Leslie C Green Veterans Scholarship
For Academic Year 2015-16

The Leslie C Green Veterans Scholarship is a $2,000 scholarship to be awarded to a Canadian Forces veteran entering or pursuing first year legal studies at the JD or LLB level at a Canadian law school. The successful candidate will have a demonstrable interest in international humanitarian law. This interest may be reflected in past activities or future career plans. Preference will be given to candidates whose past activities and future career plans suggest an intent and ability to make an active contribution to the development of international humanitarian law. Consideration will also be given to the caliber of the candidate’s academic and professional record. Where applicable, financial need will also be considered. (Candidates who are receiving grants from the government or other entities to defray the full costs of tuition and living expenses while in law school will be ineligible for this Scholarship. For the purposes of determining eligibility for this Scholarship, a student loans is not considered a grant.)

For the purposes of this scholarship, a veteran is a retired Forces member, or a member who remains a reservist. Applicants with operational experience will be favored in the selection process.

Application Procedure:

The candidate must apply by sending the following materials to the Leslie C. Green Scholarship Committee:

1. A cover letter detailing the candidate’s service history in the Canadian Forces, his or her plans for legal studies and demonstrating his or her interest in international humanitarian law, as per the above.
2. In the event that the applicant wishes to raise financial need as a consideration, an explanation of that need.
3. Proof of first year admission to or enrolment in a JD or LLB program at a Canadian law school.
4. Academic record in the form of transcripts (of the candidate's post-secondary education). Scanned copies are accepted.
5. A certification that all of the information supplied in support of the application is truthful.

These materials must be emailed (please no hardcopies) to manager@ccil-ccdi.ca.

The deadline for applications is October 30, 2015, although the committee reserves the right to waive this deadline if (in its opinion) it has received an insufficient numbers of applications.

The scholarship will be awarded in November 2015.