

Annual Report: Scholarships Available to Female Students¹

CFUW-KW Margaret Dale Philp Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) K-W Charitable Fund to honour Margaret Dale Philp. Ms. Philp was a Life Member and Past President of CFUW K-W and taught Latin and English at Kitchener Collegiate Institute from 1928 to 1933. Some of her illustrious students included authors Kenneth Millar (alias, Ross MacDonald) and his wife, Margaret Millar.

In 1973, the Federation instituted the CFUW Margaret Dale Philp Fund. In 2004, a bequest from retired K-W librarian and long-time member of CFUW K-W, Kathryn Lippert, was added to this fund. This bequest was an expression of Kathryn Lippert's life-long love of books and support of literacy.

Eligible candidates are full-time, female students who have been admitted to the masters or doctoral programs in the Humanities or Social Sciences. The research project undertaken by candidates must focus on Canadian issues, which may include comparative studies between Canada and other countries. Candidates in doctoral programs offered in conjunction with other post-secondary institutions must be registered with Wilfrid Laurier University as their "home" institution in order to be eligible for consideration for this scholarship.

Candidates may only receive this scholarship once.

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Dolores "Mitzi" Michael Women Leaders Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Dolores "Mitzi" Michael who served on staff in the Athletic Department for over twenty years (1972-1993). The fund was established by her husband, David, with generous assistance from the Department of Athletics and the Outstanding Women of Laurier Program.

Eligible recipients will be full-time female students who are in student leadership positions within the Department of Athletics & Recreation. The recipients must be students in Year 2, 3, 4, or 5 who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 (B-) in the previous academic year.

Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities that focus on team building and enhancing the student experience within the athletics and recreation program.

Endowed scholarship.

Hamlin Family Women in Business Awards

This endowment was established at Laurier by the Hamlin family to generate awards that provide assistance, support, and encouragement for women requiring financial assistance in pursuit of their undergraduate BBA.

The awards will be granted annually to full-time female students in good academic standing studying in Years 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the undergraduate Honours Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Eligible candidates will demonstrate proven financial need, a commitment to volunteerism, active involvement in their communities, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The recipients must be Canadian citizens and meet the residency requirements of the Ontario Trust for Student Support which includes permanent residents (landed immigrants) or protected persons, and long-term residents of Ontario.

The awards are not renewable, but recipients are eligible to apply for the award after already having been a recipient. The degree of financial need will be the basis upon which two equal candidates will be judged, as opposed to academics.

Endowed award.

Hamlin Family Women in Business MBA Awards

The Hamlin Family Women in Business MBA Awards were established to encourage women studying business at the graduate level.

The awards will be granted annually to full-time female students in good academic standing who are enrolled in the Masters of Business Administration program. Eligible candidates will demonstrate proven financial need, as well as a commitment to volunteerism through active involvement in their communities or participation in extra-curricular activities.

The recipients must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrants) or protected person, and a long-term residents of Ontario.

The awards are not renewable, but recipients are eligible to apply for the award after already having been a recipient. The degree of financial need will be the basis upon which two equal candidates will be judged, as opposed to academics.

Endowed award.

Laurier Women in Science Research and Leadership Award

This award was established by Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, first female Dean of the Faculty of Science, to recognize the achievements of female students in the Faculty who are role models for other science students.

Eligible candidates are full-time, female students in the Faculty of Science who are completing research thesis requirements.

Undergraduate students must be in Year 4 of an Honours BSc program and graduate students must be in Year 2 of an MSc program.

Recipients will have a minimum cumulative GPA in their current academic program of 9.0 (B+) and be actively engaged in volunteer work at the university.

Candidates must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents (landed immigrants) or protected persons, long-term residents of Ontario, and must demonstrate financial need.

Candidates who self-identify as Indigenous persons and meet all eligibility requirements will be given first consideration for this award.

Endowed award.

Lenia Chamberlain Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Savvas Chamberlain and the CFUW K-W Charitable Fund in loving memory of Mrs. Lenia Chamberlain, who, inter alia, was the Master of Arts Gold Medal winner (MA in Religion and Culture) of the 1986 graduating class of Wilfrid Laurier University and an active participant in the Canadian Federation of University Women Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter (CFUW K-W).

