



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada

## Toronto Diocesan Council

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Dear Service Chair,

### **Re: St. Michael's College Scholarship**

If you are a returning Service Chair, "thank you" for all your efforts in this convenorship during the past year. If you are new to this position, I congratulate and wish you every success in your new role.

I am asking for your help in making this a successful year for a worthy applicant. Together, let us inform and encourage the guidance counselors in our schools to promote the St. Michael's Scholarship to qualified students in our parish community, who are making St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto their 1<sup>st</sup> choice for their post secondary education. The University of St. Michael's College (USMC), established in 1852 and federated with the University of Toronto since 1910, is a Catholic institution of higher learning founded by the Congregation of St. Basil. Its motto, "Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge," sets the tone for campus life. Committed to the pursuit of knowledge, meaning and truth, USMC offers a dynamic campus where Catholic intellectual thought thrives at the center of Canada's largest research institution. The University of St. Michael's College features a large and dynamic undergraduate division, an acclaimed Faculty of Theology and the historically rich Kelly Library.

The information package enclosed includes a letter which you can give to the **guidance counselor** at the secondary school along with an application form, a St. Michael's information sheet, a CWL Scholarship page, a flyer, and a parish bulletin announcement which you can ask your Pastor to make at all the Sunday Masses. The information pages could be placed on a bulletin board in the guidance office or church. A personal presentation to the secondary schools' associations in your parish would be another way to promote the scholarship.

**The deadline for applications is May 31, 2026.**

This very worthy scholarship is funded by your contributions, so we invite all councils to forward any donations to the **Diocesan Treasurer** to ensure the continuity of this scholarship. Cheques should be payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada and marked "for St. Michael's Scholarship" on the memo line.

On behalf of the Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League executive, I would like to express sincere thanks for your generosity and will keep you informed of the 2025 winner once she has been selected.

Please feel free to contact my Committee Member Catherine Von Zuben at [catherine.vonzuben@outlook.com](mailto:catherine.vonzuben@outlook.com) or 905-889-1561

Sincerely,  
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