

**Classis Huron Redeemer Youth Certificate Bursary for Unpaid Youth Workers and Youth  
Volunteers  
2015**

**Why a bursary:** To support the local church in its ministry to youth by building into the knowledge and capacities of its volunteer youth workers. The Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team believes that the coursework offered by the Redeemer Youth Ministry Certificate and the possibility of networking with other youth workers during these courses will be one way to help our youth volunteers be encouraged, strengthened and re-energized for their important work. These courses will also help prepare youth leaders and volunteers to help lead their congregations in passing on faith to the next generation.

**Who may apply:** This bursary is aimed at helping Volunteer Youth Workers grow in the ministry skills and knowledge that are important for leading successful youth programs in their churches. Youth Workers/Leaders...

- Must be unpaid (ie: not employed by the church where they are serving.)
- Must currently be working as volunteers in youth ministry in the church that is recommending them (ie: this bursary is limited to volunteers currently doing youth work in Classis Huron).
- Must first apply and be accepted into the Youth Certificate Program and follow the application procedures and timelines given by Redeemer University College.
- Must have a recommendation from their church council and Pastor.

**What does the bursary cover?:** the bursary is to be used toward Youth Certificate courses offered at Redeemer University College and for now will be limited to this program. More information on this program may be found at <http://www.redeemer.ca/youthministrycertificate>  
The Bursary...

- May be used for either earning a credit for a course or for auditing a course.
- Is a matching bursary—that is the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team will reimburse half of the tuition for either a Youth Ministry certificate course taken for credit or for a Youth Ministry course taken as an audit. While the CHYMT is encouraging churches to build into their volunteer staff by providing funding for the other half of the course, the remaining cost for the course may also be covered by the student themselves.
- Must be approved by the CHYMT-- which means application and supporting recommendations will have been received before the deadline.
- Will be retroactive...that is, moneys will be reimbursed once the course is completed and a receipt for the course is handed in to the CHYMT.

**When to apply:** Applications and Letters of recommendation are due no later than May 15, 2015 in order to attend summer 2015 classes. Funds are limited and will be given in the order the applications are received.

**Where to apply:** Applications and letters of recommendation can be sent to Lesli van Milligen  
393 Starwood Dr. Guelph ON N1E 7A 3

**Questions:** Please email any concerns or questions to Lesli van Milligen, Chair of the Classis  
Huron Youth Ministry Team  
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