

Halton, Waterloo, Wellington District Women's Institute

Dr. Ethel Chapman - Historical Background



Dr. Ethel Chapman

Dr. Ethel Chapman was born in 1888 to a Halton County farm family near Campbellville, just five miles from the rural public school where she would begin her teaching career. The building is now in a place of honour in the County Heritage Park, Milton, as an example of a Women's Institute Hall.

No one, on the day of her birth, could have predicted that in her long lifetime, she would become a teacher, a government home economist, Editor of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario quarterly magazine, "Home & Country", author of five novels and numerous papers and that among many other honours, she would become an inductee into the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame. As a role model to generations of girls and young women throughout the province, she stressed the importance of education that would prepare them for future careers.

In 1966, in one of its first convocations with full university status, the University of Guelph conferred upon Ethel Chapman the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Chapman was loved and respected as a leader, a mentor and a friend.

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Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship

Application Form

Value \$1,000.00

1. A student must reside in the City of Guelph, or the Townships of Centre Wellington, Mapleton, Guelph/Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Region of Halton, or the Region of Waterloo.
2. A student graduating this year or did graduate last year from a secondary school program and continuing their education.
3. A student may win only once.
4. Recommendation from a community leader, or, a past or present employer is required.
5. In 350 - 500 words explain, "What winning the Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship would mean to me"
6. Explain what you know about the Women's Institute and name the Women's Institute Branch closest to your home.
7. In 100 words or less describe your involvement in your school and your community that has helped to make you a better leader and person.
8. Proof of attendance must be provided in the fall before the money is awarded.
9. If successful scholarship recipient does not attend post secondary school in the following fall or spring for any reason, he/she will forfeit the scholarship to allow another student to take advantage of the program.

Any questions or concern please contact

Doris Calder Scholarship Chair 416-571-6476 or at the below address

Applications must be received by **April 18** by email or postage

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Application Form

Applicants Name _____

Address Street _____

City, Town, _____ Postal code _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of School _____

Academic Standing _____

|Attach to the Application

1. List in point form extra activities, community activities and leadership roles. In 100 words or less describe your involvement in your school and your community that has helped to make you a better leader and person.
2. Your plans for further education for which you tend to use this award.
In a 350-500 word Essay – topic “Why would winning the Scholarship mean to me”
3. In a few lines tell, what you know about The Women's Institute and name the Women's Institute Branch closest to your home.
4. Letter of recommendation by community leader, or, past or present employer.

Applicant's Signature _____

Signature of Principal, Vice-Principal or Guidance Counselor _____

Date: _____

Note: This application is considered invalid without the signature of the Principal, Vice-Principal or Guidance Counsellor, and must include all accompanying documents and must be received on or before the deadline date of March 31.