

# Mayor Andrée Boucher Memorial Scholarship

**Institution:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

**Deadline** February 28, 2012

## **Purpose**

To encourage women to consider entering public office.

## **Amount of Scholarship**

The award will be **\$2,000** and will be presented in the winner's municipality.

## **Qualifications**

- ✓ The scholarship is open only to women students who are enrolled in a Canadian college or university;
- ✓ The student can be in any year of study as an undergraduate or graduate student;
- ✓ Applicants should be considering making a contribution to/or entering the political realm.

## **Submissions**

- In a cover letter, tell us how you have been involved in campus or community activities related to women's issues.
- Submit a research paper you presented on issues related to women in politics, in any order of government.
- You must demonstrate how your area of study impacts on getting women involved in all orders of government.
- Special consideration will be given if there is a focus on municipal government.
- The research essay must be a minimum of 1,000 words.
- Applications will be kept on file and considered for up to three years, depending on eligibility.

## **References**

Two written references are required:

- One (1) from a personal friend or relative, and
- One (1) from a school instructor

Please ensure that you submit one complete package.

Please send your submissions to:  
Jennifer Mowbray, Program Manager, Getting to 30%  
Standing Committee on Increasing Women's Participation in Municipal Government  
By mail: 24 Clarence Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3  
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