



The Donald Higgins Memorial Scholarship

For a graduate student in the Atlantic Canada Studies Program

Description

Dr. Donald Higgins, a professor at Saint Mary's University, died on 22nd November 2008. In 1988, he and his wife donated to establish

the Donald Higgins Memorial Scholarship in the Atlantic Canada Studies Program. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student in the Atlantic Canada Studies Program who is currently enrolled in the M.A. program in Atlantic Canada Studies. The scholarship is awarded to the student who is judged to be the most deserving on the basis of academic achievement and leadership.

An individual including Donald Higgins served in many capacities at the Atlantic Canadian Institute, Atlantic Association. His research activities were recognized in 1987 by the Atlantic Association as Faculty of Arts Research Officer. He was involved in the creation of the Goosebrook Institute, which is the research arm of the Atlantic Canada Studies Program (ACS). He made a significant contribution to its development and 'teaching' in the ACS Program.

Donald Higgins also expanded a graduate of Atlantic Studies in the area of Atlantic

Atlantic Studies and the Atlantic Association.

Criteria

The criteria for the award of the scholarship are: academic record, leadership activities and financial need. The award

will be made to the student who is judged to be the most deserving on the basis of academic achievement and leadership.

Eligibility

Any graduate student who is currently enrolled in the Master's Program in Atlantic Canada Studies and who is currently enrolled in the program as a full-time student will be considered for the Donald Higgins Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must submit a letter addressed to the Co-ordinator of Atlantic Canada Studies setting out the reasons why he or she should be considered for the Donald Higgins Memorial Scholarship.

The deadline for applications is the

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