

The Most Reverend Frederick James Hiltz Scholarship Fund Saint George's College Jerusalem

The Most Reverend Frederick James Hiltz Scholarship Fund has been established by the Diocese of Toronto to support study programs to be undertaken at Saint George's College, Jerusalem. The scholarship fund has been named to honour and recognize the commitment and faithful support shown by Archbishop Hiltz for the mission of the Diocese of Jerusalem and of Saint George's College.

Scholarships will be made available to individuals throughout the Anglican Church of Canada

Who may apply?

- All active clergy, members of religious orders, postulants, and laity, including diocesan and parish staff subject to the approval of their supervisor(s), shall be eligible, upon application, to receive scholarship awards.
- In the case of applications from the Diocese of Toronto all applications will require the approval of the area bishop and in the case of applicants other than clergy, the approval of the incumbent of the applicant's parish. In the case of members of religious orders and diocesan staff, applications will also require the approval of the Bishop of Toronto.
- Scholarships may also be awarded, upon application, to applicants from other Canadian dioceses subject to the same eligibility criteria and approvals cited above i.e. supervisor, incumbent and/or diocesan bishop.
- The scholarship is restricted to "first time" students at St. George's College.
- Although awards will normally be made only to individuals, applications from small groups may be considered from time to time.

How and when is the decision made?

- Subject to the eligibility criteria, scholarship awards will be made at the sole discretion of the Bishop of Toronto in consultation with an ad hoc Committee established for this purpose.
- Scholarships will be awarded annually in the spring.
- **The application deadline for 2023 is March 31, 2022**
- As of December 31, 2022 a total of 39 awards have been made to clergy and lay from across Canada

How many scholarships will be approved annually?

- We hope to award 7 scholarships this year

What does the scholarship cover?

- Typically, each scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, ground transportation and airfare to maximum of \$5,500.00. In some circumstances additional amounts may be awarded.

What college courses qualify?

- Typically, the 10-day *Palestine of Jesus* course or courses of equivalent duration will qualify. However, many other courses offered at the College may also qualify depending upon the applicant's cited purpose for taking the course in question.

What must I do to qualify for a scholarship?

- Each applicant or group is expected to **fill in the Application form**, obtain permission of their Bishop and submit a "**one** pager" explaining the following: Please use the
 - Why are you interested in studying at Saint George's College?
 - What course are you planning to take and why? What are your learning objectives?
 - What do you expect to learn from the cited course and how might this learning be implemented into your current ministry setting? How might others benefit from your experience? Also, you must be prepared to share your experience with others.

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Dear Friends.

Do you know a cleric, religious or lay person who would love the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Biblical Lands, to study scripture and to visit the holy places? The Archbishop Fred Hiltz Scholarship, which will cover most if not all the costs of travel and a 10-day Course at St. George's College Jerusalem, is available to any cleric, religious or senior lay person in the Anglican Church of Canada. The award amount for 2023 has been increased to \$5500.00

St. George's College is a gem in the Anglican Communion. The College is located in the close of the Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr, the seat of the Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, a short walk from the Damascus Gate in the Old City. It is part of a complex that also includes St. George's School, the St. George's Cathedral Pilgrim Guesthouse and the offices of the Archbishop.

The College was first established in 1920 as a seminary for the training of Palestinian seminarians, however, in 1962 its mission was expanded to include continuing theological education for clergy and laity from across the worldwide Anglican Communion and throughout the ecumenical Church.

The College pursues a threefold mission:

- Local - as a mission agency of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem bearing witness to Christ in the Holy Land;
- Regional – providing ministry resources for clergy and lay leaders across the Middle East and in other Islamic contexts;
- Global – offering opportunities for pilgrimage, reconciliation, research and spiritual formation within the Anglican Communion.

It is an Anglican community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation - a place where, through study, site visits, engagement with the local Christian community, prayer and reflection, lives are transformed, and faith renewed.

Those who have attended and taken a course at the College have found their preaching, biblical understanding and spiritual lives deepened as they have visited the birthplace of Jesus, dipped their toe in the Jordan River, sat by the Jacob's well the place Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman, reflected in the Garden of Gethsemane, walked the Via Dolorosa, prayed at the foot of the Cross and marveled at God's great love for us at the Empty Tomb. In Jerusalem is located the intersection of three of the world's major faiths. Pilgrims gain insight into the current realities of the Land of the Holy One. Worship whether Eucharist on the Mount of Transfiguration or gathering in the Cathedral is an inspirational part of the pilgrimage. And fellow course members come from all over the world.

Since the establishment of the fund in 2018 by the Diocese of Toronto to honor Archbishop Fred Hiltz there have been thirty nine awards made. The recipients have included Bishops, clergy and laity from all four Ecclesiastical Provinces in Canada representing fourteen dioceses (British Columbia, New Westminster, Calgary, Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Algoma, Huron, Toronto, Ontario, Montreal, Fredericton, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Central Newfoundland). Check out St. George's Website <https://www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.com> look at the course offerings and ask for an application form from the Bishop's Office in your Diocese.

Next year, Jerusalem!

Bishop Philip Poole

On behalf of the ad hoc advisory committee for the Archbishop Frederick Hiltz
Scholarship

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Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

THE MOST REVEREND FREDERICK HILTZ SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Applicant

Name:	
Address:	
Tele home:	
Email:	
Diocese:	
Diocesan/Area Bishop	
Parish/Congregation:	
Incumbent:	
Course Title:	
Dates:	
Number of Days	
Cost of Tuition: \$Can.	
Cost of Airfare/Transportation:	
Scholarship Grant Requested: \$Can.	
Other Funding Applied for or Received:	

Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate page:

1. What are your learning objectives?
2. How will this course enhance/renew your ministry?
3. How will it benefit your parish/congregation/employer/Diocese?
4. Will you agree to write a brief reflection on your experience for publication on your return?
5. Have you completed other courses in this field of study?
6. Is this learning replicable and/or transferrable?
7. Will you receive a professional accreditation?

Submission

Please forward your completed Application and the required approval letters to:

The Bishop of Toronto
Archbishop Hiltz Scholarship
c/o The Bishop's Office
135 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1L8

Please note that grants issued to individuals are subject to the issuance of a T4A.