

## **Vancouver School of Theology Scholarship Application**

Applicants are required to submit a 300-500 word statement describing their qualifications for the scholarship(s), their goals for their studies at VST, and their vision for their public and pastoral leadership after graduation. Good candidates for the scholarships possess authentic faith, imagination, vision, maturity, capacity for critical thinking, a keen sense of curiosity, and good communication skills.

**Application Deadline for Consideration for Scholarships: March 15<sup>th</sup> for new students; October 15<sup>th</sup> for NMDP students applying for the Indigenous Scholarship.**

### **Summary of VST Scholarships**

1. **Relocation Scholarship:** \$2,500 CAD to be granted to students relocating to Vancouver to attend VST.
2. **Promise for Public and Pastoral Leadership Scholarship:** entering year scholarship to be granted to students who demonstrate promise for profound public and/or pastoral leadership. Awarded for the student's first year of studies at VST.
3. **Academic Promise Scholarship:** entering year scholarship to be granted to students who demonstrate academic promise for theological studies. Awarded for the student's first year of studies at VST.
4. **International Student Scholarship:** a minimum of one-year tuition scholarship, and renewable for up to a maximum of 5 years, or the total credit hours in degree program, whichever comes first. To be granted to an International student who demonstrates both the promise for public or pastoral leadership and academic promise in theological studies.
5. **Indigenous Student Scholarship:** a minimum of one-year tuition scholarship, and renewable for up to a maximum of 5 years, or the total credit hours in degree program, whichever comes first. To be granted to an Indigenous student who demonstrates both the promise for public or pastoral leadership and academic promise in theological studies. (NMDP students will be considered only after completing a minimum of 3 courses in their program).

**Part-time option for Entering Year Scholarships:** Students who will not be studying full-time in their entering year at VST may elect to receive a total of \$6000 in tuition credits to be applied against their account over the course of up to 3 consecutive years of part-time study.

For more information on Scholarship qualifications and benefits, please see the VST webpage. <https://vst.edu/students/prospective/financial-aid/scholarships>

# VST Scholarship Application Form

## Personal Information

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yyyy / mm / dd

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS IN CANADA: Citizen  Resident  Student Visa  Visa in process

Please indicate the degree you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

- Relocation Scholarship
- Promise for Public and Pastoral Leadership Scholarship
- Academic Promise Scholarship
- International Student Scholarship
- Indigenous Student Scholarship

**Please attach your 300 – 500 word essay and return this form as part of your VST Degree Program Application.**

**Applicants requesting to conduct an oral interview in lieu of a written submission should contact the Financial Aid Officer at [financialaid@vst.edu](mailto:financialaid@vst.edu), or the Indigenous Studies Program office (for M.Div by Extension applicants) at [nmp@vst.edu](mailto:nmp@vst.edu) well before the deadline.**

*By signing this application form, applicants agree that, should they be granted a scholarship for studies at VST, all or part of their statement may be published, along with their photograph, on the VST website and/or other VST publications.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above statement as well as all other eligibility, academic performance, and student conduct policies associated with receiving a VST Scholarship.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_