

Highland Mennonite Brethren Church Governance Manual - FINANCES First Year Bible Student Support Policy

Preamble

In order to encourage church family members of Highland Mennonite Brethren Church (HMBC) to pursue a post-secondary Bible school or college education, a budget line of \$1,000 per year is set as an incentive, accessing the Strategic Fund interest as needed.

Policy

HMBC has set a \$1,000 budget line to support full-time students in their first year at a Bible School or College. At the discretion of the Leadership Team, this money will be given out in amounts of up to \$500 to first-year Bible school or college students who have been attending HMBC for more than a year immediately prior to their attendance at Bible School. Funds not used during a given year will NOT be carried over to the next year. The budget may be exceeded in years where more students choose to attend a Bible School or College. Funds for this line item will be provided from Strategic Fund interest. Upon return from their studies, students will be asked to provide a short report on their experience.