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TO: all members of the Council of Canadian Law Deans

RE: G.I. Smith Memorial Trust Bursary

I am attaching an invitation for applications for the competition for The Honourable G.I. Smith Memorial Trust Bursary. We would appreciate it if you could bring this notice to the attention of potential applicants.

Applications for this year's award should be in our hands by December 31, 2017. The competition is open to full time law students or articulated clerks from Nova Scotia who have begun at least their second year of law school, or their clerkship. This includes second year students, third year students, articulated clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies. There is no formal application form. Applicants normally reply with a letter covering the various aspects of the requirements, including a transcript of university marks. Two written references should be submitted.

Yours very truly,



Jeanne Archibald, Q.C.
Chair, G.I. Smith Memorial Trust

The Honourable G.I. Smith Memorial Trust

The trust is pleased to offer a \$2500.00 bursary for a deserving Nova Scotia Law Student. The award honours the memory of Truro lawyer “Ike” Smith, a member of the Nova Scotia bar for 50 years. He was MLA for Colchester County in the governments of Robert Stanfield, succeeding him as premier from 1967 to 1970. He was appointed to the Senate in 1975 and served until his death in 1982.

This bursary is open to full time law students or articulated clerks from Nova Scotia who have begun at least their second year of law school, or their clerkship in Nova Scotia or elsewhere. This includes second year students, their year students, articulated clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies.

Applicants should have a record of significant activity in the areas of public and community affairs, sports, or arts and entertainment, and have demonstrated interest in bettering themselves, their communities and their province through professional and volunteer efforts.

Applicants must exhibit financial need.

Applications (including academic records and two reference letters) should be sent to:

Jeanne Archibald, Q.C., Chair
G.I. Smith Memorial Trust
c/o Archibald Lederman
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The preferable and most expeditious means of reply is by e-mail directed to jarchibald@archibaldlederman.ca. Deadline for receipt of applications this year is December 31, 2017.