



**CANADIAN CONFERENCE**  
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

**Leadership Training Matching Grant Program (LTMG)**  
*Application Form*

**Print, complete, sign, and mail to:**

*Canadian Conference of MB Churches  
1310 Taylor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3M 3Z6  
Attn: Rebekah Doerksen, Leadership Development*

For more information, email [leadership@mbconf.ca](mailto:leadership@mbconf.ca) or call toll-free 1-888-669-6575

**SECTION 1**

**Contact Information**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Spouse's name (*if married*): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address or box number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ S.I.N.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Church Information**

Name of supporting church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different from above)*

**School Information**

Name of school being attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Tuition Funding Details*

**Print, complete, sign, and mail with a copy of your tuition statement/course schedule to:**

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**SECTION 2**

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or box number: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of supporting church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different from above)*

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year to which this form applies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminary students:**

No. of registered credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition cost per cr. hour: \_\_\_\_\_ Total tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Church portion	25% of total tuition	\$ _____
Conference portion	25% of total tuition	\$ _____
Student portion	50% of total tuition	\$ _____

**College students:**

Church portion	max of \$2,000 per year	\$ _____
Conference portion	max of \$2,000 per year	\$ _____
Student portion	Balance	\$ _____

### SECTION 3

***My testimony*** (Please attach a typed copy)

In around 500 words, please describe your experience of conversion, baptism, and understanding of God's call on your life and include the following:

- Significant and formational events and relationships along with an explanation of how these have influenced and shaped you.
- A summary of your current experience of following Jesus Christ.
- Your name, signature, and date.

### SECTION 4

***A statement of my career goals and/or ministry objectives*** (Please attach a typed copy of approx. 200 words)

- Describe clearly your intention to pursue a pastoral ministry or a global mission assignment with the Mennonite Brethren upon graduation.
- Include your name, signature, and date.

### SECTION 5

***Description of the discernment process*** (Please attach a typed copy of approx. 500 words)

- Undergraduate applicants for LTMG funding should complete a discernment process with their pastor. Graduate students should complete a discernment process with their congregation.
- Please ask your pastor to write a description of the discernment process conducted by your church, including findings regarding your suitability for ministry. The discernment process is outlined in "Finding Leaders for Tomorrow's Churches," a resource tool developed by the Canadian Conference.
- Print and complete the section below:

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Discernment process leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Discernment process leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6

**Covenant statement**

This statement is a covenant between:

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting church's name: \_\_\_\_\_ **and**

The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches (CCMBC)

**A. Student**

I understand that if this application is approved, eligibility for funding is conditional upon:

- My being a member of an MB church in Canada for at least six months prior to the date of the application.
- My being active in volunteer or paid ministry in my local church.
- My maintaining an active involvement in an MB church in my location of study.
- My being accepted as a degree-seeking student in a participating MB school.
- My achieving a passing grade in all courses funded and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- My submitting to the Canadian Conference:
  - copies of official course schedules indicating number of credit hours for which I am registered.
  - copies of unofficial transcripts/course history reports after each semester confirming that courses have been successfully completed.
- The church's continued funding. If the church decides to discontinue funding, it is also the conference's policy to discontinue funding.
- My reimbursing funds to the conference and church should I drop a course.
- The fact that full-time students are given funding preference over part-time students, part-time student funding requests are not guaranteed, and requests will be processed in the order in which they were received.
- My intention, God willing, to pursue a pastoral ministry or a global mission assignment with the Mennonite Brethren upon graduation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Supporting church**

Eligibility

We as leaders have discerned the spiritual gifts and potential for ministry of this student: \_\_\_\_\_. We believe God has blessed this individual with ministry gifts and we recommend him/her for the Leadership Training Matching Grant. It is our hope that this grant will help encourage him/her to hone the skills and gifts God has provided him/her and ultimately use those gifts in service in local church ministry, missions, and wherever God leads.

Commitment of Financial Support

Within the parameters of the LTMG program, we as leaders of this church also pledge to pay our portion of tuition according to the formula set out by the LTMG program.

Church's commitment:

Seminary student: degree being pursued:

Master of Divinity  3 years      Master of Arts  2 years

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

College student: (final year of study at an MB undergraduate school)       max of \$2,000

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Canadian Conference of MB Churches**

The Canadian Conference's commitment of financial support will be confirmed following completion of the LTMG program application and covenant statements. A letter will be provided to the student and to the congregation.