

ST. ANDREW CHURCH, SIDNEY



JOHN & MARGARET TWINING 2021 MEMORIAL BURSARY

Criteria

Established by the Parish Council of St. Andrew Church, Sidney, BC in loving memory of John and Margaret Twining, in recognition of many years of service to the Anglican Church of Canada.

Objectives

Vision Statement

A Creative Spiritual Community.

Our Stewardship Statement

God created us and therefore all of our resources belong to Him, just as we do.

One of our first tasks as Christians is to use God's resources rightly.

These resources are to be shared between His service and our needs.

It is important that we set aside a definite portion, a tithe, of God's resources for His work here on earth.

The giving of our time, talent, and treasure is a tangible reflection of our growing faith in God and our relationship with Him.

To encourage and support further education/training for members of this parish.

Suggested Guidelines

Applicant must be a member of the Parish of St. Andrew, Sidney, BC.

Where a question arises over a person's membership in the parish, the Rector and the Rector's Warden will make the determination.

Applicant must be legally resident in Canada.

Applicant must be over 18 years of age, enrolling or continuing in education or a vocational program.

Successful applicant must use bursary proceeds within 18 months of the presentation date (i.e. May 16, 2020 (or date of presentation) to November 16, 2021).

This bursary is conditional upon acceptance at the educational/vocational institute of the applicant's choice and will be awarded after proof of registration has been received in the form of a receipt for fees, or a letter from the institute indicating that registration is complete.

The John & Margaret Twining Bursary also has a discretionary component. Any member of the parish pursuing Christian education or other educational opportunities - i.e. retreats, career, job upgrade training, theological training, parish camp weekend, or expenses involved in pursuing volunteer opportunities, may apply to the clergy team or the bursary committee for a grant or reimbursement of some expenses.

Candidates will be evaluated on the following:

- Applicant's letter on the importance of service in his or her life.
- Importance of St. Andrew in his or her life.
- References from their Parish Priest or Deacon.
- Reference from the outside community, i.e. employer, mentor or supervisor.

References should be sealed by the writer and not opened by the applicant.

- Service/volunteer involvement - Parish and community.
- Scholastic achievement/work experience.
- Additional information such as: interests, hobbies, life and career aspirations.

Please note, **completed applications must be sent to:**

"The Bursary Committee"

St. Andrew Church

9691 Fourth Street

Sidney, BC V8L 2Y8

and **to be received no later than: June 1**

Decision of the of distribution of Bursary funds will be: June 15

Applicants will be notified of the results soon after June 15