

# **HEATHER L. MAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Application Form**

*The Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship honours the memory of a pioneering woman in capital markets, providing incentives for qualified female candidates to pursue careers in the Canadian capital markets.*

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## **Who was Heather L. Main?**

Heather L. Main was one of a small group of women in corporate finance on Bay Street in the 1980's. After obtaining a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School and being called to the Bar in Ontario, Heather entered the corporate finance department of one of Bay Street's premier investment banks where she helped lead a wave of innovative financings in the mid '80s as well as conducting a tour of duty with the Corporate Finance Branch of the Ontario Securities Commission.

In May 1989, Heather was killed in a car accident with her husband and mother. She is remembered by those who knew and worked with her for her intelligence and dedication, her generosity of spirit and her support of those who worked with her. Heather served as a role model and mentor for many of the women who worked with her. Heather would have wholeheartedly supported the establishment and goals of this Scholarship and the continued success of women in capital markets.

The Scholarship is dedicated to the memory and spirit of Heather L. Main.

## **What does the Scholarship provide?**

The Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship (the "Scholarship") will award the successful candidate \$17,500 for the final year of a full time MBA or joint MBA/LLB program, a paid summer internship at a participating financial institution, a women's leadership training program, mentoring by a senior capital markets professional and a one-year Women in Capital Markets ("WCM") student membership.

The successful applicant will be asked to assist in creating awareness of the Scholarship and WCM and their objectives as well as communicating events to fellow students on campus and an organization she joins after graduation.

The objective of the scholarship, associated internship and mentoring program is to encourage high calibre young women to enter the Canadian capital markets, build their skill base and experience and give them a solid platform from which to launch their career.

## **What is Women in Capital Markets?**

WCM is an affiliate of the Scholarship. It is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization comprised of over 500 capital markets professionals. WCM promotes the entry, development and advancement of women in the capital markets through innovative, business-focused programs developed in consultation with WCM's members and industry stakeholders. Membership is also open to students who are interested in pursuing careers in the capital markets.

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## **What are the eligibility criteria?**

The Scholarship is open to female candidates who are:

- 1) currently enrolled in the first year of the full-time MBA program at the Schulich School of Business at York University, the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, the Michael G. DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University and Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill University;
- 2) able to demonstrate their interest in pursuing careers in the Canadian capital markets, academic excellence as well as community involvement and leadership capabilities;
- 3) available to complete a 4-month summer internship during next May-August, prior to entering the final year or semester of the MBA program.

## **Timing and Deadlines**

The completed application and supporting documents must be submitted in the Fall to the appropriate representative at your university. Interviews of short-listed candidates will be conducted in Toronto during the last week of November.

For more information, please refer to: <http://www.wcm.ca>

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## Part I: Personal Information

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Last Name	Given Names	Student Number
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Present Address	City	Province	Postal Code
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Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
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Permanent Address	City	Province	Postal Code
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## Part II

**One of the key attributes that Heather Main displayed in her professional life was not just an excellence in her work but also a willingness to participate in community life and take the time to assist other women pursuing their professional and personal goals. While academic achievement will be one criteria for this award, this application section gives the candidate an opportunity to demonstrate their involvement and leadership in community life. Be creative, there is no need to limit your responses to traditional avenues of extracurricular activities if you have other examples which would serve better.**

1. Demonstrate your interest in pursuing a career in the financial services industry and specifically, the capital markets. Feel free to make reference to anything that demonstrates this interest (i.e. work experience, personal investing, participation in investment clubs, reading, courses taken etc.).

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2. Describe your past and current participation in community life and what motivated your involvement. Summarize a situation where you took a leadership role and the outcome.
3. In past years, the successful Scholarship recipients have had the opportunity to participate as a paid intern for the summer prior to their final year/semester of the MBA or MBA/LLB program at one of the participating financial institutions. Would you be interested in such an internship? If so, describe three areas that would most interest you (i.e. trading, equity or fixed income research, economics, corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, institutional sales, corporate banking, private client financial services, portfolio management etc.)

While every effort will be made to accommodate the successful applicant's preferences, the internship placement may reflect the firms' requirements. Note also that the applicant will be required to participate in an interview process with the participating financial institutions.

4. Are you available to complete a 4-month summer internship during next May-August, prior to entering the final year or semester of the MBA program?

Yes

No

5. Are you a student member of Women in Capital Markets?

Yes

No

6. Please submit a resume which will highlight work experience, extracurricular activities, awards, or citations which you have received.
7. Please submit your academic records.
8. Please submit a letter of reference (professional or academic).
9. Please sign attached consent form to use personal information.

**CONSENT TO USE PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

The Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) honours the memory of a pioneering woman in Canadian capital markets. Women in Capital Markets (“WCM”) is a non-profit organization committed to furthering the involvement and impact of women in the capital markets. In order to promote awareness of the Scholarship and WCM, it is desirable to publicize the names of Scholarship winners in the media.

By applying to the Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship (the “Scholarship”), the candidate acknowledges that personal information including, but not limited to your email address, first name, last name, city, province, postal code, home phone number, photograph and other details disclosed in the application package (collectively "Personal Information") will be collected from you by the Scholarship fund and WCM.

By providing your Personal Information to the Scholarship fund and WCM, upon receiving this Scholarship, you consent and agree to: (i) collection and use of your Personal Information to administer the Scholarship; (ii) use of your Personal Information to contact you in connection with the Scholarship and WCM events and other related programs, special events and initiatives (“Marketing”); and (iii) use and disclosure of your Personal Information to promote awareness of the Scholarship and WCM through, among other things, WCM brochures and WCM’s website (“Publicity”). If you do not want the Scholarship and WCM to use your Personal Information for Marketing or Publicity purposes, please call WCM at (416) 502-3614.

Any information, including Personal Information, collected will be reviewed by the Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship Committee under circumstances of the strictest confidence. You can consult with WCM about your Personal Information to update and rectify this information. Your consent to the above uses may be revoked at any time by contacting WCM at the number indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_, Heather L. Main Scholarship Applicant

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_