

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:

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



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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. Transcripts

Please arrange to have an official transcript of your final marks from either your Library and Information Studies degree or your Law degree sent directly to the Chair.

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:

Dolores Noga
Chair, CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee

Email: dnoga@mross.com

Note: Applications and reference letters may be sent via email. Transcript may follow by regular mail.