FCA Leadership Training Scholarship Fund (Preparing Future Leaders)

Will you become involved?

Dear Leaders and Church Members of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies

The FCA Leadership Training Scholarship Fund (formerly Temple Bible College) was birthed by FCA visionaries to support the religious education of future FCA leadership. In 1997 the Constitution and Bylaws of the Scholarship Fund was adopted by the Board of Directors. The official document was signed by Rev. Gordon Setterlund, Rev. Glen Forsberg and Einar N. Myrholm.

This Fund is an arm of the FCA National Ministry and provides three unique scholarships. The regular scholarship is \$1,500.00 and can be applied for by any prospective student entering their second or subsequent year of studies. The first scholarship (\$1,500.00) was awarded to a student attending Living Faith Bible College (now known as Clearwater College) in 1994. Since that date 92 more scholarships (\$1,500.00) have been presented to students attending several different Bible colleges. An additional one half scholarship (\$750.00) was awarded a student completing her final semester of studies this school year.

In 2011 the Scholarship Fund created the Einar Myrholm Memorial Scholarship to honor the memory of our late Chair, Einar N. Myrholm, by acknowledging his passion in promoting and supporting the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies and the Scholarship Fund. This is an annual \$3,000.00 scholarship for one student in their final year of an extended Biblical Studies program; that is they must be entering their 3rd or 4th year of studies. To date 5 of these scholarships have been awarded to qualifying students.

In 2014 the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies established the Crane Memorial Scholarship in honor of Rev. T.E. & Violet Crane who were much-loved pastors, church planters, and Bible teachers throughout western Canada and parts of the USA for many years. This is a \$5,000.00 scholarship for a student attending Clearwater College. A candidate for this scholarship will be nominated and vetted by their home church, and will commit to the completion of a Ministry or Biblical Studies degree. The FCA asked the Scholarship Fund to administer this scholarship. Two of these scholarships have now been given to a qualifying candidate.

One hundred one scholarships have been presented through the Scholarship Fund over the years. This amounts to a total of **\$165,250.00** that has been awarded to qualifying candidates.

The Scholarship Fund is supported by churches and individuals of the Christian Assemblies. Your support is welcomed and needed to carry on this investment in the lives of our emerging and existing leaders. The Board of Directors encourage more churches to join the Fund. The annual membership fee is \$100.00. We encourage a member church to vet a church member to represent their congregation on the Fund's Board. This Board "meets" for two or three telephone conferences throughout the fiscal year.

Donations for the Fund are also gratefully accepted and a receipt can be issued for income tax purposes. Cheques can be made out to the <u>FCA Scholarship Fund</u> and sent to address below.

Thank you to all who have supported the Fund over the years!

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