

Gertrude Rutherford Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established April 25, 1962, through an anonymous gift, given in memory of Gertrude L. Rutherford, the Principal of the United Church Training School from 1934 to 1946. The income from the fund provides an award for graduates of United Church Training School, Anglican Women's Training College, Covenant College or The Centre for Christian Studies, proceeding to a degree in Christian (religious) Education on the basis of recognized ability and academic standing. The award is an expression of Gertrude L. Rutherford's concern that more women have the opportunity for post-graduate study, and that the Church have women with academic qualifications in the field of Christian Education and theology to meet the opportunities that might be available to them.

Terms for the Trust as approved at the annual meeting of The Centre for Christian Studies Canada, Inc., March 16, 2000:

1. A scholarship to further the studies of a graduate(s) of the Centre for Christian Studies, who is proceeding to a Degree in religious education, on the basis of recognized ability and academic standing and financial need.
2. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the interest is available for award.
3. Costs of administering and advertising the Scholarship may be provided out of the interest earnings.
4. Thirty (30) percent of the interest earnings in each year be added to the existing capital. The balance of earnings each year will be available for disbursement for bursaries as needed. Any unused disburseable funds will accrue to be disbursed in future years.
5. The terms of this trust may be amended at a duly called and held meeting of the Corporation of the Centre for Christian Studies Canada Inc.
6. Should the Centre for Christian Studies continue, but in a new form as the result of amalgamation, or otherwise, then this trust would continue with the Centre in the new form. In the event that the Centre for Christian Studies Canada Inc., might cease to exist entirely, the capital and any unspent disburseables shall be divided evenly between the United Church of Canada and The Anglican Church of Canada, to be held in trust for disbursement to theological students, in a manner in keeping with the spirit and intent of the terms lastly defined by the Centre for Christian Studies Canada Inc.