



**The Honourable Company of Freemen
of the City of London of North America**

36th Annual General Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Declaration re constitution of the Meeting
3. Motion to approve Agenda
4. Appointment of scrutineers
5. Motion to permit the Chair to vary order of Agenda
6. Minutes of the 35th Annual General Meeting held on April 15, 2014
7. Matters arising
8. Master's Report
9. Hon Clerk's Report
10. Hon Treasurer's Report
11. London Clerk's Report
12. Committee Reports (Communications, Events, Membership and Charitable Trust)
13. Enquiries by Members
14. Approval of actions of the Court during the year
15. Election of the Court for the coming year
Nominations from the floor of the Annual General Meeting may be made for Court members only. Such nominations must be in writing signed by the nominee, the mover and seconder and be in the hands of the Master or Secretary prior to the meeting and each of the signatories must also be present at the meeting.
16. New business
17. Termination

**MINUTES OF THE 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD IN THE PERFORMING ARTS LODGE, TORONTO
APRIL 15TH 2014**

Call to Order;

The Master Frances Sommerville welcomed the Freeman and their guests to this the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Honourable Company.

Declaration re Constitution of the Meeting;

The Constitution of the Honourable Company states that the “Annual general meeting of the members shall take place annually, generally at the same time as the Annual Dinner when the Master will present a report on behalf of the Court”. There being more than 10 members present the Meeting was therefore duly constituted, John Welch acted as secretary to the meeting.

Motion to Approve the Agenda;

The motion was approved without dissent.

Moved by Roger MacMillan, seconder Anne Welch Carried

Appointment of Scrutineers;

The By –Laws authorize the appointment of scrutineers and two volunteers were nominated to so act.

John bishop and Roger MacMillan

Proposed Bill Motley, seconded Anne Welch Carried

Motion to permit the Chair to vary the Order of Agenda;

Proposer John Welch, seconder John Lawyer Carried

Minutes of the 35th Annual General Meeting;

The minutes were approved without dissent. Carried

Proposer Roger MacMillan, seconder John Lawyer

Matters Arising;

There being none the Master thanked the Court for their support during his tenure.

Masters Report;

Master's Report 2014

Welcome to the Honourable Company's 35th Annual General Meeting.

Following the excellent Annual Dinner last year a number of members of the Honourable Company visited Ottawa to pay respects to a long forgotten hero and great statesman, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States from 1912 to 1918. He continues to contribute to our spirits even today at virtually every major gathering of British people wherever they are in the world though the lyrics he wrote for the patriotic hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country". The occasion was the unveiling of a plaque honouring Sir Cecil sponsored by The Honourable Company in historic Beechwood cemetery.

Sir Cecil left his post as Britain's Ambassador to Sweden in 1912, to take up the position of Britain's Ambassador to the United States of America. His major task in the US was to influence the Government of Woodrow Wilson in abandoning their neutrality and joining Britain in their war against Germany. He was successful in this mission but it took an emotional and physical toll on him and due to his illness he was recalled to Great Britain in 1918. He visited Ottawa on his way home but, unfortunately, died in Rideau Hall home of the Duke of Devonshire then Canada's Governor General and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.

Sir Cecil's grave was discovered in terrible condition by Ashley Prime UK's Deputy Consul General and a Warden of our Court who decided to do research into the famous hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country" and learned that in 1912 Sir Cecil had penned the words. Later, in 1921, Gustav Holtz adapted his composition of Jupiter in his Planet Suite to Sir Cecil's words. Ashley was so taken with this story that he embarked on a programme to recognize Sir Cecil and came to the Honourable Company for support. In turn, the Court agreed to fund a plaque in memory of Sir Cecil to reside close to his grave.

