

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
of The Catholic Women's
League of Canada**



**BISHOP BERNARD F. PAPPIN
MEMORIAL BURSARY**

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Bishop Bernard F. Pappin passed away on August 27, 1998 while serving as Spiritual Advisor to the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. In his memory a Bursary Fund has been established by motion of the Provincial Council for the purpose of assisting diocesan seminarians in need of personal financial support.

The Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund is financed by solely donations from Catholic Women's League Councils. The Bursary Committee of the Ontario Provincial Council administers the Bursary. The committee will review applications and award bursaries annually.

CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be an Ontario seminarian who is studying anywhere in Canada or elsewhere for a diocese in Ontario.
2. The applicant's personal financial need must be verified by the Rector of the Seminary, and/or his Bishop.
3. The applicant must be considered a serious student with definite plans for ordination to the priesthood.
4. An applicant receiving a bursary one year may apply in subsequent years.

GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. The Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund Committee (Bursary Committee) is composed of members of the Administration Committee.
2. Applications will be held in the strictest of confidence by the Bursary Committee.
3. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the Bursary Committee.
4. Applications will be retained by the Bursary Committee for a period of four (4) years.

APPLICATION

1. Application for the Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary must be made on the official application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the completed form, one from the Rector or Vocation Director of the Seminary attended and one from the applicant's Bishop/home pastor/personal spiritual advisor.
3. Applicant must submit a bio of himself.
4. Applications must be received by the Ontario Provincial President no later than January 31st in any year. Bursary awards will be announced no later than April 30th in the same year.
5. All applications are strictly confidential.
6. Decisions of the Bursary Committee are final.
7. Application forms and supporting documentation are to be mailed or faxed to the Ontario Provincial President.
8. See reverse for application form.