

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION BOOKLET

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Dalhousie Law School
Dalhousie University

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This Bursary and Scholarship Information Booklet (“Booklet”) contains information about the Bursaries and Scholarships that will be awarded by the Student Finance Committee (“Committee”) during the 2009-2010 academic year. This Booklet is also available on-line under the Current Students (Student Services, Financial Services) section of the Law School website. Please consult this Booklet to determine your eligibility for these awards.

Apart from the awards listed in this Booklet, the Student Finance Committee also awards General Bursaries, which are based solely on financial need. Any student who provides the full financial information asked for in the Application Form will automatically be considered for a General Bursary. It is the sole responsibility of the student to supply all requested financial information and all necessary supporting documentation by the Closing Date for Applications.

If you do not wish to submit financial need as a criterion of eligibility (and, thus, do not want to be considered for a General Bursary) then please leave the financial information questions blank.

In addition to the General Bursaries, the Student Finance Committee awards:

- 1) Named Awards with no financial need criterion;
- 2) Named Awards with a financial need criterion:
 - a) based on financial need and specific scholarship criterion;
 - b) based on financial need and non-scholarship criterion;
 - c) based on financial need only.

You can apply for any or all of the awards for which you think you are eligible. Please note that all undergraduate law students are eligible to apply for a General Bursary in addition to any application for a Named Award.

Students may pick up Application Forms from the **Materials Room (Room L121)**. This Form is also available on-line under the Financial Assistance section of the Law School website. All completed applications must be returned to the **Reception Office, Room 122** on or before the closing date.

The CLOSING DATE for applications is Wednesday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m. No late applications accepted. Applications will then be assessed with a view to announcing and distributing awards in early 2010. For a further description of the Law School’s Scholarship and Bursary Program please see the Report of the Law School Student Finance Committee, a version of which is available online. Print copies may be picked up from the **Materials Room (Room L121)**.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE:

- (i) For all applications for awards where financial need is a factor the burdens of adducing evidence and of persuasion lie on the Applicant to provide a complete and accurate picture of his or her financial situation (including information about assets such as land, cars, shares, bonds, GICs, RRSPs, RESPs, other investments, and other valuable personal property), with explanatory notes to flesh out figures in the application where appropriate. Failure to comply may result in no or inadequate or improper consideration being given to an application. NEITHER THE LAW SCHOOL NOR THE STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE UNDERTAKES TO SEEK OUT THE APPLICANT FOR FURTHER OR BETTER PARTICULARS.
- (ii) However, the Committee may require additional information and/or an interview and will so notify the student by e-mail or by letter sent to the mailing address which must be provided on the application. Failure to arrange such an interview forthwith and to participate in it may lead to no consideration being given to the application.
- (iii) By applying for a Named Award or General Bursary, an Applicant authorizes the members of the Student Finance Committee, including its student members, to review Law School Transcripts and/or other confidential documentation whether submitted with the application for financial assistance, or contained in the application for admission to Law School.
- (iv) If applying for an award in which scholarship or academic achievement is a criterion, the Applicant must provide an up-to-date Law School Transcript (if in Second or Third Year) or a Complete Undergraduate Transcript (if in First Year). Law School academic transcripts may be obtained from the Dalhousie University Banner system. Undergraduate transcripts may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office, Room 214, on the Second Floor of the Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- (v) An application for an award with a financial need criterion will not be considered unless the student's situation satisfies the Policies of the Student Finance Committee, as set out below.

POLICIES OF THE STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Student Finance Committee reviews each and every application on its own individual merits, but also makes decisions based on general policy guidelines intended to create equity and fairness among all the Applicants. The following is a list of some the general policy guidelines used during 2008-2009. Some of these may be used during the 2009-2010 decision-making process. The Committee reserves the right to make changes to these policies at any time.

