



Conference Assistance Bursary

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD) will be holding its 2020 conference in Hamilton, ON., from May 24 to May 27. The theme of the Conference this year is “*Revival. Rebirth. Re-invention.*”

Once again OCLA is pleased to offer two (2) bursaries of \$1,800.00 each, to two members who would not be able to attend the CALL conference otherwise. We are very pleased to announce that, Irwin Law will again generously contribute towards our two bursaries so that the total bursary to each selected OCLA member is **\$1,800.00**.

All members of OCLA, regardless of educational qualifications, or job title, are encouraged to apply for assistance.

Recipients will be chosen using the following criteria:

1. Must be a member of OCLA
2. Members who receive little, if any, funding from their Association for professional development
3. Members who will not receive a LibraryCo, or a Eunice Beeson Bursary
4. Members who have never attended a CALL conference before
5. Members with formal OCLA responsibilities at CALL

Bursary does not cover the following expenses:

1. The bursary will not cover conference registration fees, or the pre-conference workshop fees or tours.
2. Where a meal is provided as part of the conference registration, recipient may not claim an expense for the same meal.
 - Any unused portion of the bursary is to be returned to the OCLA Treasurer as soon as possible.
 - A recipient who is unable to attend conference in its entirety, and who does not attend all OCLA meetings, unless there is a reasonable excuse, shall return bursary funds. Recipients shall plan their travel with the expectation that they arrive before the conference begins and leave after the closing session.

It is advised, but not required, that the applicants be members of CALL. As a member, you will receive the Association's e-publication Canadian Law Library Review and monthly e-newsletter. You will also have access to CALL/ ACBD website features and discounted educational webinars.

All applications must be received no later than 12:00 Noon, March 9, 2020. Applicants must include a letter from their Association indicating the extent to which it will financially support their attendance at the conference and a letter outlining why they wish to attend. Successful candidates will be informed after LibraryCo has announced its bursary recipients, but prior to the early registration deadline.

CALL/ACBD also offers a travel and accommodation assistance bursary known as the *Eunice Beeson Memorial Bursary*. You can access the criteria for this fund, plus review the conference information, at the CALL web site at <http://www.callacbd.ca/>.



Conference Assistance Bursary Application

2020 CALL Annual Conference, May 24 – May 27

Application Deadline – 12:00 Noon, March 9, 2020

Name: _____

Association: _____

Address and phone #: _____

Member of O.C.L.A. (# of years) _____

Attended C.A.L.L. Conference before? (which years) _____

Why do you wish to attend the conference? _____

Could you attend without financial assistance? _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please enclose a letter from your Association indicating the extent to which it will financially support your attendance at the CALL Conference and a letter explaining why you wish to attend.

Mail, email or fax your application and accompanying letter to:

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