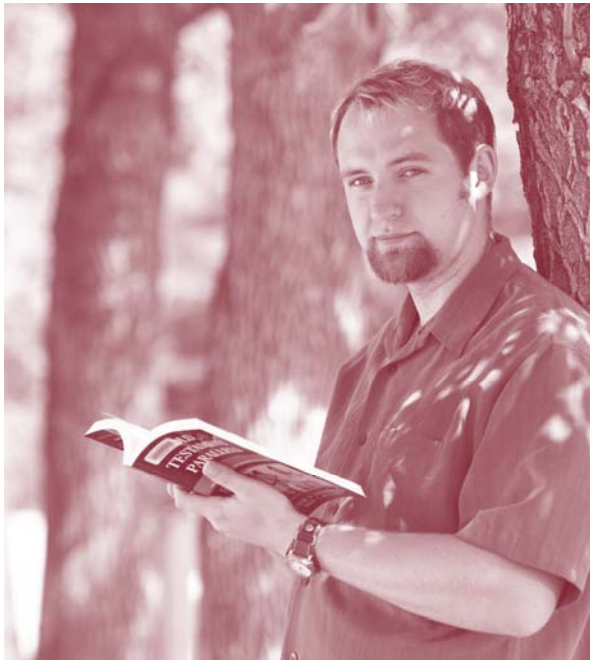


## A Student Can Be Adopted By...

- 🍁 your church
- 🍁 a group within your church
- 🍁 a group of friends
- 🍁 a family
- 🍁 an individual



CLS is a theological graduate school of Lutheran Church—Canada, with the mission *to form servants for Jesus' sake.*

### Typical Costs for Seminary Students:

- \$600 per course (3 credits)
- \$3,360 for a typical semester's tuition and fees
- \$21,815 for the entire four year degree (tuition and fees)
- \$800+ for rent (1-BR apartment) per month (source: places4rent.com, May 08)
- \$500+ for food (family of three), per month (source: Vibrant Communities, 2007)

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# Adopt-A-Student



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## How Does it Work?

### We will:

- Choose a student for you to *adopt* for all four years of his seminary study.
- Ask him to send you a picture, brief biography, contact information, and his family details.

### You agree:

- To pray regularly for him and his family.
- To encourage him and his family in appropriate ways (e.g. by writing occasionally, sending a card at Christmas and on birthdays).

### You May Also Want to:

- Help support him and his family with finances and gifts.

## Our Pledge to You:

- Before we admit a student to the Master of Divinity program, he has declared his intention to enter the ministry of our church and has shown promise of his ability to do so.
- We will do our best to form students into **servants for Jesus' sake** through academic study, practical experience, and personal formation.
- We will encourage students in every way possible toward the goal of full-time service in the Office of the Holy Ministry.
- We will forward 100% of your Adopt-A-Student donations to your adopted student, promptly upon receiving each gift.

## Master of Divinity Student Facts:

- Most have completed four years of university study before entering the seminary. In some cases they have sizeable educational loans.
- Many are second career men with families. They left homes, jobs, and familiar communities in order to re-establish themselves in Edmonton. After two years here, they relocate for their one year vicarage. They move back to Edmonton for their last year of studies—followed by a final move to their first pastoral call.
- Some students' wives are able to work and help with the family's finances, while others are caring for small children. All are supportive of their husbands' commitment to prepare for the Holy Ministry.