- 1. It is expected that students indicating financial need will have accessed:
 - (a) All federal and provincial student loans available to them. If no such loans are indicated on the Application Form and the student shows no good reason why these funds were not accessed, the Committee, when reasonable, will impute the amount that the student would likely have been granted;

- (b) Personal lines of credit available from a financial institution. If the student's Application Form does not indicate any lines of credit and substantial financial need is shown, the Committee, when reasonable, will impute the amount which, given the student's financial need and debt load, would likely have been granted by a financial institution. This amount is then divided among the years of study remaining;
- 2. It is expected that students indicating financial need will have worked the summer immediately prior to the academic year at issue. It is also expected that such students will have saved at least 25% of the summer work's earnings.
 - (a) If a student shows summer savings less than 25% of summer earnings, with no reasonable explanation for the low savings, then a figure of 25% of summer earnings (or part thereof) may be attributed to the student's resources.
 - (b) If a student has not worked the entire or whole summer prior to the academic year at issue, and provides no reasonable explanation for not working, summer savings of \$1500 (or part thereof) may be attributed to the student's resources;
- 3. A student must indicate on his or her form whether he or she is in possession of real property, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, Savings Accounts, RRSP's, GIC's, etc. If in the possession of such assets, the total amount of these assets will be calculated and then divided among the years of study remaining;
- 4. If a student owns or leases a motor vehicle, he or she must indicate so on the Application Form. If a student indicates ownership or lease of a motor vehicle and shows no good reason why its use is necessary or financially expedient, the net value of the vehicle is calculated with one-third of this net value attributed to each year of study;
- 5. To ensure that as many students as possible receive assistance, the Committee places both a maximum ceiling and a minimum floor on the total amount which can go to any one student, in any one academic year. The maximum amount awarded in 2008-2009 was \$5500; while the minimum amount was \$50. The average award was \$3650. The maximum and minimum amounts for 2009-2010 have yet to be finalized.
- 6. In order to factor in all criteria highlighted by the students in their Application Forms, percentage bands may be used so that students with both a high financial need and a high prior debt will receive a slightly larger fraction of the assessed shortfall.

This list is merely an example of some of the major policy guidelines to which the Committee resorts in an effort to create a fair and equal distribution system among all the Applicants. All of these factors act as guidelines only. Each file is reviewed on its own terms and merits. The chief deciding criteria in all cases is each particular student's own personal circumstances and any specific factors which he or she highlights as fundamental to their situation.

I.

AWARDS

WITH NO

FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION

(See Appendix I to the Application Form)

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Estate of E. Bligh Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** Award created from the Estate of Ethelind A. Bligh to provide funds for a first-year law student who has a high scholastic average and who shows the most promise of achieving high standards of professional and public service.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,650
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is in **First Year** Law at Dalhousie University;
 2. has a high scholastic undergraduate average;
and
 3. shows the most promise of achieving high standards of professional and public service.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Canadian Bar Association (NS Branch) Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** The CBA's objectives are to promote the administration of justice; encourage a high standard of legal education and training; uphold the honour of the profession; advance the science of jurisprudence; and foster harmonious relations and cooperation among law societies, the Bench, and members of the Association.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,000
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to the student who:
1. is in **Third Year** Law at Dalhousie University;
 2. has attained a high scholastic average; and
 3. demonstrates promise in achieving the objects of the Association described above.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
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In addition to the scholarship, the winner may be profiled in an edition of the C.B.A., N.S. Branch publication, "Ad Hoc" and will receive a free year's student membership in the C.B.A.

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Edward (Ted) C. Foley Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** This scholarship is in memory of Edward (Ted) C. Foley, LL.B. '80. During his time at the Law School, Mr. Foley's particular interests were in international, marine and environmental law. This scholarship was established by donations from his friends inside and outside the Law School.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,150
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who:
1. is in **Second** or **Third Year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has completed at least two courses from the international, marine and environmental areas;
 3. has an overall average of not less than B+; and
 4. has assumed leadership roles in Law School activities and in service to the community.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Fraser (Ellorient & Donald) Memorial Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** The Fraser family, acknowledging an enduring and special attachment to the Town and County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has made an initial donation towards the endowment of a scholarship bearing the name above described in memory of their parents.
- AMOUNT:** \$2,000
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is in **any year** of study at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has been a resident anywhere in Yarmouth County for at least seven (7) years prior to receipt of the scholarship; and
 3. who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, is the most capable applicant and resident in Yarmouth County.
- * In the event that there are no qualified applicants from Yarmouth County, applicants from Digby County or Shelbourne County, Nova Scotia shall be considered.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Frances Stanfield Robertson Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** This award was created by the family of Ms. Frances Stanfield Robertson to acknowledge her professional and personal accomplishments and her strong and active community involvements.
- AMOUNT:** \$800
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is a **female**;
 2. is in **Second or Third** Year of Law School;
 3. has a satisfactory academic standing;
 4. has engaged in extracurricular activities at Law School.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form Student Services** available on-line and from the Office of the Assistant Dean, Student Services Room 212, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

II.

