

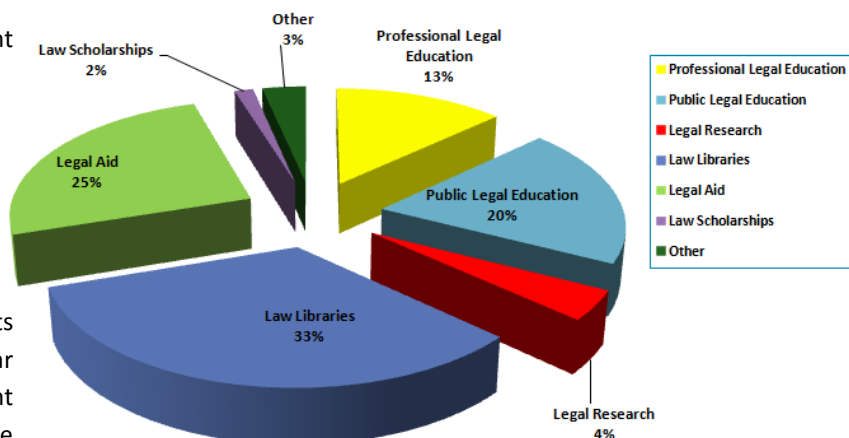
SNAPSHOT 2011--2015

The Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island provides grant support for the following areas:

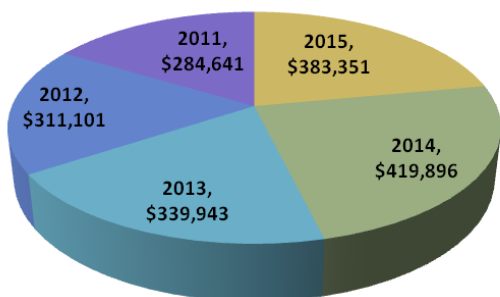
- Public and Professional Legal Education
- Legal Research
- Law Reform
- Law Library Services
- Promotion of Legal Aid

The Law Foundation of PEI has provided **\$1,738,932** in grants over the last five years (2011--2015). The annual dollar amounts vary with interest rate fluctuations and the amount of funds available to the Foundation for distribution. Some grants awarded are for single or multi-year projects while others are for continuous programs.

Grants Awarded by Area - 2011-2015



Annual Grants Awarded 2011-2015



Annual Grants Awarded 2011-2015	
2015	\$383,351
2014	\$419,896
2013	\$339,943
2012	\$311,101
2011	\$284,641
TOTAL	\$1,738,932

Grants Awarded by Area 2011-2015

Category	Total
Professional Legal Education	\$227,608
Public Legal Education	\$338,831
Legal Research	\$71,569
Law Libraries	\$577,610
Legal Aid	\$440,000
Law Scholarships	\$25,000
Other	\$58,314
TOTAL	\$1,738,932

CONTINUOUS PROGRAMS

Law Libraries

Law Libraries

The Law Library in Charlottetown at the Sir Louis Henry Davis Courthouse, and the Law Library in Summerside at the Prince County Courthouse are funded entirely by the Law Foundation.

2015	\$138,501
2014	\$136,848
2013	\$134,965
2012*	\$ 84,027
2011*	\$ 83,265

*A funding surplus was utilized which reduced funding requirements for the year indicated.

Professional Legal Education

Bar Admission Course: NS Component

Funds were allocated to cover the cost of this mandatory course for students being admitted to the PEI Bar.

2015	\$17,250
2014	\$44,548
2013	\$26,170
2012	\$34,614
2011	\$25,669

Continuing Legal Education

Funds were allocated to share the cost of the Legal Education Coordinator's contract with the Law Society of PEI.

2011-2015 Annual \$10,000

Public Legal Education

Community Legal Information Association

Support was provided for day-to-day operations, including managing a lawyer referral service, toll-free legal information line, and providing public legal education literature.

