



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

BISHOP'S SCHOLAR OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO

PROGRAM: Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) at Trinity College, Toronto

PURPOSE: To help develop practical theology in a Canadian context and assist in living out the Ministry Vision of the Diocesan of Toronto by equipping outstanding leadership for ministry.

REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Must meet entrance requirements and be accepted to the Doctor of Ministry Program at Trinity College, Toronto School of Theology. See <http://www.tst.edu/prospective/doctor-ministry-dmin> for requirements.
- b) Be employed by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto as a clergy-person or licensed lay-worker in good standing.
- c) Have the written support of the Corporation of the applicant's parish or other ministry setting.
- d) Submit a reflection paper, of no more than two pages in length, explaining how the intended area of study will be beneficial to the participant, the ministry setting, the diocese and the wider church.

BENEFITS:

- a) For the participant, **enhanced skills for the practice of ministry and fully funded tuition for up to four years of full-time study.**
- b) For the local ministry setting and diocese, **ministry leaders with an expanded understanding of the practice of ministry.**

IMPLEMENTATION:

- a) The College of Bishops, in consultation with relevant staff and committees, will evaluate and adjudicate applications based on diocesan needs and expectations keeping the diocesan vision in the forefront. There can be one new candidate in the program per academic year.
- b) Preference will be given for missiology, evangelism, discipleship, church revitalisation and leadership.
- c) Successful candidates will apply, be accepted, and will maintain full-time registration in the D.Min. program. Participants who take a leave of absence from the program may resume active registration according to the policies and procedures of the Faculty of Divinity, Trinity College, as administered by the Advanced Degree Director, and may be deemed eligible for reinstatement of the diocesan portion (15%) of their tuition subsidy with the approval of the Bishop.
- d) Program participants will liaise periodically with the Vision Advocate, reporting not less than annually on the progress of their studies.

To be considered, please indicate your intention to apply by November 23 and send your two-page reflection and cover letter (including the statement of the support of the Corporation) to Ms. Mary Conliffe, Diocesan Executive Assistant, no later than December 1. [Late applications for admission may be considered when programme space is available.]

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