**Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association**

**Spirituality in Counselling Chapter**

**Student Bursary**

**Purpose**

To recognize the work of students in the field of pastoral or spiritual counselling and acknowledge their personal and professional commitment to the profession of Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Amount **$500**

**Criteria for eligibility**

1. The applicant must be:

* A Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association member in good standing
* A member of the Spirituality in Counselling Chapter in good standing
* Currently enrolled or expecting to be enrolled by September in a Counselling and Psychotherapy program with a focus on pastoral or spiritual counselling (2 years of length or greater)
* Must be a Canadian resident and attend a school in Canada.

1. The following criteria will be considered when choosing a recipient of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, Spirituality in Counselling Chapter Bursary:

The recipient will have demonstrated:

* + - * GPA of 3.0 or higher;
      * Exceptional leadership service within their school and/or community in the area of Spiritual Care;
      * Financial need for the current or upcoming school year;
      * Submit an answer to the **essay question:**

“Why do you feel called to pursue studies in spiritual counselling in the Counselling and Psychotherapy profession?” (250 words)

One copy of the following information and documentation must be provided to substantiate the eligibility criteria stated above:

* + - * Most recent transcript
      * Income and expense Statement
      * School/community service reference letter
      * Answer to the essay question (250 words)

**To submit application form**

Applicants are required to complete and submit the application form with all accompanying documents in ***PDF format*** by e-mail to [memberservices@ccpa-accp.ca](mailto:memberservices@ccpa-accp.ca) by February 15, 2018.

**The deadline to apply for this bursary is February 15, 2018.**

**The winner of the bursary will be announced and/or presented during the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Annual National Conference.**

**Note**: The nominator’s signature is not required for this award.

**Assessment Guidelines**

A committee comprised of three (3) Spirituality in Counselling Chapter members, with the committee constructed as per Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association procedures for all National Awards.

**Selection is based on the following criteria**

* Submission deadline
* Financial need
* Extracurricular activities
* Answer to Essay Question
* Academic Merit