



THE CANADIAN FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY STUDENT APPLICATION

Overview

The purpose of the Canadian Friends Historical Association (CFHA) University Student Scholarship is to encourage and facilitate original research and study of the historical experience and contributions made to Canada by members of the Religious Society of Friends, more commonly known as Quakers. The scholarship consists of financial support of \$1500 per year for up to 2 years of undergraduate study and research leading to a relevant degree at a Canadian university or equivalent post-secondary educational facility.

Applicants for the undergraduate university student scholarship need to submit a detailed outline of their proposed research topic and details of their university enrolment and degree program being pursued. The student receiving the scholarship needs to show evidence that he/she is making progress toward the completion of a research article, and will need to submit the completed paper to CFHA in order to receive the complete scholarship amount. It is intended that the completed paper will be provided to CFHA for publication consideration in the Canadian Quaker History Journal or other CFHA publication. CFHA publications are typically posted to the freely accessible CFHA website (<http://www.cfha.info>) at some time.

Applications are open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program and in good standing at an accredited Canadian post-secondary educational facility.

Instructions:

- 1) Complete the application form fields as indicated and include a copy of the completed application with a summary description of your proposed paper and research topic. Applications may be submitted as a PDF attachment via e-mail to scholarship@cfha.info or mailed to:

Canadian Friends Historical Association
Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 21527
17600 Yonge Street
Newmarket ON L3Y 4Z0

2) Application Requirements and Evaluation

- a) The proposed research must be the original work of the applicant. The research topic should provide a substantive contribution to the understanding and knowledge of the history and experience of Quakers in Canada and their contribution to Canada. Proposals of artistic or creative works on a Quaker theme are welcome provided that the proposed subject matter and content provide an historically accurate depiction of an actual Canadian Quaker event, family, or chronicle etc.
- b) The criteria which will be applied for evaluating research proposals includes the historical significance of the proposed research, the clarity of questions the proposed research will seek to address, and, where applicable, the relevance of the proposed research to previous work on the subject matter.
- c) The successful applicant must submit a final draft of the completed research paper to CFHA. Final papers shall be typed or submitted in software format using a readily available software such as Microsoft Word or equivalent. Text of final draft papers shall be double spaced and follow the reference format provided in the Canadian Quaker History Journal style guide on the CFHA website (www.cfha.info). Final papers in languages other than English are acceptable when provided with a complete English translation.

3) Application submission dates

Please forward submissions to arrive no later than July 1st for consideration. Award winners will be notified by Sept. 30th.

Terms of application and award

Please see below.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

University or Educational Facility Enrolled in: _____

Degree Program: _____ Department: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Research Topic or Creative Submission Title: _____

Proposed Research Detailed Description:

Please provide a detailed description of your proposed research topic or submission. Include in your description background information and context related to the proposed research, specific questions the research will address, details of the proposed research methods to be employed. For proposed creative or artistic compositions provide a complete description of the content, theme and nature of the proposed work, including details of the source historical event(s) and context

Where applicable, all proposals should include a brief discussion of the relationship between the proposed research subject and the wider Canadian context.

Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Terms:

A copy of the final research paper or other submission will be retained by the Canadian Friends Historical Association and may be reprinted in whole or in part in the newsletter, the Canadian Quaker History Journal or other CFHA publication, or posted on the CFHA website. Candidates awarded the scholarship may be asked to present their research at a CFHA Annual General Meeting and Conference.

I have read, understand and accept the above terms:

Yes No

Signature:

Date of application:

How did you learn about the Essay Scholarship? _____