

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES IN CO-OPERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

■ 2023 Application

■ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada (CMC) is calling for applications for the three CASC scholarships administered by CMC:

- Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (graduate students only);
- Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (graduate students only);
- Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (undergraduate or graduate students).

In addition to the monetary awards, winners of all three scholarships will be awarded a free one-year membership in the [Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation \(CASC\)](#) as well as free registration at the CASC conference. Please note that applicants must be willing to be featured as recipients, and will likely be invited to present their research at an eventual CASC conference.

In order to apply for any of these scholarships, please fill out the form below and attach the items listed below.

- A copy of any previous degree(s) and transcript(s);
- A list of academic awards, distinctions and scholarships (if any);
- Two letters of reference— one must be an academic reference;
- An outline of your research project.

More information on the additional documents can be found on page 4 of the application.

Please note that the awards and scholarships listed below are intended to support studies about co-operative enterprises. This definition applies to all types of co-operatives, credit unions, mutuals or their representative federations and associations. They are academic in nature and not intended as prizes, co-operative development project funding or to support work/study programs.

Applicants must either undertake studies at Canadian universities or university-equivalent colleges (regardless of citizenship) or are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants studying at such institutions outside Canada. To be eligible, you must currently be pursuing your research or undertaking it within one calendar year.

Please submit the application form, together with supporting material, to info@canada.coop by March 31, 2023.

We thank all applicants for taking the time to apply. Please ensure to keep CMC informed of your research as it progresses as we may be able help disseminate your results.

■ ALEXANDER FRASER LAIDLAW FELLOWSHIP

The [Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada](#) established the Laidlaw Fellowship to honour Dr. Alexander Fraser Laidlaw, the father of the non-profit co-operative housing movement in Canada. An outstanding Canadian adult educator and co-op leader, Dr. Laidlaw served the cause of the co-operative movement for over 40 years. Author of *Cooperatives in the Year 2000*, Laidlaw fostered the social purpose of the co-op movement while always advocating sound business methods for co-operative organizations.

The Laidlaw Award, valued at \$1,000, is available to graduate students only. The award is based on the applicant's academic record, as well as on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

■ AMY & TIM DAUPHINEE SCHOLARSHIP

The [Ontario Credit Union Foundation](#) established the Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship in recognition of the outstanding contribution these two leaders made to the development of the credit union movement and the Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation.

Tim, a retired scientist from the National Research Council, and Amy, who passed away in 2010, had a strong commitment to co-operatives, education and research. Both served as local directors on a number of organizations. Amy was the first woman elected to the board of directors of Credit Union Central of Ontario and served for 22 years.

The award, currently valued at \$3,000, is available to graduate students only. The award will be based on the applicants' academic records and on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

■ LEMAIRE CO-OPERATIVE STUDIES AWARD

Louis Lemaire, a co-operative pioneer, dedicated much of his life to organizing co-operatives in Saskatchewan and willed part of his estate to the Co-operative College of Canada (now Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada) to support co-operative studies.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, the Lemaire awards are intended to encourage students to undertake studies and research which will help them contribute to the development of co-operatives in Canada or elsewhere. These awards are also intended to support students who have been involved in co-operatives, preferably in leadership positions as volunteers or employees.

Eligible candidates will have been involved with co-operatives, must demonstrate reasonable knowledge and understanding of co-op principles and their application, and be able to indicate how the proposed studies and research will contribute to the co-op movement. Full-time or part-time students, taking full or partial credit courses at any university or university-equivalent college are eligible to apply. Eligible candidates must take a minimum of one course about co-operatives. The bursaries will be awarded in multiples of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$3,000. The amount of the awards will be proportional to the significance and contribution of the studies to the advancement of co-operatives.

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■ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

Please check the awards for which you are applying for. You can apply for multiple awards if you qualify for them.

- ☐ Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (graduate students only)
- ☐ Amy & Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (graduate students only)
- ☐ Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (undergraduate or graduate students)

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

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☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Date :

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■ SUPPORTING MATERIAL CHECK LIST

In order to apply for any of these scholarships, please ensure to attach the following information to your submission. Should you have any questions regarding any of these pieces, please contact info@canada.coop.

- ☐ A copy of previous degree(s) and official transcripts (if any). Please note that we will accept any student portal download or official academic record.
- ☐ A list of academic awards, distinctions and scholarships (if any).
- ☐ Two letters of reference— one must be an academic reference.
- ☐ An outline of your research project which follows the following criteria:
 - ☐ A maximum of two pages for graduate students or one page for undergraduates.
 - ☐ Scope and objective of the project must be clear and precise.
 - ☐ Demonstrate relationship to any existing research and/or literature.
 - ☐ Cite the theoretical significance and practical importance of your research.
 - ☐ Explain your methodology.
 - ☐ Schedule of work in progress and work to be done.
 - ☐ Name of supervisor and/or instructor.

■ LIST OF ACADEMIC AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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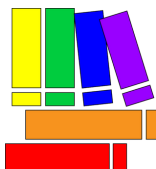
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■ EXPERIENCE WITH CO-OPERATIVES (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)

■ STATEMENT OF INTEREST (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)



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