



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Toronto Diocesan Council

October 2025

Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to the University of Toronto **St. Michael's College**. The value of this non-renewable scholarship is **\$3,000.00** and it would certainly help to alleviate some financial strain on the student.

The information package attached includes an explanatory letter regarding the scholarship, information about St. Michael's College, copy of the application along with a flyer. The scholarship competition closes on **May 31, 2026**.

Please distribute this information to any eligible female graduates in your school.

I can be reached at 905-889-1561 should you have further questions.

Your assistance in promoting this scholarship is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Catherine von Zuben

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Announcing the 2026 Competition
University of Toronto - St. Michael's College Scholarship
Under the sponsorship of:
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Toronto Diocesan Council

St. Michael's College is one of the seven colleges in the Faculty of Arts and Science on the St. George (downtown) campus of the University of Toronto. Every student in the Faculty of Arts and Science belongs to a college, an intellectual and social community, which provides a wide range of services and facilities to its members. Students may choose from the full range of arts and science courses, regardless of college affiliation.

St. Michael's College, in conjunction with the sponsorship and administration of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, cooperate in awarding the CWL/St. Michael's College Scholarship. The value of this non-renewable scholarship is \$3,000.

The awarding of the scholarship is based on a number of factors - eligibility, first choice of college, and high mid-average marks on admission. Financial need is a consideration.

This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of the Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her **first college of choice**. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences.

Eligible candidates must complete the attached application and submit a letter of introduction and any other supporting documentation that will demonstrate eligibility. The attached application may be photocopied. Please do not forward transcripts, as these will be part of the University of Toronto application.

To date, we have awarded many scholarships and are looking forward to assisting more young women in pursuing their post-secondary education.

We would appreciate your cooperation in bringing this information to the attention of any eligible young women in your secondary school(s) and invite them to compete for this scholarship. **Closing date** for applications is **May 31, 2026**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine von Zuben, Service Committee Member, at the email address on the application or at 905-889-1561 and I will be happy to return your call.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**University of Toronto - St. Michael's College Scholarship
Application Form**

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With this application, please submit a letter of introduction and any other supporting documentation that will demonstrate eligibility.

(Please print all information)

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Home Address: _____

*(Please include your phone
Number and e-mail address)*

Name and Address of Applicant's _____

Secondary School:

(Please include Postal Code)

Principal's Name

(Ms. Mrs. Mr. Fr.)

Applicant's Parish: _____

CWL Parish Council Name: _____

(If applicable)

I am aware that, under the regulations of the University of Toronto, in order to be considered for this scholarship, I have indicated on the University's supplemental application that the University of St. Michael's College is my first choice of college at the University of Toronto and that I meet the eligibility requirements as outlined.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Please forward this application, to arrive no later than May 31, 2026 to:

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UNIVERSITY OF
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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.

USMC's undergraduate division is home to a number of academic programs, including Christianity and Culture, Celtic Studies, Mediaeval Studies as well as Book and Media Studies. There are also a number of services available to students at St. Michael's to assist them in their studies, including a Writing Centre, the second busiest library at the University of Toronto, a vibrant student chaplaincy and a host of wellness counselors.

Throughout the academic year, student societies organize a wide range of activities including intramural sports, theatre productions, concerts, forums on social issues as well as making volunteer opportunities available.



Marshall McLuhan, Etienne Gilson, and Jacques Maritain are among the leading scholars who have taught at St Michael's, and the University's alumni include the Rt. Hon. Paul Martin, M.P., P.C., Tony Comper, the former President and Chief Executive Officer of BMO Financial Group, Victor Dodig, President and Chief Executive Officer of the CIBC group of companies and Olympic gold medalist Lori Dupuis.

We welcome visits and inquiries from prospective students. If you would like more information, please contact **Jill Rankin**, Advancement Officer, Student

Awards at 416-926-7293 or Toll Free 1-866-238-3339 or email: jill.rankin@utoronto.ca.

For admission applications and more detailed information, please visit the following website:
<http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/contact-information/> or contact

Enrolment Services University of Toronto
172 St. George, Toronto, M5S 1A3

Telephone: (416) 978-2190 (wait for prompts for Financial Aid enquiries, or Admissions enquiries)

E-mail: admissions.help@utoronto.ca



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Toronto Diocesan Council
St. Michael's Scholarship
\$3,000.00**

**Eligibility - any Catholic female student
applying to St Michael's College,
University of Toronto,
as her first college of choice**

Applications are available through the school
guidance counselor or through your parish

C.W.L. Service Chair

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May 31, 2026**

For more information, contact: _____

Sample Parish Bulletin Announcement

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_____ at _____
(Name) *(Phone number)*