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Eunice Beeson Memorial Professional Development Fund

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About:

The Eunice Beeson Memorial Professional Development Fund was established to assist members of the Association who wish to attend the Annual Meeting but, for financial reasons, are unable to do so. While in the past, the bursaries only covered travel and/or accommodation expenses, they may now be also used to help with registration and other related fees.

Eunice Beeson was Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Law at Dalhousie Law School from 1959-1966. She was a guiding force in the formation and early development of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries. This Bursary commemorates her considerable contributions.

Guidelines:

Members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing as of Dec 31st of the previous calendar year are eligible to apply for the bursary. Applicants are responsible for paying for the registration fee.

The following priorities are considered in the distribution of the bursaries:

- Applicants with conference responsibilities;
- Applicants attending their first conference;
- Applicants who are on the next year's Conference Planning Committee; and
- Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship winner.

Consideration is also given to a proportional representation to reflect the type of library and geographic location of our membership. The Fund is sustained by annual donations from various law book publishers as well as a grant from the Association.



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EUNICE BEESON MEMORIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Application For Financial Assistance

Applicant must be a CALL member by December 31st of the previous calendar year
SUBMIT BY April 15, 2024

Name: _____

Library Address and phone number _____

Email: _____

Present Position and Length of Service: _____

How long have you been a CALL/ACBD Member? _____

Have you attended Annual Meetings of CALL/ACBD before? _____

Have you received an Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund in the Past? _____

If so, for which year(s)? _____

Why do you wish to attend this meeting? _____

Please supply additional information which may be helpful to the Committee in determining your eligibility.
(e.g. participation in the conference program, conference responsibilities, etc.)

Could you attend without financial assistance? _____

I AM APPLYING FOR:	Estimated transportation costs	\$ _____
	Accommodation Costs	\$ _____
	Registration Costs	\$ _____
	Other costs (Please describe in detail)	\$ _____

TOTAL REQUESTED \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please enclose: (1) one letter of recommendation in support of your application, and
(2) one letter from your employer indicating the extent to which your attendance at the Annual Meeting will be financially supported by your employing institution.

Submit with application **by April 15, 2024** to Alexia Loumankis alexia.loumankis@utoronto.ca