



The Monsignor L.A. Wnuk Scholarship

“Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others...”

- St. Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)

The Monsignor L.A. Wnuk Scholarship was established in 1982 at Assumption University by members of the Windsor Polish community. Originally from Dzwierszno, Poland, Monsignor Wnuk was born in 1908 to a devout Catholic family. He was ordained a priest in 1933 serving parishes in central Poland. During World War II, he was arrested by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz, Buchenwald, and Dachau. After being liberated, Monsignor Wnuk served as a priest in displaced persons camps in Europe before moving to the United States and later Canada. He ministered to Holy Trinity Church in Windsor for decades. In 1986, Pope John Paul II elevated him to the highest rank of monsignor, Apostolic Protonotary. After receiving countless national and international accolades and following a priestly ministry of 73 years, Monsignor Wnuk passed away in 2006 at the age of 98.

Eligibility

The scholarship recipient must be currently enrolled in Assumption University’s Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies for the Winter 2023 semester. In addition to being enrolled at Assumption University, the scholarship recipient must possess a distinguished academic record overall and evidence of volunteer activity in the community.

Value

The award is valued at **\$800.00 (Canadian)**.

Application Materials

- ✓ Application Cover Letter (Salutation “Dear Committee Members:”)
- ✓ Unofficial Transcripts for all Postsecondary institutions
- ✓ Short Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Proof of Admissions into Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies

Application Deadline

November 30, 2022 by 1:00 PM to cbertrand@assumptionu.ca.

Background Information

Champagne, Tiffany. “His Grace Worked Through You’: The Story of Monsignor L.A. Wnuk.”

These are Our Brothers. Diocese of London, 31 July 2015 <https://dol.ca/documents/2016/10/Monsignor%20Lawrence%20Anthony%20Wnuk%20-%20July%2031%202015.pdf>.

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