Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation



La Fondation de la Chaire des Etudes Ukrainiennes

Фундація Катедри Українознавчих Студій

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation established in 1980 at the University of Toronto, Canada's first endowed Chair of Ukrainian History. The Foundation continues to support scholars and students at Canadian and foreign universities through fellowships, scholarships and awards. The following are several of the Foundation's scholarship programs.

CANADA-UKRAINE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM

The Parliament of Ukraine in 1990, adopted the Declaration of Sovereignty which recognized the need to build the Ukrainian State based on the Rule of Law.

In 1991, Canadians celebrated the centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial in a meaningful way, the CUSF established the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program for university students from Ukraine.

Through the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, Ukrainian students could observe the precepts of the Rule of Law as practised in Canada. The Program would provide Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in the Canadian Parliament and to get to know Canada and Canadians. As well, it was hoped that the Program would contribute to the education of future leaders of Ukraine.

THE WALTER SURMA TARNOPOLSKY ENDOWMENT FOR THE PROMOTION, UNDERSTANDING AND OBSERVANCE OF THE RULE OF LAW

The Walter Surma Tarnopolsky Endowment was established in memory of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walter Surma Tarnopolsky, Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario who died in 1993, shortly after returning from his most recent assignment as constitutional advisor to the Government of South Africa.

An annual award will be made to a scholar, author or student for academic merit to support research for the promotion, understanding and observance of the Rule of Law.

UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

An annual award will be made to a student for academic excellence in the field of Ukrainian studies at the Universities of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ottawa, Waterloo, York, Toronto and McMaster. The granting of the awards will begin in the academic year 1995/96.

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation is nationally incorporated as a Registered Charity. Donations to support the Foundation's scholarship programs are tax deductible.

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