



WGCC GCU Faculty Scholarship 2021 | Submission Guidelines

WGCC Women General Counsel Canada is pleased to open the call for submissions to our annual \$1000 scholarship for 1st year students enrolled in a Canadian JD or LLB programme who demonstrates leadership skills and behaviours at a Canadian University.

Scholarship Overview

Name: GCU Faculty Scholarship, WGCC Women General Counsel Canada

Type: Students enrolled in an LLB or JD program at a Canadian university

Year: 1st year

Amount: \$1,000

Program Load: Full-Time

General Information: 1 award of \$1,000

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled and in good standing in first year in an LLB or JD program at a Canadian university;
2. Demonstrate leadership skills and behaviour; and
3. Consent to the use of their name, educational institution, likeness and submission in WGCC and GCU communications relating to the scholarship

Applying for the Scholarship:

An applicant can apply for a scholarship by:

1. Preparing a letter of request essay of no more than 500 words in accordance with the guidelines set out below;
2. Attaching one to two letter(s) of reference from a former employer, volunteer coordinator, coach, and/or community member (as applicable) attesting to the leadership behaviours, as described below, exhibited by the Applicant: and
3. Attaching evidence of current registration at a Canadian university law school

Deadline and How to apply: **December 17th at 5 p.m. EST**. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.



Award Announcement

Date: Annually at the WGCC Annual General Meeting

Scholarship Paid Out: January 31

About the Donor: **WGCC** Women General Counsel Canada is a member-led organization established by women in general counsel and legal executive roles working together to grow, connect, and contribute. WGCC currently has over 350 members across Canada, with active chapters in British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada.

WGCC's Mission is to help women in general counsel and legal executive roles succeed, recognizing the uniqueness of our positions, by:

- **WORKING TOGETHER** – Championing and encouraging each other, to enhance our networks and maximize our opportunities
- **GROWING** – Inspiring and fueling our continued growth and development as authentic, courageous, and effective leaders
- **CONNECTING** – Uplifting and empowering the next generation of women in legal executive roles
- **CONTRIBUTING** – Building and advocating for a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive society, including within the in-house legal community.

WGCC created GCU (General Counsel University) as a leadership learning program to enhance the executive performance of women general counsel and legal executives. Its course curriculum is based on the critical competencies and leadership skills/behaviours required by high-performing general counsel to enhance their C-suite contribution and advance the business.

WGCC set up this scholarship in recognition of the contribution of its Faculty to GCU.

Essay Guidelines

- Applicants must submit with their application a personal essay demonstrating their leadership skills and behaviours of 'driving results' to enhance the success of women:
 1. how they have overcome tough circumstances or setbacks to achieve great results; **or**
 2. how, while working on a team, they championed women to achieve great results together despite obstacles or challenges,
- "Driving results" means having a track record of setting and achieving high goals; pursuing everything with energy and drive; being tenacious and resourceful when confronted with obstacles; setting priorities and pushing self and others to achieve success.