At the ceremony on June 7th some of the remaining family of Sir Cecil, his granddaughter Ms. Caroline Kenny and three others came from England. After Ms Kenny unveiled the plaque, the assembled joined in with singer Kelly Sloan to sing the hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country"

Following the ceremony, all were invited back to the High Commissioner's home "Earnscliffe" for a lunch reception. The event included both television and press coverage and the commissioning of a short video that can be seen on the

Honourable Company's website.

In June a New Member's night and meet the new Court was held at the home of the British Consul General and hosted by Ashley Prime. The new members of the Court were introduced and I presented membership certificates and pins to 11 members.

Tom O'Carroll, Membership Chair, has done a great job of recruiting new members and streamlining the process of application through Neil Purcell for the Freedom Ceremony in City of London.

John Welch the Company Clerk and has kept the Company's affairs in good order and Ishrani Jackaran, the Events Chair, organized an excellent event in February. This Beer Tasting was hosted by our member John Sleeman who introduced the Company to 4 different beers. He talked about these beers and gave a very interesting history of Sleeman Breweries. The event was very successful and raised funds for the Company's scholarship fund at Western University.

Roger MacMillan the Honorary Treasurer has kept the Company's finances in good order.

Past Master Ken Foxcroft has chaired the Company's Charitable Trust maintaining an excellent and strong relationship with Western University where our Scholarship fund has been extended for a further five years, helped promising students to enhance their education experience in London England.

Ashley Prime has taken up his very important duties as the Company's Clerk in London. He has been busy strengthening our bonds with the Company of Clerks and has received his Clerk's Jewel. He has already greatly increased the profile of the Freeman of North American in London and will continue this focus. He currently is continuing his diplomatic career with the Foreign Office in London and will also assist members going to London to receive their Freedom of the City.

John Bishop continues to be a valuable member of your Court using his long experience to turn his hands to many important jobs. Neil Purcell has continued on as our London Liaison assisting members to secure their Freedom of the City of London. Norman Morris as your Communications Chair has kept us all advised of our events.

I have had a most enjoyable year as your Master and am confident of the strength of the Company as I hand the reigns to your new Master John Welch. I

am honoured to continue working with your new court in the capacity of Past Master and Chair of the Charitable Trust. I want to end by thanking everyone for their kindness to me personally as only the second woman to be Master and for your support of the Company and the work we do.

Motion Approved

Carried

Hon Clerks Report;

The Court was very active in 2014/2015. Meetings were held on:

May 13th, 2014

July 8th, 2014

January 27th, 2015

March 25th, 2015

A quorum was present at each meeting. Minutes have been approved for all meetings.

The nominating committee, chaired by Past Master Michael Green, presented a slate of officers for 2014/2015 to the Court for their approval. The slate will be presented to the Annual General Meeting for discussion and ratification.

The affairs of the Honourable Company are in good order.

Proposer: Michael Green

Secunder: Ken Foxcroft

Carried

Treasurers Report;

1. The Financials for the year ending March 31, 2014 have been manually produced from bank statements and we have shown a good surplus as of the year-end. There are a couple of outstanding invoices to be paid attributable to the year-end 2014 but not material.
2. All the events for 2013-2014 were successful and all contributed to the bottom line. The Annual Dinner of course still trended to a breakeven or a small surplus.
3. In the following weeks, I will meet with Past Master Ken Foxcroft to put the accounting system in place to provide more detailed reports for each event to facilitate a planning meeting.

This concludes my year-end report.

Roger McMillan
Treasurer.

Motion: The Financial reports of the Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America for the period of April 2014 to March 2015, previously presented to, and approved by the Court, be accepted and approved.
Proposer John Bishop, seconder Bill Motely Carried

Committee Reports:

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT 2013-2014

During this period TWO “ Company Comments “ were produced, summer 2013 & Spring 2014. Both were well received.

In addition a number of “ promotional email blasts & web page updates“ were produced, which included; the Beer Tasting, AGM, Gala Dinner, etc. These were produced quickly and efficiently by our Web Master, Nick Hooper, for whom I have the highest regard and great appreciation for his help.

