

The Emma Kaufman Scholarship

This award of approximately \$10,000 will be given out occasionally, as funds permit.

Background of the Scholarship

The Kaufman Scholarship was established in 1945 by Emma R. Kaufman as an expression of her very deep concern that women have the opportunity of experiencing a different culture and come to know what it meant to be a world citizen. Miss Kaufman spent much of her career in Japan, and was a founder of the Japanese Y.W.C.A. For many years she was an active Executive of the World's Y.W.C.A. These global experiences cemented in her mind the importance for Canadians, and especially for Canadian women, to have international experience.

Initially the scholarship was only available to university graduates, but in 1970, the terms were broadened to include non-university graduates as well. At the same time, Miss Kaufman expressed her desire that a strong preference be given to women applicants, allowing however, that if there were no suitable women, it could be awarded to a man. Miss Kaufman also indicated her preference that the award be given to a Christian and to someone with a commitment to a theology of social justice.

Emma Kaufman died March 1, 1979 at the age of 97.

Terms of the Trust

A scholarship for study or a learning experience

- outside of Canada or The United States
- for an extended period of time
- awarded to someone with a university degree or demonstrated equivalency
- applicants must demonstrate commitment to a theology of social justice
- preference will be given to women applicants

Deadline for application: January 1, 2027

Centre for Christian Studies
Awards and Bursary Committee
c/o sdouglas@ccsonline.ca



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Application For Kaufman Scholarship

Please submit all documentation electronically to The Centre for Christian Studies Awards Working Group c/o sdouglas@ccsonline.ca

Personal Information

Date	
Name (in full)	
Address	Postal Code
Phone(s)	SIN
email	
Citizenship	
☐ Canadian citizen or ☐ landed immigrant	

Educational Background

Please submit academic transcripts.

Are there any reasons why your transcripts do not reflect your true ability, (e.g. need to work, illness, sports, participation in student government)? If so, please attach details.

Institution	Degree/Diploma

References

Please list the names and addresses of 3 persons from whom you are requesting references. Please have them send the references directly to The Awards Committee, Centre for Christian Studies, c/o sdouglas@ccsonline.ca

Name	Position	Address

Education and Experience

Please forward a Curriculum Vitae indicating:

- A. All formal education and certificate/diploma/degrees received, indicating clearly degrees earned.
- B. All professional training/certification.
- C. A chronological, annotated employment history.
- D. Significant volunteer experience.

Narrative

Please respond to the following questions and submit your answers in a separate document:

1. Detail the program of study or experience that you are planning, including focus and timeline.
2. What do you anticipate you will learn through this study/experience? Why have you chosen this particular program of study/experience?
3. In what ways will your learning benefit the wider church community? How will your experience be shared when you return to Canada?
4. Comment briefly on your theology of social justice. How do you bring this theology to life in your work and daily living?

Successful recipients of the scholarship will be expected to submit follow-up reporting and evaluation of the learning program at the completion of the course of study.

