



Gerda R. Bloemraad Education Scholarship



Gerda R. Bloemraad came to Canada from the Netherlands in 1975. A lawyer by profession, she went through typical integration challenges faced by a majority of newcomers to Canada. Along with improving her language proficiency and adjusting to cultural differences she had to go back to school before she could practice law in Canada. Shortly after her retirement, Gerda joined the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association in 2007, where she served as the President and Board Chair until early 2013. Gerda's passion for the well-being of immigrant women in Calgary inspired her philanthropic engagement through this scholarship. She remains active and involved in the community and a huge supporter of CIWA and its clients.

PURPOSE of SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship provides financial support to a CIWA client or volunteer who wants to go to school in a chosen course or program at a school that is accredited.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- CIWA client or volunteer (past or present)
- Must be between 18-30 years of age
- Lived in Canada for less than 5 years

IF YOU ARE APPLYING:

1. Complete and sign the application form
2. Include two original and signed letters of reference
3. Include a curriculum vitae or resume

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:

- The award is presented at CIWA Annual General Meeting in June
- You must be present at the meeting to receive the award
- To give the scholarship money, CIWA will need a confirmation of enrollment and original receipts
- All scholarship funds must be used within the year of receiving it

Please submit your application to:

Gerda R. Bloemraad Educational Scholarship 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: May 18, 2018 *NOTE: Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted*



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Application Form

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***

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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)	Role (client or volunteer)	CIWA Program	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. If more space is required, please include information on a separate page (maximum 200 words or half a page).

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND THE MONEY?

Describe how you plan to spend the money (for example: tuition, course material, childcare or any other purpose that would help you to enroll in and complete the course or program). If more space is required, please include information on a separate page (maximum half a page).

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