

Ron Ghitter CM Scholarship Fund



The Honourable Ron Ghitter QC, CM was born and raised in Alberta. He practiced law in Calgary under the name of Ghitter and Company for 25 years, following which he became engaged in real estate consultancy and development. Mr. Ghitter was elected to the Alberta Provincial Legislature for two terms (1971-1979) and was appointed to the Senate of Canada (1993-2000). He is the recipient of the Gerald L. Gall Human Rights Award (2012) presented by the John Humphrey Center for Peace and Human Rights and the Order of Canada (2018). He was Chairman of the Arts and Culture section of the 1988 Winter Olympics and was the Founder and Chairperson of the Osten & Victor Alberta Tennis Centre in Calgary in operation since 2016.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship provides financial support to CIWA clients who want to further their education in pursuit of career growth and/or professional success in Canada including accreditation, licensure, certification, or completion of challenge exams.

MUST MEET ALL CRITERIA TO APPLY:

- Past or current CIWA clients
- Immigrant or refugee women who are 25 years of age or older
- Individuals who demonstrate financial need

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete and sign the application form
- Include two original and signed letters of reference
- Include a curriculum vitae or resume

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:

- Scholarship is presented at a Scholarship Awards Ceremony in November
- Successful applicant must be present at the meeting to receive the award
- CIWA will need a confirmation of enrollment and original receipts to give out the scholarship money
- All scholarship funds must be used within the year of receiving it

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Ron Ghitter CM Scholarship Fund Committee
Eva Szasz-Redmond, Committee Chair
Via mail: #200, 138 4th Ave SE Calgary, AB T2G 4Z6
Via email: EvaS@ciwa-online.com
Via fax : 403-264-3914

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 17, 2021

NOTE: Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted



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Application Form

The **Ron Ghitter CM Scholarship Fund** will be awarded based on financial need. Please select one (1) category below to indicate the amount of funds you are applying for.

- ☐ **\$250** (up to 6 scholarships will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$500** (up to 5 scholarships will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$750** (up to 4 scholarships will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$1000** (up to 3 scholarships will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$1500** (up to 1 scholarships will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$2000** (up to 1 scholarship will be awarded)
- ☐ **\$2500** (up to 1 scholarship will be awarded)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ Date of Arrival in Canada (MM/DD/YY): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ ***A current curriculum vitae or résumé is included with this application***
- ☐ ***A letter of verification of financial need issued by Settlement Counselor at CIWA is attached***

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



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CURRENT AND/OR PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH CIWA

Please provide information regarding your current and/or previous association with CIWA. If more space is required, you can put this information on a separate page (maximum half a page).

Date (start date & end date)	Description of involvement with CIWA
MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY	
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YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Describe your educational goals and aspirations below. Be as specific as possible.



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PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

Describe how you plan to spend the money (for example: cost of training, certification, licensure, accreditation, tuition, course material, childcare or any other purpose that would help you to achieve your educational/career goal).

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please submit two (2) letters of reference (at least 1 reference must be from a CIWA staff person) and provide the following contact information for your references.

Name of Reference	Contact Information Phone number & email	Association to the Applicant