



LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF KINGSTON
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THE Tristin Memorial SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

Awarded to a Canadian student with learning disabilities who demonstrates an interest in pursuing an education and/or to recognize an individual with a Learning Disability (LD), and who, through effort and perseverance, is seeking to use his/her potential to its maximum.

To encourage Canadian students with Learning Disabilities to pursue college, private vocational school or an undergraduate degree at a Canadian university.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship is valued at **\$500.00**.

NUMBER: One scholarship will be awarded annually if funding permits.

DURATION: One academic year (September to September) on a full-time or part-time basis as defined by the educational institution, in the year of the application. The recipient of the scholarship can reapply for subsequent years.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS: Any Canadian private/public college, approved apprentice program or Canadian university.

DEADLINE: Completed applications as well as all supporting documents must be received by the **Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston postmarked no later than May 15th.**

ADMINISTRATION: The Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston (LDAK) administers the Memorial Fund. The Selection Committee is made up of one member of the LDAK board, and one member of the Osborne family or designated delegate, a past recipient or donor as appointed by the board. Their decision will be based on the criteria as outlined above.

FIELDS OF STUDY: **Any area that supports students with a disability.**

Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a documented learning disability
- Be a Canadian citizen Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have lived in Canada for at least two years as permanent residents.
- An Ontario Resident. You are considered to be an Ontario Resident if you have lived in Ontario for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding your application to a post secondary institution.
- Live within the City and boundaries of Kingston, towns of Ernestown, Amherst Island, Richmond, Camden, Kaladar, North and South Fredericksburg, Napanee, Lennox and Addington. Townships of Front/Rear Leeds and Lansdown and Front of Yonge. The Town of Gananoque in the county of Leeds and Grenville.
- Plan to register in a Canadian college, university or vocational school in the next semester or are currently enrolled in a program.

Criteria:

The applicant must complete a letter with personal details and submit along with it a 200-word outline (alternate format accepted) of:

- 1) A description of his/her learning disability
- 2) How it impacts on his/her daily life
- 3) An outline of coping skills and strategies used at school and home to compensate for the learning disability
- 4) Any extracurricular activities, and/or community involvement, and/or employment experience
- 5) His/her future goals
- 6) How the scholarship funds will assist them

In addition candidates must arrange to have the following documents sent to the above address:

- 1) Documentation of the applicants Learning Disability. Acceptable documentation includes: a neurodevelopment assessment from a private clinic or school board; a psychological (or neuropsychological) assessment from a private clinic or school board.
- 2) At least one letter of recommendation from a secondary school teacher who has had direct teaching experience in the last one or two years with the applicant.
- 3) One other letter of reference from one person who has known the applicant for a minimum of one year. Letters of reference from relatives will be accepted.
- 4) Proof of enrolment as an active student (enrolled in a course) in an educational institution.