

HURON-PERTH PRESBYTERY

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

VISIONARY FUND GUIDELINES

1. The fund was created from a minimum of 20% of proceeds of assets from disbanding congregations. This does not include additional funds that may have been given to Huron-Perth Presbytery upon disbanding and that were designated for a specific purpose, eg, youth work.
2. To provide matching grants up to \$10,000 per congregation or camp for new or capital renovations. After 2 years they may reapply for a different project.
3. To grant, through applications, up to \$2,000 every two years, to student ministry people entering or enrolled in the Ordination, Commissioning/Licensed Lay Worship Leaders or Designated Lay Ministry Program, if they have been recommended or approved by their home Church Session or Official Board or Council.
4. Any member of Presbytery (clergy or lay may apply for funding for an educational course which may be shown to add knowledge and experience to our ministry through their participation. This does not exclude the member from applying for student grants, should they be applicable at any point. \$10,000 for that purpose up to \$2,000 per person has been reserved. This reserve will be reviewed in one year's time.
5. All requests to be submitted in writing as per attached application form together with drawings (if applicable).
6. For congregations/camps, financial statements to be provided.
7. Administered by Division of Finance and Administration of Huron-Perth Presbytery.
8. Someone familiar with the project is to bring the application and related material and be present at the Division of Finance and Administration meeting at which the application is discussed.
9. Congregations/camps can apply for grant but funds won't be released until Huron-Perth Presbytery has approved the project.