

Canadian Association for Students in Co-operation (CASC) Scholarships
(Information disponible seulement en Anglais)

Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada (CMC) is calling for applications for the three CASC scholarships administered by CMC:

- Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (graduate students only);
- Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (graduate students only);
- Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (undergraduate or graduate students).

Deadline: March 30th, 2019;

Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000 (depending on the scholarship);

Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship

The Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada established the Laidlaw Fellowship to honour Dr. Alexander Fraser Laidlaw, the father of the non-profit co-operative housing movement in Canada. An outstanding Canadian adult educator and co-op leader, Dr. Laidlaw served the cause of the cooperative movement for over 40 years. Author of *Cooperatives in the Year 2000*, Laidlaw fostered the social purpose of the co-op movement while always advocating sound business methods for cooperative organizations.

The Laidlaw Award, valued **at \$1,000**, is available to **graduate students only**. The award is based on the applicant's academic record, as well as on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

Applicants must either undertake studies at Canadian universities or university-equivalent colleges (regardless of citizenship) or are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants studying at such institutions outside Canada.

To be eligible to receive the award, recipients must undertake their proposed study within one calendar year of the fellowship being awarded.

Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship

The Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation established the Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship in recognition of the outstanding contribution these two leaders made to the development of the credit union movement and the Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation. Tim, a retired scientist from the National Research Council, and Amy, who passed away in 2010, had a strong commitment to co-operatives, education and research. Both served as local directors on a number of organizations. Amy was the first woman elected to the board of directors of Credit Union Central of Ontario and served for 22 years.

The award, currently valued **at \$3,000**, is available to **graduate students only**. The award will be based on the applicants' academic records and on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

Applicants must either undertake studies at Canadian universities or university-equivalent colleges (regardless of citizenship) or are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants studying at such institutions outside Canada.

To be eligible to receive the award, recipients must undertake their proposed study within one calendar year of the fellowship being awarded.

Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award

Louis Lemaire, a co-operative pioneer, dedicated much of his life to organizing co-operatives in Saskatchewan and willed part of his estate to the Co-operative College of Canada (now the Canadian Co-operative Association) to support co-operative studies.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, the Lemaire awards are intended to encourage students to undertake studies and research which will help them contribute to the development of co-operative in Canada or elsewhere. These awards are also intended to support students who have been involved in co-operatives, preferably in leadership positions as volunteers or employees.

Eligible candidates will have been involved with co-operatives, must demonstrate reasonable knowledge and understanding of co-op principles and their application, and be able to indicate how the proposed studies and research will contribute to the co-op movement. Full-time or part-time students, taking full- or partial-credit courses at any university or university equivalent college are eligible to apply.

Eligible candidates must take a minimum of one course about co-operatives. The bursaries will be awarded in multiples **of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$3,000**. The amount of the awards will be proportional to the significance and contribution of the studies to the advancement of co-operatives.

Applicants must either undertake studies at Canadian universities or university-equivalent colleges (regardless of citizenship) or are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants studying at such institutions outside Canada.

To be eligible to receive the award, recipients must undertake their proposed study within one calendar year of the fellowship being awarded.

Please note that the awards and scholarships listed above are intended to support studies about cooperative businesses and organizations - they are not intended to support co-op work/study programs in other fields of study.

Important information to attach to the application form:

- Background Information;
- Previous degree(s); official transcripts;

- Academic awards; distinctions; scholarships;
- Letters of reference from two referees – one must be academic;
- Statement of interest in co-operatives;
- Experience with co-operatives (as either volunteer or employee).

Description of Project:

- Please attach an outline of your research project (maximum of 4 pages for graduate students; 1 page for undergraduates);
- Format: Times 12pt, 1.5 spacing, 2.54 cm (one-inch) margins.
- Scope and objective of the project;
- Theoretical significance and practical importance;
- Relationship to existing research and literature;
- Methodology;
- Schedule of work in progress and work to be done;
- Name of supervisor and/or instructor.

For more information pertaining to this scholarship and to access the application form, please refer to the links below:

<https://canada.coop/en/programs/education/casc-scholarships>

https://canada.coop/sites/canada.coop/files/files/documents/en/call_for_applications_2019_casc_en_0.pdf