



Saint Andrew's Scholars Program Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the St. Andrew's Scholars program (SAS) preparing "Inspired and Inspiring Christian Leaders for Christ's Church of Tomorrow, Today." St. Andrew's Hall is a College of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at The University of British Columbia. St. Andrew's Hall (SAH) is ready to make a significant investment in each of the SAS scholars of up to \$30,000 a year, renewable twice to the completion of the Master of Divinity Program. With such an investment, we are seeking intellectually strong students in a prerequisite degree, disciples of the risen Christ who have a sincere desire to serve humbly in a church that serves the world in Jesus' name. Candidates will embody the very best of the following qualities:

a) Spiritual Depth and Commitment. We are convinced that Church leadership is a spiritual function and we pray that many will be drawn to Jesus Christ through the ministry of graduates of the programme. We are committed to finding and educating leaders in whom many will recognize that our Triune God is at work.

b) Discernment of What God is Doing in the World. We are convinced that God has a mission in the world and that it is our calling to join God in that mission. We are committed to shaping leaders who perceive God's mission and have the courage to join in it.

c) A Winning Christian Character. We are convinced that people are drawn closer to Jesus Christ through those who are themselves Christ-like in character. We are committed to forming leaders who can draw others to share in the life of God and in God's mission to the world

d) Flexibility and Creativity. We are convinced that the Holy Spirit equips leaders for effective ministry in our own challenging and changing day. We are committed to helping graduates to develop their gifts to the fullest degree possible.

e) To Revitalize the Old and Imagine the New. We are convinced that God's will is both to bring new life to that which is old and to bring into being that which is new and different. We are committed to equipping leaders with the knowledge, skills and character to strengthen the old and imagine the new.

All documents submitted in support of this application become the property of St. Andrew's Hall (SAH) and are not returnable to the applicant or transferable to any third party. All material must be received by the due date of February 1st in order for your application to be considered complete. Personal interviews

are required for those who wish to be considered candidates for admission. Normally, the first interview will take place close to your home with a local interview team named by SAH and called together by you at a time and place of your choosing. A second interview may take place in Vancouver at the expense of SAH.

For a more detailed description of the program, including the financial benefits and requirements, please visit the SAH website at: www.standrews.edu

I understand that the SAS program is a full year program with a month of holidays, which will include the spring and summer between the traditional school year. I acknowledge that the renewal of the scholarship is conditional upon academic performance, personal character, and continued promise for leadership by the authority of the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall and the Director of Ministry Leadership & Education. The financial award made to SAS is renewable up to 2 further years after the first year. I understand that I must be certified by Presbytery as a Candidate for Ordained Ministry by the second year of the SAS program. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship. Any subsequent failure to be recertified will result in termination of the scholarship.

I understand that a portion of the SAS program is a loan. This loan may be forgiven by SAH to SAS (20% a year for 5 years) following graduation upon the completion of the following conditions: 1) Participation in a mentoring program for 5 years as assigned by the Director 2) SAS graduates must be in a Presbytery Recognized ministry or in a new ministry approved by the Dean and Director of Ministry Leadership & Education at SAH by January 1 of the year following graduation of the program in order to qualify for the loan forgiveness.

Applicant's Signature:

Application Checklist

The following items must be submitted in order for your application to be considered complete:

- Non-refundable \$75 application fee
- Application to the Vancouver School of Theology *or* the joint Regent College/Vancouver School of Theology, Master of Divinity Programme
- Personal Information Sheet
- C.V./Resume
- Digital & Written Theological Statements



___ Three (3) references/Contact Information (Church, Academic, Personal)

Personal Information Sheet

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Social Media links:

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

As part of the SAS program, housing is provided on campus at SAH. In order to properly facilitate the proper space required could you kindly indicate your housing needs by answer the following questions:

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced

Name of Spouse/Partner: (if applicable) _____

Name and ages of children: (if applicable)

Home Congregation:

Home Presbytery:

Are you certified by your Student Certification Committee of Presbytery?

___ Yes ___ No

Previous Education Completed

Previous Employment

How did you hear about the SA Scholars Programme?

___ Minister ___ Internet ___ Print Media ___ Other: _____



Digital Autobiographical & Theological Statement

We are keen to get to know you better, as well as to listen carefully to how God in Christ has been active in your life of discipleship.

a) Please share a video recording (youtube or similar platform) answering the following questions:

- 1) Who am I?
- 2) Who is Jesus?
- 3) Who am I *in Jesus*?

b) Please provide a written statement in response to the following questions:

- 1) Why does leadership matter?
- 2) Who are the leaders who have inspired you and why?
- 3) Are leaders born or made?
- 4) What kind of leadership have you offered in the last year? What did you learn from this leadership experience?

References

Please provide church, academic/professional and personal references. Ask three persons (not related to you) who can speak thoughtfully about your personal, academic and vocational qualifications to write recommendations on your behalf. In particular, these references should be able to articulate what sets you apart in your innovative and entrepreneurial leadership abilities that would make you suitable to serve as a St. Andrew's Scholar.

Church Reference

This reference should be a Teaching or Ruler Elder of your home church.

Name

Position

Address (street)

(City/Province/Postal Code)

Telephone

Email Address

Academic/Professional Reference

This reference should be someone who has evaluated your previous academic work, and who can comment on your intellectual ability, critical thinking, research, writing and problem solving skills.

Name

Position

Address (street)

(City/Province/Postal Code)



Telephone

Email Address

Personal Reference

This reference should be someone who knows you in a volunteer or professional setting and can attest to your gifts of leadership.

Name

Position

Address (street)

(City/Province/Postal Code)

Telephone

Email Address