THE HONOURABLE G. I. SMITH MEMORIAL TRUST

The G. I. Smith Memorial Trust is pleased to offer the G. I. Smith Memorial Award, a $2,500 bursary for a deserving Nova Scotia law student. The award honours the memory of Truro lawyer “Ike” Smith, a member of the Nova Scotia Bar for 50 years. He was MLA for Colchester County from 1949 until 1974, serving in several Cabinet positions in the governments of Robert Stanfield, and succeeding him as Premier of Nova Scotia from 1967 until 1970. He was appointed to the Senate in 1975 and served until his death in 1982.

This bursary is open to full time law students or articled clerks from Nova Scotia who have begun at least their second year of law school, or their clerkship in this province or elsewhere. This includes second year students, third year students, articled clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies.

Applicants should have a record of significant activity in the areas of public and community affairs, sports, or arts and entertainment, and have demonstrated interest in bettering themselves, their communities and their province through professional and volunteer efforts.

Applicants must exhibit financial need.

Applications (including academic records and two reference letters) should be sent to:

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The deadline for the receipt of application is November 30 each year.