NAMED AWARDS

WITH A

FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION

- (A) Named Awards based on Financial Need and Specific Scholarship Criteria (see pages 12-23 inclusive);**
- (B) Named Awards based on Financial Need and Non-Specific Scholarship Criteria (see pages 24-32 inclusive);**
- (C) Named Awards based on Financial Need Criterion Only (see page 36).**

(See Appendix II of the Application Form)

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Blake Cassels & Graydon Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** Scholarship monies have been donated by the Toronto law firm of Black Cassels & Graydon in the amount of \$2,500. The amount is awarded annually to not more than two students. The awards may be unequal in amount.
- AMOUNT:** \$2,500
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who is:
1. registered as a full-time student in **First Year** of Dalhousie Law School ;
 2. in need of financial assistance and unable, because of financial circumstances of his or her parents or other supporting person, to call upon them for financial help;
 3. a student who has a superior academic record; and
 4. a resident of Canada.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** The D.S. and F.L. Coombes Bursary Awards
- BACKGROUND:** This Bursary Fund was established in 2004 by the Estate of Douglas Coombes who graduated from Dalhousie University in 1936 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.
- The Bursary Fund is to be used “to assist a deserving student or students in the final year of studies in each of the faculties of law and medicine” and is to be distributed such that “the award shall alternate from year to year between men and women students”.
- AMOUNT:** Approximately \$20,000 to be distributed (proportionately or disproportionately) between at least three students.
Distribution date to be announced.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The awards will go to students who:
1. demonstrate **financial need**;
 2. are in **Third Year** at Dalhousie Law School; and
 3. are **female** (for 2009-2010)
- Final approval of the recipients of the D.S. & F.L. Coombes Bursary Awards rests with the Trustees of the Estate.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** There is no need to apply specifically for this bursary award. **Eligible students will automatically be considered for this Award using the information provided in the General Bursary Application.**
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Cape Breton Barristers' Society Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** In 1965, the Cape Breton Barristers' Society instituted an annual scholarship which is to be awarded to a student (or two students) from Cape Breton County, on a combined basis of academic performance and financial need.
- AMOUNT:** One or two awards totaling \$500. This amount may be awarded to one student or shared (proportionately or disproportionately) between two students.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who:
1. is from **Cape Breton County**;
 2. is in financial need; and
 3. has demonstrated a good academic performance.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: The Constance R. Glube Bursary

BACKGROUND: The Constance R. Glube Bursary Fund will assist law students at Dalhousie. The Fund was established by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and Dalhousie Law School out of the proceeds from a symposium held in honour of Justice Constance R. Glube, former Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to honor her distinguished career. The Fund will provide an annual prize for a student of Dalhousie Law School.

AMOUNT: \$1,100

TERMS/REQUIREMENTS: The award will go to an Atlantic Canadian, Second or Third Year Law Student who has demonstrated:

1. financial need;
2. high academic achievement;
4. leadership in the advancement of women in the legal profession*.

