

**DR. M. SHEILA O'CONNELL
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

Terms of Reference

1. The purpose of this award is to provide financial support for a student pursuing a graduate degree in either English or Education, specializing in Children's Literature.
2. The Dr. M. Sheila O'Connell Graduate Scholarship in Children's Literature is a one-semester award valued at \$1,500. It is tenable in the Spring semester.
3. The criteria for this award are:
 - a) demonstrated academic excellence at the undergraduate level and, if applicable, at the graduate level
 - b) registration at Simon Fraser University in a graduate program in the Department of English or the Faculty of Education
 - c) specialization in Children's Literature
4. This award may be held in conjunction with other awards made by Simon Fraser University or other agencies where permitted by those agencies.
5. Application is made on the **Application for a Private Graduate Scholarship** form and must be accompanied by:
 - a) copies of all postsecondary transcripts
 - b) one letter of reference from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's work
 - c) a concise outline of the proposed program of studies
6. The completed application and all supporting documentation must be received by the department of enrolment by **September 30**.
7. The Faculty of Education and the Department of English will forward all applications to the office of the Dean of Graduate Studies, and may each make no more than one positive recommendation for the award.
8. The award will be made by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee, and on the recommendations of the Graduate Program Chairs of Education and/or English.