

THE DR. A. ROSS TILLEY SCHOLARSHIP

An Extraordinary Canadian

Dr. A. Ross Tilley was raised in Bowmanville, Ontario, the son of a family physician. He graduated from the University of Toronto and studied at the Toronto Western Hospital with Dr. E. Fulton Risdon, the first Canadian plastic surgeon. He was posted to RCAF headquarters in the United Kingdom in 1941 as Principal Medical Officer. In 1942 he was transferred to the Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead in Sussex, which was the center for burned Commonwealth airmen. The injuries caused by burns suffered in The Battle of Britain and Bomber Command resulted in many innovative plastic surgery reconstructive techniques, enabling injured airmen to return to a normal life after the war. Dr. Tilley was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1944 and Group Captain the same year. Upon returning to Toronto, he campaigned for better burn facilities in the Toronto area, resulting in the Ross Tilley Burn Center being opened at the Wellesley Hospital in 1984. The Ross Tilley Burn Center is now at the Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Center in Toronto.

A Fitting Legacy

The Dr. A. Ross Tilley Foundation Scholarship is presented each year to a graduating plastic surgery resident committed to returning to practice in Canada, and who exemplifies the humanitarian, clinical and academic standards set by Dr. Tilley. The winner of the scholarship is announced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons.

The Application

Please provide the following application materials as a single PDF file (filename format: LAST NAME_FIRST NAME_Tilley2017) via email to the Foundation's Director Dr. Daniel A. Peters at dannypeters1@gmail.com. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. A completed application form
2. A letter of support from your Residency Program Director
3. Copy of an offer of appointment, or letter to similar effect, from the Division/Section Chief of a Canadian hospital.
4. Letter (or email) of offer/confirmation of fellowship training and/or graduate degree position(s)
5. A budget outlining your anticipated expenses during your fellowship training, including number of dependents.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 1, 2017

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Candidate Last Name:

First Name:

Residency Training Program:

Current Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email:

DEGREES AWARDED

Degree	Discipline	University	Actual or anticipated award date (DD/MM/YY)

PROPOSED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

University and/or hospital	Subspecialty (eg. hand, microsurgery, craniofacial)	City	Fellowship director	Start and end dates (DD/MM/YY)

BENEFITS OF PROPOSED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING TO CANADA

Outline the unique clinical and/or research skills you will be acquiring during your fellowship training. Briefly describe how these skills will fulfill a currently unmet need in the local community and/or province in which you plan to practice.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

Briefly describe any local, national or international humanitarian or volunteer initiatives in which you have been involved during your residency training.

ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS

List all presentations given during your residency. Where available, provide the published abstract citation

PUBLICATIONS

List all peer-reviewed publications, including journal articles and book chapters.

GRANTS

List all grants held during residency. For grants where you were principal investigator, please include the name of your supervising investigator.

CAREER GOALS

Describe your long-term career goals, including whether you intend to return to Canada. In what setting do you plan to work (academic or community)? How will your practice be unique from that of other surgeons with whom you've trained? How will you balance your outside interests with your clinical commitments?