*where there is a choice to be made between two or more outstanding candidates, the selection committee shall consider financial need as the determinative criteria. In any year, if a suitable candidate is not found, the bursary shall not be awarded and the income shall be capitalized to increase the capital of the fun.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** John Wilfrid Godfrey Memorial Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** The late Joan Godfrey Mackenzie has established a scholarship in memory of her father, John Wilfrid Godfrey. The bequest is to be used as to capital and/or income to or for scholarships at Dalhousie Law School.
- AMOUNT:** \$300
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is enrolled in **any year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has achieved academic excellence; and
 3. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** James A. MacDonald Award
- BACKGROUND:** This endowed award is in memory of James Alexander MacDonald, a graduate of Dalhousie Law School.
- AMOUNT:** \$3700
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who:
1. is in any year;
 2. has a satisfactory academic record;
 3. has shown leadership qualities;
 4. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** George W.W. Ross Memorial Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** This endowed scholarship was established in memory of the late George W.W. Ross by his family.
- AMOUNT:** \$390
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is in **Second Year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has placed in the top 1/3 of his/her class; and
 3. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Law School Class of '96 Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** This bursary was established by the Class of '96, Dalhousie Law School to provide financial assistance to a law student in any year of study who has maintained a satisfactory academic standing.
- AMOUNT:** \$1000
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is in **any year** of study at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has demonstrated satisfactory academic standing; and
 3. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** M. Grace Wambolt, QC Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** A fund was established in 1978 by Grace Wambolt, the fifth woman to have graduated from Dalhousie Law School. She was the first woman to have been elected to the Council of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the first woman to be awarded a certificate for fifty years of active service at the Bar of Nova Scotia.
- AMOUNT:** One or two awards totalling \$4100. This amount may be awarded to one student, or shared (proportionately or disproportionately) between two students.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who
1. is in **any year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 1. is a **person born in Nova Scotia**;
 2. has demonstrated high academic achievement; and
 3. has demonstrated financial need.
- * In the event that two students of different genders are considered equal, preference is to be given to the woman student.
- * Prior recipients of this Scholarship may apply for a renewal. Renewal is based on continued high academic achievement.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Miller Thomson LLP National Entrance Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** The fund has been established by the Law Firm of Miller Thomson LLP.
- AMOUNT:** \$2,500
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is in **first year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has demonstrated high academic achievement;
 3. has demonstrated financial need
 4. has shown significant community involvement; and
 4. has demonstrated extra-curricular involvement
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available online and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Donald G. Grant Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** The fund was established through a bequest from Donald G. Grant in memory of Dr. Sidney Earle Smith, Dean of the Law School from 1929-34.
- AMOUNT:** \$5,000
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is in **either second or third year;**
 2. has demonstrated an interest in the area of Wills and Trusts or Estate Planning (or both);
 3. has a demonstrable interest in public service;
 4. has demonstrated financial need; and
 5. has achieved a satisfactory academic standing.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Mary Bailey Memorial Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** An award established by the family and friends of Mary Bailey who received her LL.B. from Dalhousie Law School in 1990. She was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1991, and worked as an associate with Bailey and Associates of Dartmouth from 1991 until her death in 1993. Ms. Bailey had a special concern for young children innocently involved in matters dealt with by the Family Court.
- AMOUNT:** \$1100
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who
1. is in **any year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has demonstrated an interest in family law; and
 2. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** The James Spurr Environmental Law Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** James Spurr, an alumnus of Dalhousie University, donated \$25,000 to establish a Bursary in his name at Dalhousie Law School. The Bursary is to provide one or more annual bursaries to undergraduates law students whose focus is in the area of environmental law.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,200 (to be distributed proportionately or disproportionately between one or more students)
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is in **Second or Third Year** of Law School;
 2. demonstrates financial need;
 3. has demonstrated interest, or academic leadership in, the study of environmental law at Dalhousie Law School;*
- *Student will be chosen with “input from the Director of the Marine and Environmental Law Institute” of Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Office of the Assistant Dean, Room 212, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Law Class of 2000 “Grad Class” Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** The Law Class of 2000 committed monies to Dalhousie University to establish the above named Fund at the University. The Fund is to provide bursaries to law students who need financial support.
- AMOUNT:** \$400
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who:
1. is in any year of study at **Dalhousie Law School**;
 2. has demonstrated financial need;
 3. has demonstrated a commitment to the Dalhousie Law School, campus, or local communities.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Mary C. Cleyle Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** In 1976, the family, friends, colleagues and classmates of the late Mary C. Cleyle, a graduate of the Class of 1972, established a bursary fund in her memory.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,650
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is in **Second** or **Third Year** at Dalhousie Law School;
and
2. has demonstrated financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Professor Arthur L. Foote, QC Memorial Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** This bursary honours the memory of Arthur L. Foote, QC, one of the “great” professors of the Law School. His commitment to academic excellence and to the interests of the socially disadvantaged was matched only by his deep concern for students and their personal and academic problems.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,900
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. has demonstrated **financial need**;
 2. has demonstrated satisfactory academic standing; and
 3. “if possible, [possesses] characteristics exemplified by Professor Foote, including curiosity, sensitivity, generosity, sense of humour and be hard-working, people-oriented and have high academic standards.”
- *Preference is given to a **First Year** student who is a resident of **Pictou County**.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** The George O. Forsyth Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** An award bequeathed by the late George O. Forsyth to go to the student who best demonstrates financial need and high qualities of scholarship and character.
- AMOUNT:** One or two awards totaling \$4,600. This amount may be awarded to one student or shared (proportionately or disproportionately) between two students.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to the student who demonstrates;
1. financial need; and
2. high qualities of scholarship and character.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Reg Hamm Memorial Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** An endowment was established to provide an annual bursary in memory of Reginald Hamm, a warm-hearted and dedicated custodian of the Weldon Law Building.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,150
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. is in **Second or Third Year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has demonstrated financial need; and
 3. has made a significant social contribution to Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** David Martin Jones Memorial Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** A fund was established in memory of David Martin Jones, Class of 1985 to recognize a law student who is a source of great inspiration to his or her colleagues.
- AMOUNT:** \$1,300
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who:
1. demonstrates financial need;
 2. has a satisfactory academic standing; and
 3. exemplifies the characteristics demonstrated by David Jones, *viz.*, a student whose character has been a source of inspiration to his or her classmates.
- * Students may nominate persons for this bursary by providing a letter that addresses why the nominee should receive the award. Students may also apply without being nominated by others.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL
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- BURSARY NAME:** The MacIntosh Bursaries
- BACKGROUND:** A fund was established by A.J. MacIntosh in memory of his parents Mrs. Katherine and Mr. Ross MacIntosh.
- AMOUNT:** \$12,600 in total. **Three (3) awards** at \$4,100 each.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is in **any year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 2. has demonstrated financial need; and
 3. has demonstrated a significant interest in public affairs.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School. for a general bursary.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Emelyn L. MacKenzie Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** An award established in the memory of Ms. Emelyn L. MacKenzie, a graduate of the Class of 1919 of Dalhousie Law School.
- AMOUNT:** \$2,800
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a student who
1. is full-time;
 2. is in **any year** at Dalhousie Law School;
 3. has demonstrated financial need;
 2. is of good character; and
 3. is a bona fide resident of **Victoria County**, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia “as defined by the boundaries’ extant in 1900 A.D.”
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: PEI Law Foundation Centennial Scholarship

