



CANADIAN BATTLEFIELDS FOUNDATION

FONDATION CANADIENNE DES CHAMPS DE BATAILLE

BATTLEFIELD STUDY TOUR

25 MAY TO 12 JUNE 2017

Now in its 23rd year, the Canadian Battlefields Foundation Study Tour is intended for Canadian university students who want to learn more about the role Canadians played in the liberation of Europe in the World Wars. This year's tour, led by Professor Geoff Hayes (University of Waterloo) and Dr John Rickard will visit Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Dieppe, the Normandy battlefields, and participate in ceremonies marking the 73rd anniversary of D-Day.

The Foundation offers a bursary to each successful applicant but requires them to contribute \$1000 towards the cost of the tour, which includes air and ground travel from Toronto, accommodation, meals, and study materials.

Twelve students will be expected to prepare for the trip academically, to lead one on-site discussion, present a short biography of a Canadian soldier buried at one of the sites on the itinerary, and keep a detailed journal and blog describing their experiences.

Outstanding undergraduates, graduate students, and very recent graduates are encouraged to apply.

The on-line application form can be found on the CBF's website at www.cbf-fccb.ca. Applications for the 2017 tour are due **March 3rd, 2017.**

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