

NewGround

Deacon Scholarship Application

What is NewGround?

God is always at work. He calls churches to follow Him into their communities to share Christ's transformational love with each and every person. Cities and neighbourhoods should be impacted and blessed through the social action and thoughtful, cultural engagement of local Christians.

It's time to roll up our sleeves and join Him.

NewGround Mission Statement

NewGround partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas into healthy ministries that bear everlasting fruit.

Why Deacon Scholarships?

It's been said that leaders produce leaders, not followers. As leaders in God's Kingdom, Deacons have an exciting opportunity to lead and empower their congregation to share Christ's love and mercy with others. Through these scholarships, Diaconal Ministries Canada is intentionally investing in Deacons as they serve in this role.

Application Process

- Scholarships are intended for leadership development and learning, focused on the work of Deacons. Applications that reflect a desire for brand new learning will be given priority. *Examples: purchase books or videos or other resources, attend or host a conference or workshop*
- Deacons or diaconates can apply anytime throughout the year. Applications can be printed and mailed in OR completed online at <https://bit.ly/2QXtfeI>.
- Applications are reviewed and decided upon by the NewGround Committee. Since applications may be made at any time during the year, approval may be expedited by Diaconal Ministries' staff.
- If more information is required, the applicant(s) and/or main contact person will be notified by the NewGround Committee or a Diaconal Ministries' staff member.
- Each Deacon or Diaconate (team of deacons) may ask for up to \$250 each year. Applications are first come, first serve.
- Preference will be given to Deacons (or diaconates) who have not received support previously.

Please submit completed Application to...

Diaconal Ministries Canada

3475 Mainway Drive, P.O. Box 5070, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8

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Questions about giving to NewGround or applying for a NewGround Deacon Scholarship? Contact us!

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WHO IS APPLYING?

1. **Name of Church:** _____
 2. **Is this for an individual Deacon or a Diaconate (Team of Deacons)?** {circle one}
 3. **Church's Full Mailing Address:** _____

 4. **Church Phone #:** () _____
 5. **Contact Person(s)*:** _____
*(*This person will be available for questions about the application, as well as reviewing the partnership agreement terms.)*
 - a. **Phone #** () _____
 - b. **Email:** _____
 6. **Date Application was submitted:** _____
- Submitted by:** _____

WHAT IS THIS FOR?

1. What is the "new ground" learning you are seeking? (Attach another sheet if more room is needed.) _____

2. Why is this important to you and/or your diaconate and church? _____

3. How much \$ is needed? _____