BACKGROUND: The PEI Law Foundation Centennial Scholarship has been created by the Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, which was established, like its other provincial counterparts, as a registered charitable organization to receive from the chartered banks all interest earned by the trust accounts of all lawyers, which by law neither the lawyer nor, ordinarily, the client were able to withdraw. The interest so earned on these accounts is paid to the Law Foundation and used by it for charitable purposes. One such purpose as designated by the Foundation is the creation and endowment of this Scholarship.

AMOUNT: \$2,650

TERMS/REQUIREMENTS: The award will go to a student who:

1. is in **Second** or **Third Year** of Dalhousie Law School;
2. is ordinarily a resident of the province of Prince Edward Island;
3. has a strong academic record; and
4. has demonstrated financial need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** The Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary in Law
- BACKGROUND:** The Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary was established by Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP in Toronto to honor the contribution and memory of Prudence Watson who was an exceptional lawyer and person.
- AMOUNT:** \$2,500
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to a mature law student who:
1. has demonstrated financial need;
 2. and academic achievement
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

In addition to the Named Bursaries which are described in more detail in this Booklet, the Committee also awards Named Bursaries whose terms are limited to financial need. These are

The **R.T. Donald Memorial Bursary (\$2,050)** (in memory of a former Dean of the Law School)

The J. Gordon Fogo Bursary - \$1600

The **R. Graham Murray Bursary (\$550)** (funds provided by the Law Class of 1954 to mark their 25th anniversary and named for a distinguished and long-standing teacher in the Law Faculty).

The **Law Bursary & Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Centennial Bursary (\$750) (given in honour of the Law School's 100th birthday).

Student Assistance Bursary (\$15,000)

The Gordon S. and Mary C. Walker Memorial Bursary - \$1,050

Students applying for one or more of these bursaries should indicate this in Appendix II of the Application Form.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.

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III.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

INDIGENOUS BLACK AND ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

The following Bursaries and Scholarships have terms of reference that specifically identify eligible candidates as being Indigenous Black or Aboriginal Students. Consequently, these Awards are administered with the consultation of Dalhousie Law School's Indigenous Black & Mi'kmaq Initiative (IB&M) and, in particular, after consultation with the Director of the IB&M Initiative, Professor Michelle Williams.

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** The Athena Bell Colpitts Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** This Scholarship was established in June 2003 to provide an endowment for an annual scholarship program for worthy Indigenous Black, Aboriginal, and Inuit law students.
- AMOUNT:** Three (3) awards totaling \$14,600. This amount may be shared proportionately or disproportionately.
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** The award will go to students in any year of study who demonstrate financial need and are either:
1. Indigenous Black; or
 2. Aboriginal; or
 3. Inuit.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available online and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- BURSARY NAME:** Jack and Barbara Prince Bursary
- BACKGROUND:** This award was created by Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Barbara Prince to acknowledge the financial need of a Black law student who is normally resident in Nova Scotia.
- AMOUNT:** \$2650
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This award will go to a student who
1. is in his or her First **Year** of study;
 2. is Black;
 3. is normally a resident of Nova Scotia; and
 4. demonstrates financial need.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application must be made on the **Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form**, available on-line and from the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm at the Reception Office, Room 122, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.**

IV.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

AND

BURSARIES

The application procedures for scholarships and bursaries in this section of the booklet are separate and different from those set out in the Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Application Form. There are three such scholarships or awards described in the next pages of this Booklet: two of which are administered within the Law School and one which is administered without.

