

# Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship

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## About:

Established in honour of the late Diana M. Priestly, a distinguished Canadian law librarian, and in recognition of her distinctive contribution to Law Librarianship, the Scholarship is intended to support professional development in the field and is awarded to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant:

- who has previous law library experience and will be enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year; or
- who has a degree from or is currently enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School and will be enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School during the next academic term/year; or
- who has a degree from or is currently enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School and will be enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year; or
- who will be concurrently enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School and an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year.

One scholarship will normally be awarded each year in the amount of \$2,500.00. It is non-renewable except in exceptional circumstances. The award may be withheld or cancelled for lack of suitable candidates or upon termination of schooling. The money will be disbursed to the successful candidate upon supplying proof of enrollment.

The applicant's work experience, letter of application and letters of reference will form the basis of selection. Preference will be given to members of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit but all persons with suitable library experience may apply.

## Past Recipients:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Hannah Steeves (2023)      | • Nadège Arsa (2007)      | • Lynda Roberts (1995)     |
| • Andria Huculak (2022)      | • Amy Kaufman (2006)      | • Ginette Theriault (1993) |
| • Jonathan Bowie (2021)      | • Catherine Cotter (2005) | • Karen Reschke (1992)     |
| • Carole Aippersbach (2020)  | • April Brousseau (2004)  | • Diane Wollard (1991)     |
| • Nancy Li (2019)            | • Clare Mauro (2003)      | • Alison Fowles (1990)     |
| • Michelle Terriss (2018)    | • Kate Green (2002)       | • Anna Holeton (1989)      |
| • Lynn Marshall (2016)       | • Terri Badiou (2001)     | • Cynthia Ryan (1988)      |
| • Veronika Kollbrand (2014)  | • Ann Marie Melvie (2000) | • Mary Tastad (1987)       |
| • Sarah Richmond (2013)      | • Heather Ritchie (1999)  |                            |
| • Sandra Geddes (2012)       | • Eric Leduc (1998)       |                            |
| • Stéphanie Pham-Dang (2011) | • Jennifer Gray (1997)    |                            |
| • Catherine Joudrey (2010)   | • Kimberly Clarke (1996)  |                            |
| • George Tsiakos (2009)      | • Sandra Wilkins (1995)   |                            |
| • Shannon McSheffrey (2008)  |                           |                            |



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## APPLICATION FOR THE DIANA M. PRIESTLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A CALL/ACBD Member?  Yes  No If so, when did you become a Member? \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTACHMENTS

#### 1. Résumé

Please send a current resumé that includes your education and training, employment record, any awards you have won, and a record of your professional memberships, activities, research and publications.

#### 2. Written Statement from Applicant

Please enclose a short statement about your interest in law librarianship as a profession, what area of law librarianship interests you, and what your career goals are.

#### 3. Proof of Enrollment

Please provide proof of enrollment in your library or law school program with your application.

#### 4. References

Please ask three (3) referees to submit letters of reference directly to the Chair by the deadline of February 1. Please provide each referee with a copy of the application form and guidelines.

The applicant understands that the award is given in good faith and on the understanding that the school year will be successfully completed. The Association reserves the right to request full or partial return of monies for failure to complete the above obligation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure their application is complete by the deadline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### February 1 of each calendar year

Please send completed applications to:

**Jennifer Walker**

Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair

Email: [sac-cpb@callacbd.ca](mailto:sac-cpb@callacbd.ca)

Note: Applications and reference letters may be sent via email.