



SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

MACGILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

Students must apply for this award.

The MacGill Memorial Scholarship was named for Helen Gregory MacGill and her daughter Elsie Gregory MacGill by the publisher of 2 books on women in British Columbia: Not Just Pin Money (1984) and In Her Own Right (1980). Helen MacGill helped to win the provincial franchise for women in BC in 1917 and became a judge of the Juvenile Court in 1917.

Elsie MacGill was the first woman to graduate in electrical engineering from the University of Toronto (1927) and was a member of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women (1967-1970).

To be eligible to apply for the MacGill Memorial Scholarship, applicants *must*

- submit an essay on the subject of women. The submission must be a Camosun College course assignment completed in the current academic year. An essay or project may be slightly revised in response to an instructor's suggestions. Criteria used in the decision include the quality of the academic challenge, the originality of the student's insights, and excellence in writing. On occasion, one criterion may also be the number of excellent assignments submitted which demonstrate a student's commitment to studying women.
- submit a clean, typed document that includes
 - ◆ the instructor's original class assignment;
 - ◆ where practical, a copy of the work being interpreted;
 - ◆ a one or two-page informal essay describing the materials used, a description of the process or method used, and a statement of what was learned by completing the assignment.
- complete and submit an application form available from the Arts & Science office (F104)

Value: Varies annually

Donor: English Department

Application deadline: May 15