

AGNES McINTOSH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

History:

The Agnes McIntosh Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 in memory of the treasured Granny of Ross McIntosh.

Purpose & Objectives:

The purpose of the Agnes McIntosh Scholarship is to assist young adults with physical disabilities in Ontario with the cost of post-secondary education or vocational training.

This purpose is being achieved by establishing a scholarship fund to award a \$2,500 gift annually to one student with physical disabilities at a post-secondary educational facility, i.e. university or community college. **Successful applicants must have successfully completed their first year of study at a post-secondary facility.** Recipients who remain in good academic standing will be eligible to re-apply annually.

Application Process:

Scholarship candidates will be reviewed, qualified and the successful candidate(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee of Easter Seals Ontario. Candidates will be given consideration based on the following criteria:

- Be an Ontario resident
- have a physical disability which restricts their physical activities;
- Registered for post-secondary education entering their **second to final year** of study
- Demonstrate consistent level of scholastic achievement throughout their secondary school and post secondary curriculum. Applicant must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 75% or equivalent in their previous year of study at a post-secondary educational facility;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model and inspiration to fellow students;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance.

Supporting Documentation:

The following documentation must be submitted with your completed application form:

- A typed, one page letter from you in which you have outlined your qualifications for the award, including area of study, scholastic achievement, extra curricular involvement, leadership, and initiative.
- A copy of your post-secondary transcripts;
- Any interim marks that are available before the deadline date. To be considered valid, interim marks must be submitted on school letterhead and authorized by a school official and
- Proof of application to applicable alternate sources of financial assistance.
- If not a registered client or previously registered client of Easter Seals Ontario, please include a current letter from a medical physician outlining your physical disability.

In addition, **AT A MINIMUM**, you must ensure that the following references are also submitted by the deadline date:

- An academic reference from a current post-secondary institution professor or member of the administration; and
- A current personal reference from an individual who is familiar with your current extra-curricular activities and outstanding characteristics. The letter can not be written by a family member.

Please note: all reference letters must be signed, dated and where appropriate provided on official letterhead.

A Social Insurance number(SIN) is requested for Easter Seals Ontario to issue a T4A statement for income tax purposes.

The successful recipient will be expected to thank the benefactors. Funds will not be paid to the successful recipient until the thank you letter and confirmation of enrollment are received. Letters must be received within 2 months of being notified they are the successful recipients.

Funding is awarded for the upcoming school year commencing in September 2017.

If you are applying for more than one scholarship, an application for each scholarship must be completed but only one set of the supporting documentation is required.

The application form and all supporting documentation must be submitted by **May 5, 2017** to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Tina Shier
Director, Provincial Services
Easter Seals Ontario
One Concorde Gate
Suite 700
Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

Please remember to review the application form to ensure all information and supporting letters/documentation are provided. **If any information is missing, the application will not be reviewed.** Ensure you keep a copy of the completed form for your files.

If you have any questions, please call Tina Shier at Easter Seals Ontario (416) 421-8778 Ext. 355 or toll free 1-800-668-6252 or e-mail: scholarships@easterseals.org.

Application for the Agnes McIntosh Scholarship Fund

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Your Email: _____

Registered with Easter Seals Ontario: Yes: ____ No: ____

Previous Recipient of Easter Seals Scholarship: No: ____ Yes: ____

Name of Scholarship & year awarded: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Previous Education accomplishments

Name of School	Month/Year Attended	Graduated? Yes ___ No__
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

University or College Information:

Name of University or College: _____

Qualification/Degree on successful completion: _____

Program/Course Name and Brief Description:

What year will you be entering in Fall 2017: _____

Years to Graduation: _____

Have you applied to other organizations for funding? Yes No

If yes, what organization(s) _____

Amount requested: \$ _____ Confirmed? Yes No

Have you or will you be applying for OSAP? Yes No

Personal funds you intend to contribute: \$ _____

Costs to be incurred:

Item	Estimated Costs
Tuition Fees	
Books	
Transportation	
Accommodation(if required)	
Student Activity Fees	
Other(Please specify)	
TOTAL COST	

Amount of assistance requested from Easter Seals Ontario

Item	Amount
Tuition Fees	
Books	
Transportation	
Accommodation(if required)	
Student Activity Fees	
Other(Please specify)	
TOTAL COST	

I certify that the information provided in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you are a successful scholarship recipient, do you give permission for Easter Seals Ontario to share your application letter with the scholarship donor. Yes: _____ No: _____

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