In conclusion, arrangements were made to promote appropriate events via the BCCTC. Their Executive Director, Idalia Obregon, ensured that they were added to their own list of over 3,000 names for distribution. In addition, notices were also shared with The St. George’s Society and The Royal Overseas League, Ontario Branch.

Norman. P. J. Morris
Communications Chair.

EVENTS CHAIR REPORT 2013/2014

During the previous fiscal year the Honourable Company held 3 events.

The Annual Dinner was held at the National Club. Our Speaker Mr. R. H. Thomson spoke about his current project, a multi-nation WW1 Centenary presentation, which was well received by members and guests. The event was deemed to be a great success.

The AGM was held at the Performing Arts Lodge. We thank the members who attended and look forward to our members continuing participation and support in the coming year.

On February 11th a beer tasting was held at the Performing Arts Lodge on The Esplanade. 15 Freemen and guests, in total 54 attendees, attended. John Sleeman was our host and introduced four beers produced by his Brewery. Participants donated to our raffle and silent auction with gifts generously donated by members and friends. By all accounts this was another successful Freemen event and raised over \$2,000.00 for the Company and its Charity.

A fourth event was planned for November 2013; a Guy Fawkes evening at Fort York however regrettable this event was cancelled due to timing and budgets.

The events present the opportunity to raise funds for the charity and our commitment to the scholarship fund created at the University of Western Ontario enabling a student from any academic discipline to study for a year in London, UK. We thank all those members and guests who generously support this endeavour.

Ishrani Jaikaran
Events Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2013-2014

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year we were delighted to welcome 3 new members to The Honourable Company.

The Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America currently stands at 123 members, of which 13 are life members.

We have had one member who has informed us that he will not be renewing during the 2013 – 2014 period.

The dues and Quarterage will continue from May 1, 2014 to be \$150.00 for the first year of joining, which includes the initiation fee and an annual Quarterage of \$85.00.

Going forward, those proposing or seconding new members would be requested to include a brief summary of their knowledge of the individual.

We encourage members to become Freemen of the City of London, which requires attendance at the Chamberlain's Court, Guild Hall, London for the Freedom Ceremony. The Freedom Ceremony is a very special occasion and may be attended by family and friends.

Those individuals making application for the Freedom of the City of London will be required to attend personally, where possible, a brief interview with representatives of the Court for The Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America.

The following members of The Honourable Company became members of a Livery Company:

1. Ken Foxcroft, The Worshipful Company of International Bankers.
2. John Sleeman, The Worshipful Company of Brewers.
3. John Smith, The Worshipful Company of International Bankers and Capt.

Thomas J. O' Carroll
Membership Chair

CHARITABLE TRUST REPORT - 2013/2014.

Charity and support of the local community have always been long traditions with the London Livery Companies. Many companies focus on Education as their charities of choice either by means of bursaries, scholarships or actually building and supporting their own private schools, for example The Honourable Company of Haberdashers founded Haberdashers Aske's school in Hertfordshire England in 1690 and still provides financial support and scholarships to the school.

In keeping with his long tradition, your Company decided to form a charitable Trust that would also focus its giving towards education. In this regard, Past Masters Martin Walmsley and Michael Charles (both educators). Built a strong relationship with the University of Western Ontario (Western University) designing a tailor made student/study support programme for our Charitable Trust. This programme that started off in 2006 with a \$25,000.00 pledge (\$5,000. Per year for 5years) is intended to provide financial support to Western University Students who desire to study in the City of London. This pledge was followed up with a second pledge of \$20,000.00 (\$5,000 per year for 4 years). To date 5 Western Students have availed themselves of our scholarship programme to study at City University in London.

Initially Western University only had an exchange agreement with City University in London, England for studies in their department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences (Dan programme), This limited choice of programme discouraged many students of taking advantage of our scholarships. But, this year Western expanded its exchange programme to include Kings College in London. King's College will offer exchange programmes in all of their 10 academic departments to Western University students thus increasing the appeal to students to study in London.

