

## **Regional Council 15 Youth Opportunities Fund**

### Criteria

#### **Purpose**

To foster spiritual growth and faith development by providing financial assistance to youth and young adults in Regional Council 15 to enable them to participate in expressions of Christian faith and gatherings of the wider church, primarily, but not limited to, participating in national and international events or ministries.

#### **Eligibility**

Who can apply?

- Youth and young adults ages 13 – 33 with home address in Regional Council 15.
- Adults accompanying a youth who needs special support.
- Groups.

The fund is primarily intended for individuals, however groups may make a collaborative application and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

How to apply?

Applicants will

- complete an online application form BEFORE the event or project begins.
- submit a cover letter to describe how this event/ministry will enhance their spiritual life
- submit 2 accompanying letters of reference (email is acceptable)

Following the event.

There is an expectation that reflections will be shared with the grant committee following the event. These can be submitted in a variety of ways – photos, video, written, or by a presentation.

Application will include:

- Name, address, email, and phone number of applicant
- Amount requested.
- A description and dates of project or event
- An outline of expenses and expected sources of revenues to cover expenses
- A question asking if the applicant received funding in the past.

#### **Amounts**

- Individuals may apply for ½ of their expenses (travel, tuition, registration fees, etc) up to a maximum of \$1000.
- Groups may apply for ½ of their expenses (travel, tuition, registration fees, etc) up to a maximum of \$3000.