

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Each of the Newfoundland Dioceses has a Board of Trustees of the Anglican Charitable Foundation for Children. Our Board of Trustees will receive an annual grant from the Charity to be distributed in our Diocese. The purpose of the Charity is "to assist and provide for the maintenance, education, and welfare of persons in need, residing in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador". The following is a list of some of the needs that our Board has responded to:

1. Education – school supplies, bursaries, etc.
2. Camping - fees, clothes, transportation, etc.
3. Special Circumstances - wheelchairs, special shoes, etc.
4. Emergencies – food, fire, medical, etc.

Funds should, if possible, be disbursed through the local Clergy who makes the application. In some areas it may be possible to open an account with a General Store. Receipts have to be returned to the Board. The Board tries to ensure that any application for assistance will not displace social or educational grants that can be made by Government.

FUNDING GUIDELINES:

A. Clothing and Footwear Assistance (once per twelve-month period)

<u>AGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Preschool - 8	\$ 150.00
9 - 15	\$ 200.00
16 - 19	\$ 250.00

B. BURSARIES:

1. Bursaries will be in the amount of \$500.00 per semester.
2. Bursaries will be given to full-time students.
3. Applicants can be no older than 25 years of age and must be completing their first degree.
4. Bursaries will not be given for second-degree programs and to second career persons.
5. Applicants will be required to include confirmation of current course registration and a copy of marks for the last completed semester.
6. No more than two bursaries will be granted in any twelve month period.
7. It will be necessary to complete separate applications for each bursary, with the appropriate documentation as indicated in (5) above.

In determining "family income", income from an applicant's parents or guardians will NOT be considered where the applicant is:

- 1) not living with a parent or guardian, and
 - i) has been in the labour force for two years, or
 - ii) has been out of High School for four years,
- 2) married and supporting a spouse and/or children
- 3) not married but supporting a child/children
- 4) living in a common-law relationship and supporting a spouse and/or children

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- C. **Medical:**
For a child requiring hospitalization or transportation to receive treatment, up to \$1,000 annually per child.
- D. **Fire or any other Emergency:**
For a family with a child, up to \$1,000.
- E. **Reimbursement for Emergency Assistance:**
Up to \$100 per family annually. (This reimbursement is available only for assistance provided to families where children are involved.)
- F. **Special Circumstances:**
A discretionary allowance up to \$1,000 annually for children who have special needs, as demonstrated to the Board of Trustees.
- G. **Church Camps:**
Payment of registration and other fees (e.g., T-shirt) as set by the camp, and a transportation allowance, only in extenuating circumstances, up to \$50.00 for gasoline.
- H. **Income:**
To qualify for assistance, the gross annual family income shall be less than \$45,000 or at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Assistance Application - Form F - 5

Bursary Application - Form F - 6