



Lay Training Funds: The Flitcroft Trust, the Swallow Trust, and the Diocesan Lay Ministry Trust

The Flitcroft Trust was established by the Will of Stanley Flitcroft in 1965 to assist lay people in the Diocese of British Columbia in "pursuing serious and bona fide courses in Christian Education."

The Swallow Trust was established by the Will of Frances Ellenor Marguerite Swallow in 2004 to be used "for Lay Training."

The Diocesan Lay Ministry Trust was established to help lay people acquire training to equip them for service in the church.

Applicants should complete the application form (page 3) and complete the application requirements (reverse side). **Applications that are not complete will not be considered.** Applications may be submitted in hardcopy or via a pdf. attachment by email.

All applications will be considered for all three funds. The maximum amount granted from either the Flitcroft Fund or the Swallow Fund is \$1000, but funds in excess of \$1000 may be available from the Lay Ministry Trust.

Under all these programs, funding may be provided for course fees, travel, accommodation, meals, learning materials, and other specified expenses.

Applicants should bear in mind that the income available in any of these funds in any one year is small. There is consequently competition for grants. Applicants are urged to explore all additional avenues for funding.

In general, preference will be given to applicants who have not recently been the beneficiaries of a diocesan learning grant.

Applications for coursework that has already begun or will start the date the Board meets will not be considered.

Income tax regulations require that grantees who are not diocesan employees may need to be issued a T4A at the end of the year. Some tuition fees and costs may be tax deductible. Advice from the income tax office or an accountant may be needed.

All applications should be sent by email to tsaracuse@bc.anglican.ca or by mail to:

The Educational Trusts Board
c/o Anglican Diocese of BC
900 Vancouver Street
Victoria, BC V8V 3V7

Application Requirements

Please provide the following information to assist the Educational Trusts Board in its decision:

- ☐ Please describe the course you propose to take or the conference you plan to attend, including title, duration with dates, location, and sponsoring organization. Your description should be supplemented by copies of the information the sponsoring organization has provided to you (brochures, etc.).
- ☐ Please explain how the work you will be doing with this support will advance one or more specific aspects of the diocesan Vision. Details about the Vision can be found at: <http://www.bc.anglican.ca/our-vision>
- ☐ Please describe in some detail how the outcomes of this work will contribute to the advancement of your own personal, spiritual, and professional development plan as a lay Anglican.
- ☐ Please provide copies of the following:
 - ☐ The offer or confirmation of admission to the program.
 - ☐ Copies of relevant post-secondary transcripts showing prior relevant studies.
- ☐ Please provide one or more letters of support for your application. One such letter should come from your rector or supervisor indicating the value to the parish or organization supporting your attendance. Additional letters of support should come from persons who know the applicant well but do not represent a real or perceived conflict of interest.
- ☐ A detailed budget showing the total costs of attendance, information on other sources of financial support, and the amount sought from the Flitcroft/Swallow/Lay Ministry Trust.
- ☐ All recipients are expected to report back to the Board within six months of the completion of their funded project. In addition, we wish to ensure that other members of the diocese can learn and benefit from the work we have helped to support. Please describe your plans for sharing the results of your project more widely, e.g. an article for the *Diocesan Post*, a web posting, a workshop or other live presentation, etc.

Deadline dates for receipt of applications is the 15th of the month **prior** to the meeting date.

Please see below for dates:

<u>Deadline Date</u>	<u>Meeting Month</u>
January 15	February
April 15	May
May 15	June
August 15	September
October 15	November

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Applicants should read the descriptions of the purposes of these trusts (see page 1).
It is not necessary to specify which of the above funds you are applying to receive.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Insurance No. ____/____/____
(For T4A tax form at end of year if needed; does not apply to diocesan employees)

Are you a paid Diocesan Employee? _____

Name of workshop, course, or conference, and name of sponsoring institution:

Amount requested: \$_____ CAD

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____
day mo yr

Signature of Rector: _____ Date: ____/____/____
day mo yr

Signature of Bishop: _____ Date: ____/____/____
day mo yr

**Please attach all documents listed on "Application Requirements."
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Budget Breakdown for Lay Training Funds: The Flitcroft Trust, the Swallow Trust, and the Diocesan Lay Ministry Trust

Budget Information:

Fees \$_____ CAD

Accommodation \$_____ CAD

Food \$_____ CAD

Books/Stationery \$_____ CAD

Travel \$_____ CAD

Other Expenses (specify) \$_____ CAD

\$_____ CAD

Total Expenses:

Amount requested from Educational Trusts Board (not to exceed \$1,000): \$===== CAD