

HILDA JANZEN MEMORIAL AWARD IN FEMINIST LEGAL STUDIES

An annual award of \$18,000 is offered by Sonya Wall in memory of Hilda Janzen. The award is for a student in any year of the UBC Law J.D. program, including first year, who has achieved good academic standing, has demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or feminist legal issues, and faces challenges, financial or systemic, in accessing or continuing a legal education. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.

This award has been established to honour a woman who devoted her life to the advancement of women in professional fields. Hilda Janzen lived her belief that women could achieve their goals through education. Born in the early years of the Great Depression, a child of Mennonite farmers, Ms. Janzen completed normal school in Vancouver before spending a year travelling Europe and Asia. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in German and English at UBC and became a teacher whose passion for language, libraries and theatre touched many students' lives. Her own life was cut short at the age of 49 by a battle with cancer. This award honours the incredible impact Ms. Janzen had on her community and reflects the love and esteem of her friends and family.

A student who has held the Hilda Janzen Memorial Award in one academic year may apply for the award in subsequent years.

1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A complete application consists of: (a) this application form filled out and signed; (b) a covering letter as described below; (c) a current CV, and (d) contact information for two references.

2. APPLICATION DEADLINE

The completed application must be received by Friday, June 3, 2011 in the case of continuing law students and Monday, June 27, 2011 in the case of students who will enter first year in September 2011. Please send applications to Bob Wilson, Awards Secretary, Faculty of Law, UBC, 5th Floor, 2175 West Mall, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z4. If you have questions regarding this award, please contact us at awards@law.ubc.ca or by phone at (604) 822-2425.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME IN FULL: (surname underlined)

2. STUDENT NUMBER: _____

3. Please outline your financial resources for the upcoming academic year, including other bursaries or scholarships of which you have been notified.

4. COVERING LETTER

Please include with your application a typed letter describing how you meet the criteria for the award. The awards committee will consider academic achievement; demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or feminist legal issues; and any financial or systemic challenges in accessing or continuing a legal education.

5. REFERENCES

Please supply contact information for two persons who can speak to your eligibility for this award.

Date: _____

Signature: _____