We therefore see a greater demand for Our Company's scholarship programme. Perhaps due to the course limitations at City University, no Western Students elected to study in London in 2013. Your Company has therefore agreed to fund 2 students in our 2014/2015 fiscal year. Our colleagues at Western University are confident that the inclusion of King's college in their exchange programme will generate greater interest on behalf of their students to study in London and take advantage of our scholarships. I urge members of our Company to support our Charitable Trust via donations with your Quarterage and by attending our Charitable Trust Social events.

In closing I would like to thank past Masters Michael Green and John Bishop For acting as Trustees of your Charitable Trust for the past year and our friends in the Development Department at Western University for helping us advertise our Scholarship programme and helping to select students who will benefit from our scholarships to help with their studies in London.

Ken Foxcroft.
Chair of the Charitable Trust...

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S LONDON CLERK

I gave a short presentation to the Clerks of the London Livery companies on 24 March at the Annual General Meeting of the Freedom at Ironmongers Hall. I gave a short potted history of the North American Freeman, who we were, what we did and how big the company was. I also mentioned the Court. There were 85 companies represented at the AGM and dinner.

Ashley Prime

The Master called for adoption of the reports and thanked the Chairs for their efforts during the preceding year.

Proposer Dianne Bailey, seconder Michael Charles

Carried

Enquiries by Members;

There were no enquiries by members

Approval of the Actions by the Court during 2013/2014;

Motion: That the actions of the Court undertaken on behalf of the Company during the year ending March 31st, 2015 as recorded in the minutes of its meetings and in the Annual report and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Proposer Frances Sommerville, seconder John Bishop

Carried

Election of officers and members of the Court for the coming year 2013/2014

The Slate for 2014/2015 was recommended as follows;

Master	John Welch
Deputy Master	Tom O'Carroll
Immediate Past Master	Frances Sommerville
Honorary Clerk	Tom O'Carroll
Treasurer	Roger MacMillan
Wardens,	John Bishop, Ishrani Jaikaran, Ken Foxcroft Michael Green, Bill Motely, Peter Reed,
City and Guildhall Liaison	Neil Purcell
London Clerk	Ashley Prime

All have agreed to serve

Proposer Ken Foxcroft, seconder John Lawyer

Carried

New Business;

There was no new business

Termination;

The meeting was terminated at 7.15 pm

Proposer Roger MacMillan, seconder Anne Welch

Carried



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MASTERS REPORT 2015

Welcome to the Honourable Company's 36th Annual General Meeting. I am pleased to see the excellent turnout this evening as I suspect in large part due to the decision to hold the AGM in the refurbished RCMI. Perhaps you will have a chance to explore the club after the meeting as they have done a wonderful job on the new facilities. Thank you, for taking the time and interest in attending tonight's AGM.

The Annual Dinner was held on May 2nd at the National Club that once again served us well on the night. Our speaker was Andy Byford , Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Transit System. He was ably introduced Past Master John Smith and thanked by myself as Master Elect. Mr. Byford gave an excellent speech on the challenges and his enthusiasm for the TTC. In addition to the Freeman and their guests, also in attendance was the Deputy Consul General Ms. Fern Horine, the President of the St Georges Society Michele McCarthy, The President of the National Club Steven Lautens, and our Founder Capt. Ray Gibson. In total there were eighty-five members and guests in attendance.

At last year's dinner we experimented somewhat with the proceedings conscious of the time involved but keeping in mind of our traditions. Past Master John Bishop canvassed the membership for feedback that was gratefully received and will be taken into consideration at this year's dinner. Our aim is to shorten some of the elements of the proceedings without losing sight of tradition. I wish to thank those members who contributed with their feedback. As always the dinner was a great success.

