



Government  
— of —  
Saskatchewan

Minister of Advanced Education

Legislative Building  
Regina, Canada S4S 0B3

March 18, 2026

Rev. David Hunter, Chair  
Board of Governors  
Lutheran Theological Seminary  
1121 College Drive  
SASKATOON SK S7N 0W3

Dear Rev. David Hunter:

Saskatchewan's 2026-27 Budget will protect the stability of our post-secondary sector with ongoing predictable investments. Ministry of Advanced Education funding will support students as they pursue higher education and will invest in training opportunities that align with labour market needs and our growing economy.

The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to invest \$241,000 in Lutheran Theological Seminary for the fiscal year April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. Appendix 1 provides a summary of the funding allocation.

A strong post-secondary education sector is essential to building Saskatchewan's labour force and economy. That's why our government is proud to support the new *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*. This agreement delivers funding certainty for post-secondary institutions, requires annual tuition increases to be within the range of 0 to 3.0 per cent for students and includes annual accountability reporting which demonstrates progress in priority areas that support the goals of *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan*.

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As a signatory to the *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*, Lutheran Theological Seminary will receive an annual 3.0 per cent increase to its base operating grant beginning in 2026-27. As shown in Appendix 1, the 1.0 per cent increase provided in 2025-26 has been made permanent.

Ministry officials will be in contact with representatives at your institution to discuss the following accountability criteria within the *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*:

- **Confirmation to comply with the manner and form of the accountability requirements** – due April 15, 2026; and
- **Multi-Year Funding Accountability Report** – due July 15, 2026.

Saskatchewan's future prosperity and success depend on an educated population and a skilled, innovative workforce. We appreciate Lutheran Theological Seminary's role in helping us meet the goals in *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan* and look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Ken Cheveldayoff  
Minister of Advanced Education

Attachments

cc: Rev. Dr. William Harrison, President, Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Kristi Baxter, Finance Manager, Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Louise Michaud, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education

**APPENDIX 1**  
**Detailed Schedule of Funding**  
**Lutheran Theological Seminary**

**Funding Schedule April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027**

		<b>2026-27 Funding</b>	<b>2025-26 Funding</b>
<b><u>Operating</u></b>			
	Prior Year Base Operating Grant	\$ 231,100	
	1% Increase (2025-26)	2,400	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 233,500</b>	
	MYF MOU* 3% Increase	7,500	
	<b>Base Operating Grant</b>	<b>\$ 241,000</b>	<b>\$ 231,100</b>
	1% Increase (2025-26)	—	2,400
	<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$ 241,000</b>	<b>\$ 233,500</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>		<b>\$ 241,000</b>	<b>\$ 233,500</b>

\*MYF MOU = Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30