



Midwifery Education Program Awards at a Glance

Program Timing	Award	Amount*	Application Deadline**	Key Information
Open to all MEP students	The Hamilton Midwives Bursary for Indigenous Students	\$1,325	Oct 25	- Applicant must self-identify as Indigenous (including First Nations [status or non-status], Metis, or Inuit.
Open to all MEP students	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Equity and Inclusion Action Award	\$2,000	Oct 25	- Applicant demonstrates activity and/or advocacy in promoting equity and inclusion in the Midwifery Education Program and/or the Ontario midwifery community. - Preference is given to Indigenous, Black, Racialized Persons of Colour and LGBTQ+ students, or students who live with disabilities.
Enrolled in a clinical course	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Northern Travel Award	\$3,000	Oct 25	- Criteria includes travel to a northern Canadian community for clinical placement. - Preference is given to Indigenous students traveling to Indigenous communities. - Provide the placement location and dates.
Open to students who have completed MWF120 Normal Childbearing or any subsequent clinical course	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Perinatal Loss Award	\$2,000	Oct 25	- Criteria to have demonstrated an understanding of the role of the midwife in pregnancy loss and difficult transitions related to childbirth.
Open to all MEP students	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Conference Travel Award	\$2,000	Oct 25	- Applicant must have travel expenses and conference fees related to the attendance of a midwifery related professional conference. - Include receipts for conference fees and travel expenses.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF120 Normal Childbearing but not MWF320 Complex Care I	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Normal Childbearing Excellence Award	\$2,500	Oct 25	- Applicant must demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in MWF120.

Open to all MEP students	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Single Parent/Sole Caregiver Award	\$2,500	Oct 25	- Open to applicants who are a single parent or sole caregiver.
Any time after completion of MWF120 Normal Childbearing	Toronto Birth Centre Innovation Award	\$1,000	Oct 25	- Applicant must demonstrate innovative thought for the care of childbearing people and/or their newborns.
Open to all MEP students	The Murray & Eleanor Enkin Midwifery First Generation Award	\$1,500	Oct 25	- Applicant must be the first generation of their family to attend university.
Any time after completion of MWF120 Normal Childbearing	The Emma Sykes Chandler Memorial Award	\$1,000	Oct 25	- Criteria to have demonstrated exemplary skill, compassion & caring to clients during a challenging situation in a clinical course.
Any time after completion of MWF120 Normal Childbearing	The Judith (Jude) Pustil Memorial Award	\$700	Oct 25	- Open to applicants who have relocated for a midwifery, interprofessional, or community placement.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF320 Complex Care I	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Complex Care I Excellence Award	\$2,000	Oct 25	- Applicant must demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in MWF320.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF305 Interprofessional Midwifery Care	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Interprofessional Midwifery Care Academic Excellence Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in MWF305.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF420 Complex Care II	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Complex Care II Excellence Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in MWF420.
Open to students who are currently enrolled in MWF121 Fundamentals in Midwifery Care I or any subsequent clinical course	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Program Completion Award	\$2,500	Feb 7	- Applicants who face challenges in completing the program in the regularly scheduled terms for academic, clinical, or personal reasons are eligible.
Open students currently enrolled in MWF121 Fundamentals in Midwifery Care I or have completed MWF120 Normal	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Parent-Infant Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant demonstrates an understanding of factors that are significant to the development of the parent-infant relationship, strengthening parenting, and/or nurturing new families.



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Childbearing or any subsequent clinical course				
Open to all MEP students	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Publication/ Presentation Award	\$2,500	Feb 7	- Applicant must demonstrate excellence in the form of a paper submitted for publication, or an oral or poster presentation at a professional conference.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF420 Complex Care II	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Clinical Excellence Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must demonstrate clinical excellence in MWF420.
Open to all MEP students	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Equity and Inclusion Leadership Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must demonstrate leadership in promoting equity and inclusion in the MEP or in the Ontario midwifery community. Preference is given to Indigenous, Black, Racialized Persons of Colour and LGBTQ+ students, and students who live with disabilities.
Open to MEP students who have completed pre-clinical courses	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Academic Achievement Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Awarded to the applicant with the highest CGPA in pre-clinical courses. - This award is not open to post-baccalaureate students.
Open to all MEP students	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Award for Social Justice	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Criteria to have demonstrated commitment to the community/MEP through contributions that promote social justice and human dignity.
Open to all MEP students	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Single Parent/Sole Caregiver Award	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Open to applicants who are a single parent or sole caregiver.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF344 Advanced Clinical Skills I, MWF220 Interprofessional Placements I and MWF305 Interprofessional Midwifery Care	TMU Midwifery Third Year Award	\$2,500	Feb 7	- Applicants must have a CGPA of 3.50 or greater. - This award is not open to post-baccalaureate students.
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF320 Complex Care I	TMU Midwifery Fourth Year Award	\$2,500	Feb 7	- Applicants must have a CGPA of 3.50 or greater. Applicants must provide CGPA as of the end of the term in which MWF320 was completed.



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				- Applicant must demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in MWF320.
Open to MEP students who are in their first year of studies	Equity in Midwifery Award	\$5,000	This award will be available in 2025-26	- Applicant must self-identify as an Indigenous person in Canada (including First Nations [status or non-status], Metis or Inuit), Black (including those that identify as Afro-Caribbean or African-Canadian), Racialized Person of Colour, Asian-Pacific Islander, Latinx.
Open to MEP students in their 2nd year placement, MWF121 Fundamentals in Midwifery Care I	The Hamilton Award for BIPOC Students	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must self-identify as an Indigenous person in Canada (including First Nations [status or non-status], Metis or Inuit), Black (including those that identify as Afro-Caribbean or African-Canadian), Racialized Person of Colour, Asian-Pacific Islander, Latinx.
Open to MEP students in their 2nd year placement, MWF121 Fundamentals in Midwifery Care I	The Hamilton Midwives Award for Black Students	\$2,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must self-identify as Black (including those that identify as Afro-Caribbean or African-Canadian).
Open to all MEP students	The Clara F. Chant Memorial Award for Indigenous Students	\$1,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must self-identify as Indigenous (including First Nations [status or non-status], Metis or Inuit)
Open to all MEP students	The Clara F. Chant Memorial Award for Students with a Disability	\$1,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must self-identify as a person with a disability.
Open to all MEP students	The Clara F. Chant Memorial Award for Black Students	\$1,000	Feb 7	- Applicant must self-identify as Black (including those that identify as Afro-Caribbean or African-Canadian)
Open to MEP students who have completed MWF315 Midwifery Issues	The Murray and Eleanor Enkin Award for Innovative Thinking and Critical Scholarship	\$2,000	May 30	- Applicant must have demonstrated innovative thinking and critical scholarship in the MWF315 Midwifery Issues major paper.
Open to MEP students who have completed six semester courses	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Academic Achievement Award	\$2,500	May 30	- Awarded to the applicant with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Open to all MEP students	Toronto Birth Centre Midwifery Community Awareness Award	\$1,325	May 30	- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to promote community awareness of midwifery.
Open to all MEP students	The Judith Rachel Harris Foundation Birth and Its Meanings Award	\$2,500	May 30	- Students often apply after taking MWF108 Aboriginal Childbearing or MWF325 Birth and It's Meanings, but this is not a requirement. A work of art/performance art exploring pregnancy, birth or parenting and its meanings is required.

*Approximate; subject to change as interest rates fluctuate.

** Deadline dates may be adjusted by the MEP at any time; emails are always sent to all students to confirm award application deadlines.