As everyone appreciates, the costs of holding the annual dinner increase yearly as the effects of inflation on food prices, wages and room rentals have their impact. The National Club and the annual dinner organizers work diligently to provide a delicious dinner in keeping with member's expectations while making every attempt to manage the costs. As such we have reached out to members to seek their assistance in defraying some of these expenses so that the annual dinner continues to be an enjoyable event. I wish to thank those Company members for their generosity on your behalf. However it goes without saying that cost containment will continue to be an on-going challenge and I ask all members of the Company to be understanding of that reality year over year.

In June of last year we held the Meet the Court and new member event at the Moss Park Armoury. We invited Carolyn Harris PhD, to speak on "Royalty at Rideau hall, Lord Lorne, Princess Louise and the Emergence of the Canadian Crown". Ms. Harris gave the attendees a spirited talk that was both enlightening

and entertaining. I wish to thank Capt. Tom Foulds for his assistance in this event. All proceeds on the night went to the Company's charity account in support of our scholarship.

In October we once again by popular demand embarked on the Credit Valley Scenic Explorer train to enjoy the fall colours of the Credit Valley. As was anticipated the event was sold out. Prior to the train ride quite a few of the members and guests enjoyed a delightful brunch at a local Orangeville restaurant. By all accounts the day was a great success.

Our final event took place at the Caledonian Pub on College Street that provides an award-winning list of over 200 bottles of malt whisky. Twenty five were in attendance congregating in the pub's intimate tasting room where we sampled three distinct regional malts accompanied by an excellent introduction to each by the owner and host, enjoyed with a suitably Scottish 3 course meal.

I want to take this moment to personally thank Ishrani Jaikaran, Events Chair, on behalf of the Court and all Company members for her excellent and innovative ideas in organizing our events over the past year.

Tom O'Carroll has been very supportive during my tenor and as Company Clerk has kept the affairs of the Company in good order.

I wish to thank Roger MacMillan who as the Honorary Treasurer has managed the Company's finances in good order for another year in succession.

Past Master Frances Sommerville has chaired the Company's Trust maintaining our excellent relationship with Western University where our scholarship funding is secure for the immediate future.

Thanks to Peter Reed as Chair of Membership, Neil Purcell our London Liaison, and to Ashley Prime our resident representative in London.

Thank you to Bill Motley for his efforts regarding communications.

On behalf of the Court a special thanks to Past Master John Bishop who continued to provide continuity and valued advice regarding many aspects of the Company's affairs.

Finally thank you to all members of the Court who generously gave of their time to carry out the functions and activities of the Company during the past year.

In closing I have enjoyed my time as Master and representing the Company on various occasions throughout the year. I am confident in handing over my responsibilities to your new Master, Tom O'Carroll, whom I know will continue to steward the Company going forward. I look forward to working with the new court in the capacity as Past Master and Chair of the Charitable Trust. I want to end by thanking all of those who assisted me during the past year and their efforts on behalf of the Honourable Company.

John Welch
Master

HONOURABLE CLERK'S REPORT MEETINGS OF THE COURT

The Court met on four occasions during 2014/2015.

Meetings of the Court were held on:

Tuesday May 13th, 2014

Tuesday July 8th, 2014

Tuesday September 23rd, 2014

Tuesday January 27th, 2015

An 'Extraordinary' meeting was held, via e-mail, on April 2nd, 2015 in which two new members were approved prior to The Honourable Company's May 1st, 2015 Annual Dinner.

A quorum was present at each meeting. Minutes were approved for all meetings with the exception of Tuesday January 27th, 2015 and the 'Extraordinary meeting held, via e-mail, on Thursday April 2, 2015, which will occur at the next meeting of the Court.

John Bishop presented the nominating committee', chaired by Past Master, Frances Summerville, slate of officers for 2015/2016 to the Court for their approval. This approved slate will be presented to the Annual General Meeting for discussion and final approval

The affairs of the Honourable Company are in good order.

