

## 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 solely by 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.

For More Information, go to:  
<https://cwl.on.ca/forms/>  
for details and application forms

## GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. The Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund Committee (Bursary Committee) is composed of members of the Administration Committee of the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.
2. Applications will be held in the strictest confidence by the Bursary Committee.
3. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the Bursary Committee.

## APPLICATION

1. Application for the Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary must be made on the official application form.
2. Two letters of reference must accompany the completed form, one from the Rector or Vocation Director of the Seminary the applicant is attending and one from the applicant's bishop/home pastor/personal spiritual advisor.
3. The applicant must submit a brief bio about himself.
4. Applications must be received by the Ontario Provincial President no later than **March 31st** in any year. Bursary awards will be announced no later than September 1st 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, faxed or emailed to the Ontario Provincial President.



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