2014-2015 Annual \$50,000
2010-2013 Annual \$30,000

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Lectureship in Law

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell

Lectureship in Law

In 1991, an \$85,000 endowment fund was started to provide a law lecture series throughout the province of Prince Edward Island. The University of Prince Edward Island is entrusted with administering this lectureship held on a regular basis.

Law School Scholarships

Law Scholarships

Contributions provide for the annual awards given by the Law Society/Law Foundation of PEI to deserving Island students.

2010-2015 Annual \$5,000

Centennial Scholarships

In 1985, a \$22,000 endowment fund was started to offer a scholarship to a deserving Island student attending the Dalhousie Schulich School of Law.

In 1992, another \$50,000 endowment fund was started to offer scholarships to two deserving Island students attending law school at the University of New Brunswick.

Year	Scholarships Awarded	
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2015	2,500	3,500
2014	2,500	3,500
2013	3,000	3,500
2012	2,700	3,500
2011	2,700	3,500
TOTAL	13,400	17,500

PROJECTS AND SERVICES FUNDED

Public Legal Education

PEI Human Rights Commission

Funds were provided to hire contract staff to act as a liaison for the implementation of a Public Education Outreach project involving the delivery of education on human rights principles in PEI schools.

2015	\$30,000
2014	\$56,000
2013	\$17,800
2012	\$11,000
2011	\$ 9,000

Collaborative Law

Funds provided for research related to resolving disputes through an interdisciplinary collaborative process serving low-income families involved in high-conflict situations.

2013	\$4,000
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Maritime Courthouses Book

A contribution was made to the publication of a book on courthouses in the Maritimes intended to create greater public awareness of the functioning of the legal system and the role the Court has played within this system.

2013	\$3,000
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Access to Family Justice Think Tank

Funds were provided to assist the Community Legal Information Association and the PEI Advisory Council of the Status of Women to host and facilitate a workshop on access to family justice and report on the findings.

2011	\$6,100
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Community Legal Information Association Best Interests of the Children in Custody & Access

Funds were allocated to hire a coordinator for this course.

2011 and 2012	Annual \$3,750
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PEI Association for Community Living

Support for conducting 3 "Wills and Estates" workshops for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families.

2014	\$6,000
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PEI Family Violence Prevention Services

Support for conducting 5 "Woman and the Law" workshops, across PEI.

2014	\$10,000
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Canadian Legal Information Institute (CANLII)

Contributions were made to the levy paid by the Law Society of PEI to support a legal database maintained by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

2011-2015	Annual \$3,000
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Legal Research

East Coast Environmental Law

Funding was provided to conduct an environmental law workshop and to produce a summary publication each year. In 2011, it was entitled *Environmental Assessment: Legal Toolkit*, and in 2010, *The Coast*.

2011	\$ 9,000
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Parenting Coordination Pilot Project

Provided seed funding to research and develop a parenting coordination program that fits into the PEI context for high conflict families before the Family Court in contested child custody matters.

2015	\$40,000
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***For more information on the
work of the Foundation,
please visit our web page at
www.lawfoundationpei.ca.***

Professional Legal Education

Legal Assistant Scholarships

Funds were provided for two scholarships.

2015	Annual \$2,500
2013-2014	Annual \$4,000
2010-2012	Annual \$2,000

Collaborative Law PEI

Funds were provided for three Collaborative Interdisciplinary Training workshops for lawyers, mental health professionals, and accountants. The focus was to consider ways that these three groups can work together on issues to create a positive, collaborative approach.

2011	\$13,357
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Conferences

National Arts Law Conference

2012	\$1,500
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Promotion of Legal Aid

Family Legal Aid Lawyer

A seven-year agreement (total commitment of \$590,000) with PEI Legal Aid was reached to support an additional family legal aid lawyer position in the Summerside office. The contributions began in 2008 (\$75,000) and include an increase of \$3000 for each year of the agreement. In 2015 a one-year extension was made to this agreement in the amount of \$75,000.

2015	\$75,000
2014	\$94,000
2013	\$90,000
2012	\$87,000
2011	\$84,000

Other

An annual donation is made to the Association of Canadian Law Foundations. In 2015, the donation was \$100.