

MARTIN MOSER SOCIETY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES BURSARY FUND

BACKGROUND

This bursary fund was set up to honour Father Martin Moser, o.m.i,* a Catholic priest, theologian and teacher with a passion for ecumenism and a commitment to the role of the laity in the Church. Father Moser taught theology for over 30 years at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta, and served as dean of theology for nine of those years. He currently teaches part time at St. Mark's College at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Father Moser is also a full time pastor in the Vancouver area.

ELIGIBILITY (Please note carefully):

The applicant must be

- a lay man or woman of any Christian denomination who is enrolled in a recognized Canadian theological school.**
- accepted in a graduate or undergraduate *degree* in theology, theological studies, or ministry, e.g., Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Divinity, Doctorate in Theology or Ministry.
- Planning to exercise his/her ministry in the Church in Canada.

Note: This bursary is not intended for those preparing for ordained ministry.

CONDITIONS

The applicant must

- complete and submit the enclosed application form and requested information
- provide two letters of reference as noted on the reverse. Letters to be mailed directly by the writers to the Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies.
- Indicate need for financial assistance

SELECTION

- Applications will be reviewed and final decision made by the bursary committee, Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies. Recipients will be notified by mail.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2009. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE TO BE CONSIDERED. *Applicants should consider mailing times when forwarding applications.* Note that delivery dates given by Canada post for expedited mail (such as Expresspost) usually refer to *business* days.

AMOUNT

- One bursary in the amount of \$3000 is being offered in 2009.

* Oblates of Mary Immaculate – a Catholic religious order of priests and brothers

** Generally means theological schools accredited by the Association of Theological schools (ATS), however, students in other schools may be considered at the discretion of the bursary committee

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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies

Please complete the following information (Please print clearly):

Name _____

Present address _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone No. _____ e-mail _____

Permanent address (if different from above) _____

Name of Parish or Church _____

Diocese (if Catholic) or Denomination _____

Name of Program of Studies _____

Name and Location of Theological School _____

Full time student _____ Part time student _____ Year of program (1st yr., 2nd year, etc.) _____

Cost of Program/Course for year/semester _____

Signature _____ Date _____

In addition to the above information:

1) Please enclose a letter:

- Explaining your reasons for pursuing the program that you have chosen
- Your qualifications for same
- The amount of funding at your disposal as well as your need for further assistance
- Your past/present involvement in ministry
- Your future hopes/plans for ministry

2) We request two letters of reference that attest to your suitability for your program of study and for ministry. These letters are to be *sent separately by the writers* to the Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies at the address below, i.e., not enclosed with your application.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY ON THE REVERSE.
APPLICATIONS TO BE MAILED TO:

Bursary Selection Committee,
Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies,
% 12246 143 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5X 3R7

Applications may also be faxed during business hours Mountain Daylight Time to: (780) 451-8151.