Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church

**Student Support Team**

Application for Assistance (Forgivable Loan)

**2024-2025 Academic Year**

The Student Fund provides financial assistance to members of churches in Classis Alberta North who are preparing for full-time ministry within the Christian Reformed Church. Since full-time ministry within the Christian Reformed Church is a key requirement, assistance awarded is forgiven when the requirement is met but is repayable when not met. Applications should be sent to peterrockhold@gmail.com.

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is a first-time application (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This is a re-application (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address(if this is not a permanent address, please indicate when you can be reached at this address)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Member at Home Church (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_\_

If not a member at your home church, please elaborate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children: (names/ages): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Name of Seminary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If other than Calvin, have you registered in the Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidates? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have not yet registered in the EPMC, when are you planning to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the coming academic year, how many credits will you be registering for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost per credit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If there is a monthly subscription system, what is the cost per month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many months (from Sept-Aug) are you planning to subscribe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would the approximate credit-equivalent be for your studies for the upcoming year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your status (full-time/part-time) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Sources of Funding:**

Please list all other student loans, scholarships, grants, etc. that you are receiving/applying for this academic year (source of funding and amount)

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Please list all other student loans, scholarships, grants, etc. that you received for the past academic year (source of funding and amount)

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If this is your first time applying for financial support, please describe how you experienced God's call to ministry and how you envision God using you after graduation (attach separate sheet, if needed).

If this is a re-application, please update us on how your studies are going and how God is forming you in this call to ministry (attach separate sheet, if needed):

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**Signature:**  **Date:**

This application must be complete to ensure proper consideration. First-time applicants will need to sign a *Loan Agreement* with Classis Alberta North before funds that are awarded can be released. For re-applications (students who have already signed the *Loan Agreement* with Classis Alberta North), students acknowledge that the terms of the *Loan Agreement* remain in force for assistance that is awarded because of this application. In due course, all applicants will be asked to provide the Student Support Team with a copy of their paid enrollment.

Upon completion of the academic program, forgiveness of loan will begin when the individual has found employment within the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) and a percentage of the loan will be forgiven each calendar year. Loans to those students who have not completed the academic program or are not seeking employment within the CRC will be repayable on demand. Terms of forgiveness and repayment will be agreed upon by the student and Student Support Team.

Thank you for your application. If this is your first application, a member of the Student Support Team will be in contact with you to arrange for an interview.