TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND

Maxwell Cohen Scholar

INTRODUCTION

This Fund was established to honour the memory of Judge Maxwell Cohen, O.C., Q.C., who profoundly influenced international law as a teacher, scholar, judge and administrator. Distinguished Canadian scholar and practitioner of international, constitutional, air and space, and human rights law; educator, public servant and diplomat; judge, soldier, public policy commentator, a gentle man of great integrity, honesty, fairness and wisdom, Judge Cohen's 53-year academic career led him to become McGill Dean of Law (1964-69). At the time of his death, he was Emeritus Professor, McGill University, and Scholar-in-Residence at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law. He also served as Judge Ad Hoc, International Court of Justice (The Hague); Chairman, Canadian Section, International Joint Commission; Honorary Vice-President, American Society of International Law; Chairman, Québec Advisory Council on the Administration of Justice; Chairman, Royal Commission on Labour Legislation in Newfoundland and Labrador; Chairman, Special Committee on Hate Propaganda; Founding Member, Canadian Human Rights Foundation; and Delegate to the 14th General Assembly of the United Nations. Among many awards Judge Cohen received to mark his contribution to Canada, his profession and his community are the John Read Medal (Canadian Council on International Law), Archambault-Fauteux Gold Medal (Québec Society of Criminology), President's Award (Canadian Bar Association), Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession (Manitoba Bar Association), Annual Award (Canadian Council of Christians and Jews) and the Samuel Bronfman Medal for Service to the Jewish Community.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship the student in the graduating class of the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, English or French program, who has demonstrated overall highest academic achievement in the course in international law and in an advanced course in the international law area.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

1. be graduating from the English or French undergraduate program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section; and
2. demonstrate the overall highest academic standing in the course in international law and in an advanced course in the international law area.

Value of Award: Variable

Number of Awards: One

Frequency of the Award: Annual

Level of the Award: Undergraduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
No application is required. The scholarship will be awarded automatically.