



THE PINE HILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 1ST

Pine Hill Divinity Hall, in conjunction with the United Church Faculty Group of Atlantic School of Theology, offers a fellowship once every three years to assist United Church of Canada graduates of Pine Hill Divinity Hall and Atlantic School of Theology in pursuing advanced, post-graduate theological studies.

The fellowship is intended to allow successful applicants to enroll at recognized institutions of learning other than Atlantic School of Theology. It permits for studies on a full-time or part-time basis but requires normal registration at the chosen institution.

The award is valued at \$7,500 (Canadian).

Applications are invited through the office of the Board of Governors of Pine Hill Divinity Hall. The United Church Faculty Group in conjunction with the Bursary committee of Pine Hill Divinity Hall will screen and assess the applications. The decision to award the fellowship is based on two aspects:

1. The seriousness and viability of the applicant's proposal for study to be undertaken.
2. The expected contribution the proposed study is to make to the life and work of the church. (A brief essay on how the study is to benefit the church's ministry is to accompany the application.)

Successful applicants who undertake full-time studies will receive the full award at the outset of their studies (upon certification of registration). Those whose studies are pursued on a part-time basis will be awarded the funds in installments for up to three years over the course of the degree (and upon certification of registration).

The deadline for applications for the year 2025-2028 is February 1st. The decision will be announced on the following February. The successful applicant shall begin the program of studies in the academic year following the announcement of the award.

The United Church of Canada graduates of the Master of Divinity are eligible to apply for the fellowship. In addition to the requirements for application stated above, they also need to certify that they have met the stated criteria for admission into the chosen program of the institution (such as the preliminary year of a Ph.D. program.) The successful candidate is not already enrolled in the program.

2025 APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025 applications to be reviewed in February 2025 with an announcement made in MARCH 2025.

Applications should be submitted to: Executive Director of the Board, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Room 124, 660 Franklyn Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3B5.
Call or email (902) 423-3158 / pinehill@astheology.ns.ca for more information.