

Background

The Scrivens Fund was established in 1993 and the Baillie Fund in 2010 to provide financial assistance and support for a strong youth ministry in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region, formerly the Ottawa Presbytery.

The Scrivens Fund purpose is to:

- support a regional youth worker;
- assist young people in nurturing their spiritual growth and understanding of Christianity;
- develop Christian leadership skills in young people and youth leaders.

The Baillie Fund purpose is to:

Help those between the ages of 13 and 35 who participate in the life of the United Church of Canada and live in the Ontario bounds of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region by being a benevolent fund, a grant fund for learning experiences, and a program fund.

Who can Apply?

- Individual congregations
- Clusters or groups of congregations
- Youth groups
- Leaders of youth groups
- Individual young people or youth leaders sponsored by a congregation

What is Funded?

The Scrivens / Baillie Fund is eager to support programs, projects, and events which make a difference in the lives of young people.

We will support on-going programs that have demonstrated their positive impact, new and innovative programs, as well as special events or specific projects.

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We will be looking for projects that involve:

- Thoughtful planning;
- Opportunities for spiritual growth;
- Development of leadership skills;
- Far-reaching impact;
- Innovative and exciting approaches;
- Financial and “in-kind” support from congregations and other sources.

A donation from the Scrivens / Baillie Fund may be used to cover:

- Fees and expenses for leaders and speakers who facilitate workshops, rallies, and special events within the Region;
- Cost of purchasing or preparing program materials;
- Travel and accommodations for young people and leaders attending events;
- Registration fees for attending events, conferences, or seminars;
- Other essential costs for the success of the program.

How to Apply

Contact the Chair of the Scrivens / Baillie fund by email explaining the nature and scope of your project. Focus especially on the impact that it can have on the lives of young people in our Region.

Provide information about what the grant will be used for, how young people or youth leaders will benefit from your program, and what you plan to do as follow-up to the initiative.

Include a project budget indicating all revenue (including the amount you are requesting from the Scrivens / Baillie) and costs associated with your program or event.

Benevolent Fund

Since the terms of this bequest prohibit the establishment of an application process by those receiving funds, distribution of the benevolent funds will be considered upon receiving a recommendation from congregations, ministry personnel, outreach ministries or Regional committees on behalf of individuals. Please note that individuals may not apply directly.

The Trustees and Directors of the Scrivens and Baillie Funds want to help make a positive difference in the lives of young people in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region by aiding in the financial support of a Coordinator of Youth Ministries and through donations to a range of projects, programs, or events initiated by congregations, youth groups or by the youth ministries committee.

The Trustees / Directors will endeavour to respond within one month of receiving a funding request.

These two funds will be administered jointly.



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The W.H. “Bill” Scrivens Memorial Fund for Youth Ministry & The James Elwood Baillie Helping Others Fund

Supporting youth
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Outaouais Region.



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