



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Toronto Diocesan Council

September 2026

Dear Service Chairs:

Re: The 2027 University of St. Michael's College Scholarship

To our returning Service Committee Chair, "thank you" for all your efforts in this convenorship during this past year. Congratulations to those beginning this role as you step in with confidence. I wish you every success in your new role.

I am asking for your help in making this a successful year for a deserving graduating secondary school applicant. Together, let us inform and encourage the guidance counselors in our secondary schools to promote the St. Michael's College Scholarship to qualified students in our parish community who have chosen **The University of St. Michael's College as their 1st choice for post-secondary studies**. The University of St. Michael's College (USMC), established in 1852 and a federated college within 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 of campus life. Committed to the pursuit of knowledge, meaning, and truth, USMC offers a vibrant campus where Catholic intellectual tradition thrives at the center of Canada's largest research university. The University of St. Michael's College features a dynamic undergraduate division, an acclaimed Faculty of Theology, and the historically rich Kelly Library.

The enclosed St. Michael's College Scholarship information package includes:

1. A letter for the **Secondary School Guidance Counselor**
2. A CWL Scholarship information page
3. The scholarship application form
4. A University of St. Michael's College information page
5. A CWL promotional flyer, and
6. A CWL sample parish bulletin announcement, you can ask your Pastor to share at all Sunday Masses

These materials can be posted on a bulletin board in the guidance office or in the church. You might also consider giving a brief, personal presentation to the secondary schools' student associations in your parish, another great way to promote the scholarship and encourage participation.

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2027.

This very worthy scholarship is funded through the generous contributions of our parish councils, and we invite all councils to forward any donations to the **Toronto Diocesan Treasurer** to ensure its continued success. Please make cheques payable to *The Catholic Women's League of Canada* and note "**St. Michael's College Scholarship**" on the memo line.

On behalf of the Toronto Diocesan, Catholic Women's League executives, I extend our sincere gratitude for your generosity. We will keep you informed of the 2027 scholarship winner once she has been selected. Please feel free to send your questions to torontodiocesecwlservice26@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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