Thomas J. O' Carroll – Clerk of the Court

The Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America

TREASURERS REPORT

Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America

Treasurer's Report Report

My apologies for not being there in person so I have asked Tom O'Carroll the Honourable Clerk to present my report.

There are two components to my report. The first is the operating account report, which channels the cash flow from all revenues, quaterage and events and has a year-end of March 31. The second is the financial report at the end of March for the Charitable Trust, which has a year-end of May 31. The final year-end of the Charitable Trust will be presented at the meeting following the completion of the year-end of the Trust.

Financial Report of Operating Account:

As at March 31, 2015 the operating result for the Honourable Company was a loss of \$928.59. This is somewhat concerning as we have made the decision to bring in expensive speakers for the Annual Dinner and have had to ask for sponsorships. I suggest we formalize the planning in the future for these meetings and initiate a budget process for pricing and decide on whether to request permanent sponsorships.

At the present time we depend on the largess of some of our members and that could only prove to be a short-term solution.

The computerization of our accounts has run into a slight delay, as the software was not easily installed on the donated laptop. I have plans to meet with a technician that Ken Foxcroft worked with for the Charity Trust to solve that problem.

My concern is that while there are still some payables to be met, there will be financial pressure on our accounts over the next month or so I am going to send out the quaterage invoices on June 1, 2015 to return to the normal timeline for quaterage. The delay in the past was my fault for a number of reasons. However, we will return to the normal timing this year. My goal this year is to set up event accounts with budgets in order to provide more detailed reporting and to assist in our future planning.

Financial Report of Charity Account:

Firstly, I would like to thank Ken Foxcroft formally and request it be noted in the minutes for his assistance while I am in Florida for bring up to date the

CRA requirements for directors information and for completing the bookkeeping and yearend report which was delayed due to the technical issues I had with the software. In any event, the Trust report was finished and filed. I met with Ken at his house and picked up the books and the tracking receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger McMillan
Honourable Treasurer

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S LONDON CLERK

All quiet from London apart from getting Lord Mayor's office to agree to a letter for Hazel McCallion. I was not able to attend the last Clerk's meeting but will attend the next on 23 March.

Ashley Prime

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNICATIO SN REPORT 2014-2015

No report

EVENTS REPORT 2014-2015

During the previous fiscal year the Honourable Company held 5 events. The AGM was held on Tuesday, 15 April 2014, at the Performing Arts Lodge. We thank the members who attended and look forward to our members continuing participation and support in the coming year.

The Annual Dinner was held on Friday 02 May 2014 at the National Club. Our Speaker was Mr. Andy Byford, Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Transit System. Mr. Byford's speech was excellent and received a standing ovation.

On Wednesday 25th June our Annual 'Meet the Court and Welcome to New Members' event was held at The Queen's Own Rifles Officers' Mess at Moss Park Armoury, a great venue for the event. Our Speaker was Dr. Carolyn Harris, a Royal Historian. Her topic was 'Lord Lorne, Princess Louise and the emergence of the Canadian Crown'.

On Saturday, 04 October 2014 an enthusiastic group of Freemen and friends boarded the Credit Valley Explorer train for the luncheon excursion through the picturesque Forks of the Credit river valley. By all accounts it was a most enjoyable outing.

Tuesday, 10th February 2015, a whisky tasting was held at the Caledonian Pub on College Street in Toronto, in aid of The Honourable Company's Scholarship at Western University. 24 Freemen and guests attended for a three-course dinner paired with three whiskies to compliment each course. David Wolff who owns the Caledonian spoke to us about the whiskies, where they came from and how they were made. A most enjoyable evening.

The events present the opportunity to raise funds for the charity and our commitment to the scholarship fund created at the University of Western Ontario enabling a student from any academic discipline to study for a year in London, UK. We thank all those members and guests who generously support this endeavour.