In addition, Dalhousie Law School also provides a number of entrance scholarships as well as scholarships that are tied to law school academic performance. These awards are *not* administered by the Student Finance Committee. Further details may be found in the Law School Calendar.

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- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Blakes Scholar
- BACKGROUND:** The scholarship at Dalhousie is part of a national scholarship program which the law firm of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP has initiated in 2000 at law schools across Canada. One second year student is eligible to be a "Blakes Scholar" in this academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to a second year student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the first year of his or her law studies. To be eligible, a student must have obtained an academic standing in the top 10% of the first year law school class.
- Financial need, membership in an historically disadvantaged group as delineated by the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act, involvement in the community, extra-curricular activities at Dalhousie, and the existence of multiple responsibilities and/or limited support, may also be considered in the selection of the Blakes Scholar.
- The Scholarship is renewable in third year, provided that the recipient has an academic standing within the top 20% of the second year class.
- AMOUNT:** \$10,000 per scholarship (\$5000 first year / \$5000 renew.)
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Students who are eligible will be notified that they may apply. The decision with respect to the successful candidate(s) will be made by a committee composed of faculty members. Further details as to the scholarship requirements will be provided to students who are eligible.

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL**BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS****FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Frank Covert Memorial Scholarship
- BACKGROUND:** Established in 1988, this scholarship is named after the late Frank M. Covert. Mr. Covert practiced with the firm of Stewart MacKeen and Covert (now Stewart McKelvey). Monies for the scholarship(s) have been made available by individuals and companies who had an association with Mr. Covert and by his law firm and his estate.
- AMOUNT:** \$10,000 per scholarship (\$5000 first year / \$5000 renew.)
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** This scholarship is awarded to a student (or two students) in **Second Year** at Dalhousie Law School. It is open to students who have achieved a high academic performance in first year. This is defined by the terms of the scholarship as being in the “top ten students’ in the first year class”. The award is to be made largely, but not exclusively, on the basis of academic performance. Extra-curricular performance, bearing, speaking skills and such other factors deemed relevant by the committee may also be considered. The committee may deem it relevant to consider the extent to which a candidate possesses exceptional qualities exhibited or esteemed by Frank Covert. Financial need or the holding of other scholarships **are not** to be taken into account.
- The scholarship is renewable in third year provided that the recipient has maintained an A- average in his or her second year.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Students who are eligible (the top ten students in the first-year class) will be notified that they may apply. The decision with respect to the successful candidate(s) will be made by a committee composed of faculty members and a designated member from the firm of Stewart McKelvey. Further details as to the scholarship requirements will be provided to the eligible students.

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- BURSARY NAME:** The Honourable G.I. Smith Memorial Trust
- BACKGROUND:** The establishment of the Hon. G.I. Smith Memorial Trust perpetuates the memory of Truro lawyer “Ike” Smith, a member of the Nova Scotia Bar for 50 years. He was MLA for Colchester County from 1949 until 1974, serving in several Cabinet positions in the governments of Robert Stanfield, and succeeding him as Premier of Nova Scotia from 1967 until 1970. He was appointed to the Senate in 1975 and served until his death in 1982.
- AMOUNT:** One or more awards of an amount of at least \$1500 will be made
- DEADLINE:** **November 30, 2009**
- TERMS/REQUIREMENTS:** Recipient will:
- (a) be a full time law student(s) or articled clerk(s) from Nova Scotia who have begun at least their second year of law school, or their clerkship in this province or elsewhere. This includes second year students, third year students, articled clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies;
 - (b) have a record of significant activity in the areas of public and community affairs, sports, or arts and entertainment, and have demonstrated interest in bettering themselves, their communities and their province through professional and volunteer efforts
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Applicants (including academic records and two references letters) should be sent to:
 George White, QC, Chair
 G.I. Smith Memorial Trust
 c/o Patterson Law
 10 Church St., P.O. Box 1068
 Truro, NS B2N 5B9
- or gwhite@pattersonlaw.ca

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