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| Vision Fund Logo | **Vision Fund**  Continuing Education Bursary |

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| **Applicant Details** | |
| Applicant name |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Social Insurance Number |  |
| Mailing address |  |
| Name and address of your faith community |  |
| Region |  |
| How are you involved in ministry in your faith community? | |
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| **Funding Request** | |
| Name of continuing education opportunity |  |
| Name and contact information for organizer |  |
| Date of continuing education opportunity |  |
| Amount Requested | $ |
| Have you received Vision Fund support in the past? (Yes/No) | |
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| If so, when, how much and for what purpose? | |
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| **Referee** | |
| Provide the name of one person in your faith community not related to the project, who can speak in support of it. |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail address |  |

The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected through this process is done in compliance with all applicable federal and provincial privacy legislation and adheres to the principles of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Ac*t (S.C. 2000, c. 5).

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| **Project Budget** | |
| **Income** | |
| Vision Fund Continuing Education Bursary  Volunteers and CDMs may apply for up to $500 per person per year, and designated lay and ordered ministers may apply for up to $300 per person per year. | $ |
| Other Grants and Donations | |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
| **Total Income** | $ |
| **Expenses** | |
| Travel | |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
| Event fees | |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
| **Total Expenses** | $ |

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| **Personal Expenses** | |
| **Total Income less Total Expenses** | $ |

If you have any questions about this application, consult the Vision Fund Continuing Education Bursary Program Description or contact the Program Assistant at [visionfund@united-church.ca](mailto:visionfund@united-church.ca) for more help.

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| **Suitability** |
| Describe the continuing education program, including your reason for attending. |
| Explain what you will learn through this continuing education program and why you wish to attend. |
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| **Outcomes** |
| Explain how this project will help you reach out to youth and young adults. |
| Clearly explain how attending this event will help you make a positive impact for youth, your community, and the broader world.   * Consider how your project will serve the calling of The United Church of Canada, as expressed in A New Creed (1968, rev.): “to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil.” |
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| **Alignment** |
| Explain how attending this event supports The United Church of Canada’s Vision for Youth and Young Adults. Refer to the Program Description for more details. |
| * How will this event help you learn to gather youth and young adults so that youth and young adults discover their identity within the expression called The United Church of Canada? * How will this event help in your efforts to unite leaders and youth and young adults to collaborate, share experience and resources, and network and find support in our common call? * How will this event equip you or young people to recognize and claim their gifts of the Spirit to enhance the church and their community, to confidently know, live, and share the stories of God’s people, and to live as disciples of Christ, carrying out God’s mission? * How will the event help you to better engage young people to act with love, pursuing the mission of God in the world, believing transformation and social and systemic change will create a more just world? |
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E-mail all completed applications as a Word (.docx) or Portable Document Format (.pdf) file to [visionfund@united-church.ca](mailto:visionfund@united-church.ca).   
If you require assistance completing the application, please contact the Program Assistant at **416-231-7680 or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 4142**.