Eligible candidates are full-time, female students who have been admitted to the masters or doctoral programs in the Department of Religion and Culture, within the Faculty of Arts. Candidates must be focusing on the history of religion or culture.

The doctoral program is a joint program with the University of Waterloo; doctoral candidates must be registered with Wilfrid Laurier University as their "home" institution in order to be eligible for consideration of this scholarship.

Candidates entering the masters program must have a minimum GPA of 9.0 (B+) in the major subject of their undergraduate degree. Candidates entering the doctoral program must have a minimum GPA of 10.0 (A-) in their qualifying masters degree. Candidates will be judged on their level of academic achievement and their potential for success in their chosen academic program based on their previous academic interests and accomplishments.

First preference, in each academic year, will be to grant this scholarship to a student in the masters program.

Previous recipients of this scholarship who continue to be recommended as the best candidate by the Department of Religion and Culture may be awarded the scholarship more than once, but not more than twice, in their lifetime.

Consideration will be given to ensuring that scholarship recipients will be equitably distributed between masters and doctoral students. If no candidate is determined to meet the eligibility requirements in a particular academic year, no scholarship will be awarded.

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Lynn Orth Athletic Scholarship for Women's Lacrosse

Mac Voisin created this scholarship at Laurier to recognize the outstanding contributions of Lynn Orth to women's lacrosse at the university and to provide funding for varsity athletes on the women's lacrosse team.

Awarded annually to full-time (minimum two semesters in one academic year) undergraduate students who are OUA/U Sports eligible varsity athletes on the women's lacrosse team. The recipients may be either first-year or continuing full-time students based on the following current OUA guidelines:

-First year recipients must have a minimum final average of 80 percent on those courses used to determine university admission;

-Continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 (B-) in the previous academic year or the equivalent GPA on all registered coursework within the last academic year listed on the Eligibility Certificate for the university.

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Michael Regan Family Award

This award was established by a generous donation from Mike Regan.

The award will be given annually to a second, third, or fourth year OUA/CIS-eligible Laurier Varsity Women's hockey player who has been a full-time continuing student for at least two semesters in an academic year.

The recipient will have demonstrated good academic standing (minimum GPA of 7.0 [B-]).

The recipient must also reflect good leadership and team sportsmanship.

To qualify, the recipient must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrant) or protected person, a long-term resident of Ontario, and have proven financial need.

Endowed award.

Outstanding Women of Laurier Award

This award was established by funds raised by the Outstanding Women of Laurier event to recognize female student athletes or student leaders within the Department of Athletics and Recreation who are leaders of today and role models for tomorrow.

This award is granted to full-time (minimum two semesters in one academic year) female students not in Year 1 who are interuniversity student athletes, elite student athletes representing Laurier in other sports, or student leaders within the Department of Athletics and Recreation.

Recipients will have an average academic achievement (minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 [B-]) during the previous academic year.

Recipients will have also demonstrated leadership and team sportsmanship skills, and community teaching/coaching experience.

Recipients must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents (landed immigrant), long term residents of Ontario, with proven financial need.

Endowed award.

Rick Osborne Women's Hockey Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends and fans of Rick Osborne in honour of his retirement in 2018 as the coach of the women's varsity hockey team after 15 seasons.

Since joining the Golden Hawks as their head coach midway through the 2003-04 season, Osborne went on to enjoy arguably the finest coaching career of anyone in the history of Laurier Athletics and Recreation.

He won nine Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Championships and one CIS (Canadian Interuniversity Sport) Championship, including winning seven conference titles in a row between 2004 and 2010. During this time, he accumulated 415 wins in non-conference, regular season and playoff action, ranking him fourth all-time on U Sports career coaching wins list for women's hockey.

This scholarship is awarded annually to full-time (minimum two semesters in one academic year) undergraduate students who are OUA/CIS eligible varsity athletes on the women's hockey team.

The recipients may be either first-year or continuing full-time students based on the following current OUA guidelines:

First-year recipients must have a minimum final average of 80 percent on those courses used to determine university admission.

Continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 (B-) in the previous academic year or the equivalent GPA on all registered coursework within the last academic year listed on an Eligibility Certificate for the university.

The Donald H Francis Memorial Award Fund

This award was established in memory of the late Donald Hamilton Francis by his wife, Fabiana Francis and their daughter Marlaina Stocco. Mr. Francis was a prominent Brantford business man and strongly admired the positive contributions women make to the community both professionally and socially.

This award was created to honour Mr. Francis' belief that someone willing to work hard, despite other obstacles, was worth investing in.

This award will be granted to a mature (aged 21 years or over) female student, part- or full-time, in any academic program at the Laurier Brantford campus who is meeting all program requirements.

The recipient must demonstrate financial need and be a permanent resident of the City of Brantford or Brant County.

The recipient will demonstrate leadership qualities through volunteer work in the community or extra-curricular activities at school. For evaluation purposes, financial need will take precedence over academic standing.

Endowed award.

The Doreen and Gordon Smith Athletic Award

This award was established by Doreen Smith '58 to recognize the importance of women having the opportunity to participate in competitive sport.

The Doreen and Gordon Smith Athletic Award Endowment will be given to full-time CIS/OUA eligible students who are members of a women's varsity team.

The recipients may be either first-year or continuing full-time students based on OUA guidelines, currently represented by the following: First-year recipients must have a minimum final average of 80 percent on those courses used to determine their university admission. Continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 (B-) in the previous academic year or the equivalent GPA on all registered coursework within the last academic year they were listed on an Eligibility Certificate for the university.

Recipients must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents (landed immigrants) or protected persons, long-term residents of Ontario, and have proven financial need.

Preference will be given to students from Perth or Huron counties.

Endowed award.

The Izzio Family Award

Peter Izzio, a Laurier alumnus from the class of 1990 is passionate about Laurier and supporting student-athletes.

Peter is a keen supporter of women's athletics, especially hockey and basketball, as referenced by his Score to Win sponsorship agreement with Athletics and Recreation, and this award has become the next step in the evolution of that support.

Awarded annually to full-time (minimum two semesters in one academic year) undergraduate students who are OUA/U SPORTS eligible varsity athletes on the competition roster for either the women's hockey team or the women's basketball team.

Recipients may be either first-year or continuing full-time students based on the following OUA guidelines:

- first year recipients must have a minimum final average of 80 percent on those courses used to determine university admission;
- continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 (B-) in the previous academic year or the equivalent GPA on all registered coursework within the last academic year listed on an Eligibility Certificate for the university.

The maximum for any single award shall not exceed the maximum amount determined by the OUA constitution and by-laws.

For the first opportunity, first preference is for it to be granted to a student on the varsity women's hockey team that demonstrates financial need.

Should there be no eligible recipient, the next preference is for the award to go to a student on the varsity women's basketball team that demonstrates financial need.

For the second opportunity, first preference should be given to a student on the varsity women's basketball team that demonstrates financial need.

Should there be no eligible recipient, the next preference is for the award to go to a student on the varsity women's hockey team that demonstrates financial need.

Should there be no eligible candidates in both of the sports, the opportunities should be granted to an athlete on any women's varsity team that demonstrates financial need.

The Sims Scholarship in Science and Technology

This scholarship was established by the Sims family to encourage young women to continue their studies in science and mathematics.

The scholarship is presented annually to a student entering the second year of an Honours Program in science, mathematics, physical geography, or computing and computer electronics.

Applicants must display leadership abilities and have good academic standing. Strong consideration will be given to those who present positive evidence of leadership and contribution to university and/or community life. Preference will be given to female candidates.

Endowed scholarship.

Women's Athletic Association Leadership Award

This award is granted annually to a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year full-time undergraduate female student who is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and has been a full-time continuing student for at least two semesters in an academic year.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 7.0 and have demonstrated a leadership role in their extracurricular involvement within the Laurier or external community.

Recipient must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrant) or protected person, a long-term resident of Ontario, and have demonstrated financial need.

In the event that there are no eligible WAA applicants, the award will be granted to a full-time female undergraduate student who meets all other requirements.

Endowed award.

¹Refer to [Loris](#) for more information