



CCSC 2020 VOCATION PROJECT JULY 19-31, 2020

The Consortium of Christian Study Centers (CCSC) is pleased to announce a project aiming to explore vocation in a communal context by providing scholarship money for a two week program at the famous [Regent College \(RC\) Summer School](#). The project consists of providing two weeks' audit tuition (one "one audit" course per week) for Regent courses, a food stipend, and lodging. In addition to attending classes at RC's summer school, the student will also participate in two vocational discussion meetings per week and a number of extracurricular activities such as other discussions, hikes, plays, and meals. Recipients will write an essay evaluating the program.

Project Details

- 1) Scholarship pays full audit tuition for two "one audit" courses per week for two weeks (July 19-31 sessions only), offers a meal stipend, and pays for lodging near the RC campus. Recipient pays travel expenses to and from RC plus all other expenses. The CCSC will pay audit tuition for the courses the recipient selects, but only for "one audit" courses, and morning courses are preferred, though not required (see below). If scholarship recipients wish to take their courses for credit, they must make their own arrangements with RC and pay any additional fees and tuition.
- 2) Potential recipients in order of preference:
 - Grad students (or junior / senior undergrads) involved with a CCSC member Christian Study Center (CSC)
 - Staff of CCSC member CSC
 - RC student committed to exploring CSC work after seminary
 - Other seminary students committed to exploring CSC work after seminary
 - Christian College professors
 - Other qualified recipients
- 3) Requirements of scholarship recipients
 - Attendance at class for the full two weeks of the courses. Some Project activities may interfere with afternoon course schedules; when they do, the Project activities take priority, so morning courses are preferred, though not required. If scholarship recipients wish to take their course(s) for credit, they must make their own arrangements with RC and pay any additional fees and tuition.
 - Attendance at four discussions (scheduled after arrival in Vancouver) for the purpose of thinking through how the theological education they are receiving benefits them in their vocational life goals. These discussions will be led by Drew Trotter, ED of the CCSC, and will be attended by all scholarship recipients, selected RC professors and perhaps other interested parties. There may or not be readings required for these sessions, both prior to, and during, the Project.

- Participation in all extra-curricular activities provided for the scholarship recipients by the CCSC, e.g. meals, hikes, attendance at the Bard on the Beach play, etc.
- Submission of a post-summer school essay of not more than two pages evaluating the program and its benefits and drawbacks for the student in their vocational life goals by August 8, 2020.

Advantages for the Recipient

- 1) The benefits to the student of a course at RC's famous Summer School include: 1) the actual instruction in a Biblical, theological, or cultural subject from Regent's "lay-oriented" perspective, 2) exposure to people from all over the world who take courses there, 3) exposure to a faculty selected for their expertise but also for their knowledge of, and passion for, lay theological education.
- 2) The opportunity in a stimulating environment to discuss with other recipients, the ED of the CCSC, and with selected Regent professors the subjects they are studying and how they integrate those with their courses of study and/or vocational life goals. Friendships develop in this atmosphere that can have a life-long effect.
- 3) The additional lunch-time and evening lectures, chapel services, panel discussions, etc. RC provides and the cultural and natural benefits of Vancouver that make the RC Summer Program such a rich environment for learning. Among these are hikes the Project recipients will take in Lynn Canyon and Deep Cove, meals together at various sites in Vancouver, attending a play in the Summer Shakespeare program called *Bard on the Beach*, and numerous other conversational opportunities.
- 4) The benefit of reflecting on their experience and writing about it.

Financial Details. All the following is covered by the scholarship:

Regent Tuition & Fees (student audits one audit course per week)

Registration Fee	50.00
Audit Tuition (2 x 1 audit courses)	680.00
Total RC tuition & fees	CD730.00

Accommodation and Food Stipend (may not apply to current RC students)

Lodging assuming 13 nights	1,625.00
Food per diem 14 days @ \$36CD/day	500.00
Total accommodation and food cost	CD2,125.00

Total cost of above (USD) c. \$2,500.00

Other Program Expenses (CCSC) \$1,000.00

Total Scholarship Value (USD) c. \$3,500.00

MORE INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ON-LINE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.STUDYCENTERSONLINE.ORG UNDER "EVENTS/2020 CCSC VOCATION PROJECT". QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CCSC VOCATION PROJECT REGISTRAR AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR LETTER ADDRESS LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 15, 2020. APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED AND APPROVED BY MAY 1, 2020.