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It is an honour to have been chosen as the first ever recipient of the Canadian Council on International Law's Leslie C Green Veterans Scholarship. It is a privilege to be recognized by an institution with a reputation as strong as that of the CCIL, especially in the name of a man as distinguished as Professor Green.

As a serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserves, it is also humbling and encouraging to know that members of the community are willing to support the development of veterans with an interest in humanitarian international law. My experience in Afghanistan has taught me that there is a lot of work to be done in the field, and that as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, I am in a unique position to affect change.

Additionally, this scholarship has provided valuable financial assistance to help defray the costs of tuition and textbooks. Although it is rewarding, law school is also an expensive and challenging undertaking. This assistance has given me the liberty and financial reassurance to maintain focus on my studies.

Finally, I am excited to participate in the CCIL's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference in November. The opportunity to listen to and meet academics and practitioners in the field of international law will be a rewarding and memorable experience.

I am appreciate of the support that the Leslie C Green Veterans Scholarship provided, and I hope to give back and support a future recipient of this award.

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