

The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario

Background

This scholarship was established in the spring of 2011 as a Memorial to the late Rev. Robert L. Poole, a former Pastor, who served at Harmony Road Baptist Church {HRBC} from 1985 to 1992 and as Pastor Emeritus from 1992 to 2010. Individuals who are considering Christian ministry are encouraged to obtain training at an accredited post-secondary institution to prepare them to more actively participate in the life of the church.

Amount of Scholarship

The maximum amount of each scholarship awarded will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with the award varying, contingent on part time or full time studies.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicants will be residents of Ontario who are graduates of or are currently on track to graduate from a Canadian secondary school or equivalent and are enrolled for training in Christian ministry at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Terms

Awarding of the scholarship(s) shall be at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee with their selection being approved by the Board of Directors prior to any announcement of the award. The memorial scholarship selection committee shall consist of a minimum of two (2) active church members and at least one Pastor. This committee will report directly to the Board of Directors.

Procedure

Applicants wishing to apply must follow the "Applicant Procedures and Timing".

Contact Information

Mailing address: Harmony Road Baptist Church
 Attn: Robert L. Poole Scholarship Committee
 226 Harmony Road South
 Oshawa, ON. L1H 6T7

Phone: 905-728-2322
Email: harmonychurch@rogers.com

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FORM

- Testimony of Christian faith essay.
- Educational experience essay.
- Pastoral recommendation letter.
- A copy of your acceptance to the Offer of Admission for training in Christian ministry from an accredited educational institution (must be submitted as soon as received).
- Official record of your most recent academic report (if currently enrolled in school)
- Secondary recommendation letter (if requested by selection committee).

Applicant Procedures and Timing

Procedure	Timing
Application, including this page, and supporting items submitted to Harmony Road Baptist Church (form available on-line at www.harmony-road.com under Youth Connexion or at the Church office).	Application deadline May 31
A copy of the recipient(s) acceptance for the Offer of Admission from an accredited educational institution.	Submit as soon as received.
Selection Committee to notify Board of Directors of recommended recipient(s). May include conditions.	By June 30
Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified.	Following approval from Board of Directors (July or August)
Forms from the Canada Revenue Agency to be printed, signed and returned to HRBC by the scholarship recipient. http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/td1/td1-04-16e.pdf http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/td1on/td1on-16e.pdf	Prior to award being issued
Award scholarship(s)	Between August and December (must be within calendar year)

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

Application Form

Part I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

First	Last	Date of Birth
-------	------	---------------

Home Address:

# Street	City	Postal Code
----------	------	-------------

E-mail Address	Telephone
----------------	-----------

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian (if under 18)

School Information:

Name of Most Recent Educational Institution

School Address	School Telephone
----------------	------------------

Expected Level or Level Attained

Personal Circumstances:

Describe any personal circumstances you believe might be relevant to this application

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

PART II: MY STORY

1. Please provide your testimony up to a maximum of 500 words of your Christian faith.

➤ Explain why you chose to follow Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.

How was God leading you to this decision?

➤ Explain how you sense God's leading/directing you in your life currently.

How do you hear His guidance in your life?

How is He leading you in your pursuit of Christian studies?

What are you learning about Him?

2. Please provide an essay up to 500 words maximum outlining:

➤ What do you feel you have accomplished in your educational experience thus far?

➤ What have you learned from the experience?

➤ What are your goals and aspirations for the future?

PART III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Provide an estimate of your total education costs for 12 months (September to August):

Tuition \$ _____

Books \$ _____

Accommodation (Housing/Residence) \$ _____

Travel (Back and forth to University or College) \$ _____

Other Expenses (Please provide details below) \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

PART IV: EDUCATION INTENTIONS

What post-secondary facility are you attending or planning to attend?

Choice	Name of Institution	Address
First		
Alternate		

Name of program being applied for: _____

Length of program: _____ months / years

Full Time; Circle year of study: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Part Time _____ (if part time indicate number of courses taking this academic year)

If part time, number of years anticipated to complete program: _____

PART V: CHURCH AFFILIATION AND INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your Christian ministry involvement:

I am a member of a Christian church. Yes No

Name of church _____

I attend church/worship weekly 2-3 times/month sporadically

In the past I have been involved in ministry at church. Yes No

(If yes, describe your involvement.)

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

I am currently involved in Christian ministry. Yes No

(If yes, describe your involvement; if no, why not?)

What spiritual gift(s) do you think you have? How do you use this/these gift(s)?

What ministry skills do you believe you have?

What Christian impact do you think you have upon others?

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

PART VI: WORK EXPERIENCE

List summer, part-time or full time jobs which you have held, if any, specifying the employer, type of work and length of time in position:

Employer	Supervisor	Telephone #	Type of Work	For how long

PART VII: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your community service over the past 4 years. Explain where, how long, and in what capacity? List organizations or individuals who could reference your community involvement.

Community Service	Location	For how long	Primary Responsibilities	Reference

Do the community activities described in your application exceed the community service hours by your province to graduate high school (if applicable)? Yes _____; No _____; N/A _____

**The Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harmony Road Baptist Church
Oshawa, Ontario**

PART VIII: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List extracurricular activities, interests, and/or hobbies you have participated in and specify the nature of your involvement in each

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART IX: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all of the accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete.

I have read all the rules in the Rev. Robert L. Poole Memorial Scholarship information package. By submitting this application I agree to be bound by all of these rules.

I authorize the release of any information to the Harmony Road Baptist Church Scholarship Program relating to my application which it may request from secondary school, university, college, church and/ or community sources.

I authorize the use of my information in connection with the promotion of the program without remuneration or consideration.

I give permission to have my first name and last name initial used in public acknowledgment at HRBC, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ) and Trent Valley Association of Baptist Churches (TVA), should I be awarded a scholarship. Yes No

Applicant Signature

Name

Signature

Date

Parent/guardian Signature

Please have your parent/guardian sign this application form, if under 18 years of age.

I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Signature

Date