



Winifred Margaret Ross Award in Palliative Medicine



Dr. Winifred Ross, M.Sc 1948, MD CM 1952, McGill, Art History 1992, Queens

Dr. Winifred Ross studied medicine at McGill University where she obtained her MDCM in 1952. She pursued a career as a radiologist at both John Hopkins and Kingston General Hospital in an era before women were welcomed into the profession.

In 2008 she was quoted as saying, "Today you can practice at a level of sophistication and certainty that you just couldn't as a young physician...you've got the world right in front of you now."

Upon her retirement in the late 1980s, she pursued a degree in Art History at Queen's University. She was particularly interested in the use of technology in the field of Art.

She is remembered by those who knew her as someone with a love for life and people, old and young. She possessed a passionate curiosity for science, current affairs, and the world of art.

In addition to her generous endowment to the Faculty of Medicine at McGill for the establishment of the Palliative Care prize, she also initiated the Winifred Ross and Pierre du Prey Fund for Emerging Technologies in Art, Art History and Art Conservation. Dr. Ross died in Kingston, Ontario in April of 2008.

For Year 3 and Year 4 medical students

Essay Submission Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

To encourage your interest in Palliative Care, we invite you to submit a reflective essay on:

- Why Palliative Care is an important field.
- Your thoughts, feelings and interest in the field, including the role it plays both in our health care system and, more broadly, in our society.

Maximum length of essay: 2 pages (single or double spaced)

AWARD: \$1500.00 will be awarded to one 3rd year and one 4th year medical student

SPECIFICATIONS: Please indicate your name, e-mail address and year of medical school studies in the top right hand corner of your essay.

Entries should be submitted by email to [***palliativecare.med@mcgill.ca***](mailto:palliativecare.med@mcgill.ca)

Please note that an excerpt from the winner's essay, as well as their photo, may be published on Palliative Care McGill's website.

Thank you for your interest in this essay contest.

For further information on Palliative Care Activities please do not hesitate to contact Karen French, Administrative and Student Affairs Coordinator, Palliative Care McGill ([***palliativecare.med@mcgill.ca***](mailto:palliativecare.med@mcgill.ca)).