

**THE PEARL GRIFFIN
MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND
for
YOUTH LEADERS**

Pearl Griffin was a wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister and a dear friend. She was a very active member within the whole of The United Church of Canada. Her gifts of leadership, compassion, organization and ministry were known countrywide. Her love and care for her Church were known far and wide.

She was involved in the Young People's Union (YPU) growing up, as well as CGIT.

She was a strong advocate for youth and young adult ministry all her life. Pearl supported youth leaders in so many ways ... Our beloved Pearl died on December 1, 1996 of cancer. Many of us who had the amazing opportunity to know her and receive her love and support – miss her dearly. This bursary is a way to honour her memory and her passion and commitment to the Church.

ABOUT THE FUND

The need for a bursary fund for Youth Leaders has been growing over the last few years. In the Vancouver Presbyteries' alone there are 44 youth groups with over 80 active youth leaders.

There are many opportunities for Youth Leaders to receive training both within and without their Conference or Presbytery but they require money.

This fund was established to help youth leaders enhance their training so that they may effectively engage young people in their faith journey and provide a safe place for young people to question and feel loved and included.

As well as helping the youth they lead, training events and youth leaders gatherings allow the leaders to share their successes and their concerns hopefully coming back to their groups revitalized.

**HOW CAN I DONATE
TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE?**

Send your donations to:

BC Conference
The United Church of Canada
4383 Rumble Street
Burnaby, BC V5J 2A2
finance@uccanbc.org
(604)431-0434
1-800-934-0434

A receipt will be sent to you for donations over ten dollars.

CRITERIA

The applicant must be either an employed youth leader with Vancouver South or Burrard Presbyteries – or – a volunteer who is involved regularly with the youth group in their congregation.

It is expected that applicants will seek sponsorship from other sources as well as *The Pearl Griffin Memorial Bursary Fund*. E.g. congregation, self and other bursaries that may apply.

Applications should be received 4 weeks before an event, as all requests will be considered at that time. This will ensure a fair disbursement in light of the total draw on the fund. No applicant will receive more than 1/3 of the registration fee.

WHERE CAN I GET THE FORMS?

- Your Presbytery Secretary
- Your BC Conference Office
- BC Conference Website – www.uccanbc.org
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office for Vancouver-Burrard and Vancouver-South Presbyteries.

**APPLICATION FORM
For
THE PEARL GRIFFIN
MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND**

(Please Print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (H) _____

TELEPHONE: (O) _____

CONGREGATION: _____

EVENT: _____

LOCATION: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION \$ _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

EMAIL: _____

OTHER FUNDING

Self \$ _____

Congregation \$ _____

Other \$ _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

I have () have not () requested funds
from this bursary before. If you have
obtained funds please note the year or
years. _____

Signature of applicant

Signature of Minister or MPE Chair

**Return to:
Youth and Young Adult Ministries of
Vancouver-Burrard & South
Presbyteries,
2776 Semlin Drive
Vancouver, BC V5N 4R6
Telephone: (604) 838-0554**

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