

Alberta Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Regions Student Bursary Fund

(Alberta and Northwest Conference Student Bursary Fund) (SBF)

“The more things change, the more they stay the same”

(Les Guêpes, January 1849)

Following changes in United Church structure, the Board of the Student Bursary Fund is working to update the by-laws and processes, starting with a name change. We will be working with Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Regional Boards to facilitate meeting requirements.

Rest assured our main concern is to assist the students in ministry training in the United Church from Regions 2 and 3. The average cost for a student to complete their course of choice is close to \$50,000 or higher.

The funds come from generous donations of individuals, communities of faith and groups like you. The other source is the offering given by those in attendance at annual Celebration of Ministry Services when students upon completion of their studies and requirements are Ordained or commissioned to Diaconal Ministry. We also receive donations from services where Designated Lay Ministers are recognized.

This past year a total of \$7,600 was given to those who applied for bursaries.

We invite you to give generously in prayer and donations to **Alberta Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Student Bursary Fund**.

You are welcome to make copies of this letter to insert in your bulletins, websites or newsletter or other ways to share this invitation. Receipt for income tax purposes will be issued.

Donations may be sent to:

Student Bursary Fund Society
C/O Rev. Pamela Milton
1642 – 3rd Avenue
Wainwright, AB T9W 1J3

On behalf of the students, we thank you for your support and encouragement.

Blessings to you for 2019

Karen Spiess, Past Chair Student Bursary Fund Society