**The United Church of Canada**

**Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC)**

**Educational Bursary Guidelines for Students in Ministry**

**Overview:** The Vision and Transformation Leadership Team is responsible for the disbursement of funds for the EOORC Educational Bursary. This fund is the result of two significant pieces of work of two of EOORC former Presbyteries. The former Four Rivers Presbytery provided a specific amount within their budget to support those seeking organ lessons and the Education & Students Fund was established by the former Ottawa Presbytery for candidates for ministry in all streams (Ordained, Diaconal, and Designated Lay). Melding these pieces together, this fund is now open to the entirety of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region.

**Potential Applicants:** This bursary is available to members of United Church of Canada Communities of Faith in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region who are students accepted in the Ministry Candidacy Pathway of the United Church of Canada. The students must be enrolled in a university or other post-secondary institution authorized by the Office of Vocation of the United Church of Canada.

**Application Deadlines**: Applicants will be reviewed once annually, with the deadline date of September 30th of each calendar year.

Applications may be sent to: Michelle Robichaud at visionandtransformationeoorc@gmail.com