Ishrani Jaikaran Events Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2014-2015

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year we were delighted to welcome eight (8) new members to The Honourable Company.

The Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America currently stands at 131 members, of which 13 are life members.

We encourage members to become Freemen of the City of London, which requires attendance at the Chamberlain's Court, Guild Hall, London for the Freedom Ceremony. The Freedom Ceremony is a very special occasion and may be attended by family and friends.

At this time, one member is in the final stages of his application for the Freedom of the City of London. It should be noted that as of April 1, 2015 an increase of the Magistrates Court fee has taken effect. The fee of thirty (30) pounds has been increased to one hundred (100) pounds.

Peter Reed, Membership Chair

CHARITABLE TRUST REPORT - 2013/2014

The Charity continues to progress in a most exemplary manner. You have heard the report of the Hon. Treasurer that confirms our financial condition with adequate resources to meet our contractual commitments with the University of Western Ontario, which have been extended for another four years

I am pleased to inform you that our partnership with the University of Western University has proven to be most successful over the past few years and students who have and are receiving support for their studies in London U.K. all speak highly of their experiences.

This year Kevin Lam, is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree with an honors specialization in epidemiology and biostatistics, at Kings College London, so that I can develop the key skills required to conduct research.

I and my fellow trustees would like to extend grateful thanks to all donors and recognize the contributions of the Events Committee Chair for the fund raising efforts over the past year.

Frances Sommerville

Chair, Charitable Trust

The Freeman of the City of London of North America Scholarship 2013-2014



On behalf of Western, we sincerely thank you for your extraordinary gift and your investment in education.

Dear Donor,

I am extremely grateful for The Freeman of the City of London of North America Scholarship as it will enable me to pursue opportunities in the United Kingdom that I never thought possible.

In the future, I hope to promote health equity and build health care systems empowering people from all walks of life to lead gainful lives. As such, I am currently pursuing an undergraduate degree with an honors specialization in epidemiology and biostatistics, so that I can develop the key skills required to conduct research. In addition, I am working for researchers, both at Western University and at the University of Toronto, in the field of health care services.

Without doubt, the Freeman's award will help me with the costs of this unpaid exchange program to London. The travel, transportation, accommodation and daily living expenses are a heavy financial burden for me. At the same time, I treasure very much the offer of studying in London as it will enable me to broaden my horizons both academically and professionally. Academically, and as a medical sciences student, it is an incredible opportunity to study from world-leading researchers and learn more about the art of medicine with the brightest minds from all over the world. This exchange will also give me a better international perspective on the teaching and learning styles in a different cultural setting and thus develop my capacity to be adaptable in changing circumstances. Socially, living abroad will give me a deeper understanding of the cultural intricacies of a different country. I will also take advantage of the opportunity to appreciate the various cultures of the neighbouring countries as well.

Most importantly, The Freeman of the City of London of North America Scholarship will give me the opportunity to delve deeply into the field of public health and find my niche for growth as I seek to establish a research career in this critical discipline.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lam

This letter has been transcribed from an email

Be Extraordinary.
The Campaign for Western



PROPOSED COURT FOR 2015-2016

Executive:

Master – Tom O'Carroll

Immediate Past Master – John Welch

Deputy Master and Treasurer – Roger McMillan

Clerk – Ishrani Jaikaran

Wardens:

PM Frances Sommerville

PM Ken Foxcroft

Norman Morris

Peter Reed

Rebecca Barrlett-Jones

Stephen Lautens

Michelle McCarthy

Daniel Kaute

Member Emeritus:

PM Captain Ray Gibson

Nominating Committee and Charitable Trust

Chair – John Welch

Frances Sommerville

Ken Foxcroft

Ex Officio:

London Clerk - Ashley Prime

City and Guildhall Liaison - PM Neil Purcell

US Liaison - Peter Hermant

Frances Sommerville

Chair, Nominating Committee