



CANADIAN IDENTIFICATION SOCIETY **SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE L'IDENTITÉ**

William Donald Dixon Research Grant

William Donald Dixon, one of the founding members of the Canadian Identification Society, created two research awards, each in the amount of \$500.00 (Canadian), for individuals engaged in forensic research.

Applicants should comply with one of the following criteria:

- Be any member of the C.I.S. who submits a relevant research paper in the field of Forensic Science.
- Have a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline; however, priority may be given to graduates in science or chemistry. The applicant need not be employed in law enforcement but letters of recommendation should be obtained from senior law enforcement official(s), the applicant's academic head and employer.
- Be a graduate of a three (3) year college program, however, priority may be given to applicants who have graduated from a science or chemistry related program. The applicant must be employed in law enforcement and letters of recommendation should be obtained from the applicant's section head and a senior official of their police department.
- Be an undergraduate or part-time student of a university or college program, however, priority may be given to applicants who have earned credits in a science or chemistry program. The applicant must be employed in law enforcement and letters of recommendation must be obtained from the applicant's section head and a senior official of their police department.

Submissions should comply with the following criteria:

- The applicants must submit a research proposal/outline on a topic related to forensic identification.
- The applicant must identify an objective where the benefit to law enforcement can be measured.
- The summary and/or research paper must be submitted for publishing in the Identification Canada Journal.

Procedure:

In accordance with the Canadian Identification Society By-Law #1, the CIS Awards Committee is responsible for making award recommendations to the CIS Board of Directors.

The Awards Committee must receive all nomination material 30 days prior to the beginning of the ensuing CIS educational conference in order for the submission(s) to be considered at the conference.

Submissions should be mailed to the [CIS 2nd Vice-President](#). Please allow sufficient mailing time for submissions. Submissions may also be made electronically, if appropriate.

Any questions, comments or concerns should be directed to the [CIS 2nd Vice-President](#).