



John Bousfield Bursary

Description

The John Bousfield Bursary is awarded to a student working towards a planning degree whose research background is in an urban design/land use planning subject area that promotes innovation and helps to advance practice.

Amount

\$3,000.00

Eligibility

To qualify for this bursary, the applicant must be:

- A CIP student member in good standing for the current academic year. MCIP and provisional members who have returned to school are not eligible for the bursary.
- An undergraduate or postgraduate student enrolled full-time in an accredited Canadian planning program.
- In need of financial assistance to support their education, as evidenced by government student loans documents or equivalent justification.

Criteria

The applicant's submission will be judged on the basis of its potential contribution to the planning profession (in theory or practice), or its potential service to a community or community group. In their deliberations, the jury will consider the following documents:

- A completed application form.
- A 500-word statement from the applicant outlining their studies and research areas (note: students with an urban design/ land use planning subject area that promotes innovation and helps to advance practice are strongly encouraged to apply).
- A current resume, which includes evidence of the applicant's volunteerism and/or qualities of collaboration, as well as any community involvement.
- Government student loans documents or equivalent records.

Members of an equity-seeking group (women, individuals who are members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and individuals of non-heterosexual orientation or gender identity) are asked to self-identify and will be provided preferential review.

Jury

The jury will verify that the eligibility criteria have been met. Their decision is final.

Deadline

The submission deadline date can be found on the CIP website.

About John Bousfield

John was a visionary professional planner who became one of Canada's greatest urban planners. Until shortly before his passing, he practiced for well over sixty years in a full range of urban planning and development projects and became an extensively experienced and highly respected expert witness before the Ontario Municipal Board. He was elected to the Canadian Institute of Planners' College of Fellows in 1997. The John Bousfield Distinguished Visitorship in Planning was established in his honour in 2007 in the University of Toronto Department of Geography & Planning.

Among his noteworthy accomplishments was a prescient proposal in 1958 for a green belt around Toronto. In the 1950's, he was Planning Director for Scarborough where he was responsible for the (then) Township's first Official Plan in 1959. In the 1960's he was part of an illustrious team of planners and architects who planned the new community of Erin Mills. In 1967, he authored the seminal Toronto Waterfront Plan and in 1974, he established John Bousfield Associates, now Bousfields Inc, which had grown to a staff complement of about 50 by 2018.