

MEL SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name of Applicant _____ TWU ID #: _____

1. Email address (at which you can be reached most readily) _____

2. Standing at TWU next academic year 2011-12 (preference is given to 4th yr students; however, 3rd yr students are encouraged to apply) _____

3. Major(s)/Minor(s)/Concentration(s) _____

4. Future career plans (as you currently understand them) _____

5. Cumulative GPA _____

6. Cumulative GPA in History &/or POLS courses _____
(Please attach an unofficial transcript)

7. History &/or POLS courses taken to date (Circle Canadian content courses) _____

8. In which Canadian content History and/or POLS courses might you be interested to enroll in next academic year?

Please attach a short statement of no more than 500 words in which you outline:

- 1) Your relevant background preparation for study in Canadian history, government, law and/or politics.
- 2) The areas of Canadian and/or western Canadian history, government, law and/or politics that interest you and how the Mel Smith scholarship would assist you in furthering your interest.
- 3) A short proposal of a research project that will involve consultation of the Mel Smith archives. This project must be completed during the school year for which the scholarship is tenable and submitted to the archives prior to completion of the school year. It may constitute part of the assigned materials of a Trinity Western University course.

Note that the committee will give preference to students who provide evidence that they are familiar with the work of Mr. Mel Smith, Q.C., that they have already consulted the archives and looked at the description of the collection, and that they have done some background reading in Canadian constitutional issues, especially from a BC perspective. **Note as well that this is an important part of the application.**

Please submit the completed application form, along with the above statement and unofficial transcript to Jayne Cummins, Admin. Assistant, URNT) by noon on January 19, 2011.