who excel in Applied Theology.

31. Dr. John Richards - \$500

Monies were donated to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Dr. John

Richards for an undergraduate student with a love for history, pursuing full time ministry.

32. Harold Witter Memorial – \$500

If possible, this award is directed to a student in their third year, with the highest grade in missions/cross-cultural studies, who plans to continue studies at Northwest.

33. President's Scholarships – 5 awards of \$1,000

The President's Scholarships combine funds from the estate of Lloyd George Williams, along with a sum of money anonymously donated over several years to support the awarding of major scholarships for students active in their church and planning to enter full time practical ministry.

General Scholarships

34. Dong Kwang Church Scholarship - \$2,000 - Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students

Dong Kwang Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) Pastors in their 30's and 40's with a clear calling to ministry
- b) Those dedicated to serving the next generation in Korea and Canada
- c) Individuals whose GPA is over 3.0
- d) Student with a family over single individuals

35. Vancouver Galilee Church (밴쿠버갈릴리교회) Seminary Student Scholarship - \$2,400 - Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students

Galilee Korean Presbyterian Church provides a scholarship of \$2,400 to provide financial aid to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) Student from Galilee Korean Presbyterian Church
- b) M.Div student
- c) 3.5 GPA
- d) Next generation local church pastors
- e) Missionary candidates

36. Gangil Church Seminary Student Support Fund - \$2,000 - Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students

Gangil Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) student from Gangil Church
- b) Korean M.Div program students
- c) local church pastor
- d) missionary candidate

37. Hallelujah Church Scholarship - \$2,000 - *Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students*

Hallelujah Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) Pastor currently serving in ministry
- b) Pastor's child
- c) Student from Hallelujah Church

38. Jay Perkins Scholarship Fund (Baptist Housing) – 3 awards of \$2,000 each

Given Jay's heart for the importance of chaplaincy and theological education, the purpose of this fund is to support scholarships for chaplaincy or seminary students through an annual grant. This award is generously funded by Baptist Housing.

39. Samuel Community Scholarship 1 - \$2,000 - *Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students*

Samuel Dongsan Weekend Retreat Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) A student from Samuel Dongsan Weekend Retreat Church
- b) DMin Student

40. Samuel Community Scholarship 2 - \$2,000 - *Open to TEDS KMACS and KMDiv students*

Samuel Dongsan Weekend Retreat Church provides a scholarship of \$2,000 to any Northwest student in a Korean-Language program who meets any of the prioritized criteria:

- a) A student from Samuel Dongsan Weekend Retreat Church
- b) DMin Student