

THE HONOURABLE G. I. SMITH MEMORIAL TRUST

The G. I. Smith Memorial Trust is pleased to offer the Honourable G. I. Smith Memorial Trust Bursary, a \$2,500 bursary for a deserving Nova Scotia law student. The award honours 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.

Applicants must be full time law students or articulated clerks from Nova Scotia who have satisfactorily completed at least one (1) year of study at a recognized law school and be continuing their legal education, this includes second year law students, third year law students, articulated clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies.

Applicants must have demonstrated 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.

Applicants must exhibit financial need.

Applicants must have shown a high level of academic competence.

Applications normally include a letter covering the various aspects of the requirements, including a transcript of university marks. A written letter from a law professor and one other person should be submitted.

Applications (including academic records and two reference letters) should be sent to:

Alison MacLean, Chair
The Honourable G. I. Smith Memorial Trust
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The deadline for the receipt of application is November 30, 2025.