



**Canadian Shield Regional Council
Grant Programs**

The United Church of Canada is committed to growing and supporting the life of United Church communities and ministries, and its people. Through generous giving and faithful stewardship, these funds and grants have been made available and are sustained to support learning, healing, growth, new initiatives, youth and young adult ministry, and much, much more.

Canadian Shield Regional Council Grants for Groups, Projects or Events

These grants are in support of Communities of Faith, partnership, new ministry, education and leadership development within Canadian Shield Region and are facilitated by the Regional Grants Team. For more information or to make an application, please contact mduncanson-hales@united-church.ca

1. **Emergency Mission Support Grant for Communities of Faith:** emergency funding of up to \$5000 for congregations in crisis due to pandemic costs.
2. **New Outreach Initiatives Grant:** seed grant of up to \$3000 for new and innovative ministries to support communities of faith in service and engagement with the wider community.
3. **Cluster and Network Grant:** up to \$2000 each year to invest in networks and clusters encouraging collaborative ministry within Canadian Shield Region.
4. **Youth Ministry Grant:** up to \$1000 available every two years to support projects and events focussed on youth engagement and ministry; partnerships are encouraged between communities of faith.
5. **Camping Ministry Grant:** up to \$2500 each year to encourage camping ministries and events within communities of faith.
6. **Lay Education Grant:** up to \$1000 available every two years to encourage projects and events that support ongoing Christian education and leadership development within Canadian Shield Region.
7. **Health, Joy and Excellence for Ministry Personnel Grant:** Project or event grant of \$500 each year to foster collegiality and skills for ministry within Canadian Shield Region.
8. **Affirming Ministries Grants:** to support projects, events and to invest in the development of Affirming Ministries in Canadian Shield Region. Funding proposals developed in

consultation with the Canadian Shield Regional Affirming Ministries Resource Team.

9. **Right Relations and Intercultural Grants:** to support projects, events and to invest in the development of Right Relations and Intercultural initiatives in Canadian Shield Region. Funding proposals developed in consultation with Canadian Shield Regional Right Relations Resource Team.

Canadian Shield Regional Council Bursaries for Individuals

These bursaries are in support of individuals who have a demonstrated relationship with a United Church of Canada community of faith in Canadian Shield Region and who require financial assistance to participate in leadership development and Christian education opportunities. For more information or to make an application, please contact mduncanson-hales@united-church.ca

1. **Individual Camper Bursary:** matching grant of \$400/year to defray registration and travel costs to an accredited United Church of Canada camp.
2. **Education Bursaries** of up to \$500 per year for youth, youth leaders, laity and those preparing for ordered ministry within the United Church of Canada, to defray registration and travel costs for participants in Christian education and leadership development.

Download [The United Church Financial Resources Handbook](#) for the summaries of the various funding resources and programs of The United Church of Canada. Your community of faith may have its own funds and grants available as well.