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## The Honourable Justice Mark R. MacGuigan Memorial Scholarship

### DESCRIPTION

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The Honourable Justice Mark R. MacGuigan Memorial Scholarship holds special significance at UPEI. Originally named for Mark MacGuigan Senior, a UPEI Honourary Degree recipient, and now named for his son, this award maintains a bond for PEI with the MacGuigan name.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan (junior) was born in Charlottetown, PE on February 17 1931, the son of the late Honourable Mark and Agnes V. (Trainor) MacGuigan. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, Saint Dunstan's University, the University of Toronto (MA, PhD), Osgood Hall, and Columbia University (LLM, JSD). His professional life was varied and notable, as a Professor of Law at University of Toronto, Dean of Law at University of Windsor, and a member of the Canadian Bar Association, John Howard Society, and United Nations Association. Justice MacGuigan was a Founding Director of the Canadian Civil Liberties Associations, and elected to the House of Commons in Windsor-Walkerville in 1968; being re-elected in all subsequent elections in which he ran thereafter, in 1980 he became Minister of External Affairs under PM Pierre Elliot Trudeau, and was instrumental in obtaining the enactment of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1982. As President of NATO, he fought to downgrade nuclear arms. As Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, he overhauled the Criminal Code of Canada and led the struggle for full constitutional recognition of native rights. Ten women were appointed to the Bench under his term.

The Honourable Justice Mark R. MacGuigan (Junior) passed away in 1998; his memory and passion lives on, including this scholarship funded by his wife Patty (Judge Patricia Robinson).

### CRITERIA

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This scholarship will be granted to a graduating student who intends to pursue a degree in law or post-graduate degree that honours Justice MacGuigan's commitment to social policy and justice.

### APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: April 15)

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**Application materials should be submitted to:**

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### APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

UPEI Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

UPEI Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following in your application package:**

**Application Form** (Deadline – April 15)

**Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)

Please explain in your personal statement how this scholarship will benefit you in attaining your educational goals, and how your professional interests honour Justice MacGuigan's commitment to social policy justice issues.

**Proof of Acceptance to an accredited Professional School**

Please include a copy of your acceptance letter to your Professional School

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

**Note:** Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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