

**APPLICATION FOR
THE ROY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FOR A STUDENT WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY
2011**

The Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario offers a \$1,000 scholarship award in memory of Roy V. Cooper, who volunteered for over 30 years as a board member of his local chapter in Ottawa, as a board member of LDAO and LDAC, and as a mentor to individuals with LD and/or their families in the areas of self-advocacy and assistive technology. This scholarship recognizes an Ontario high school student who has a documented Learning Disability and/or ADHD who will be attending a university or college during the 2011-2012 school year. The student must be majoring in an engineering and/or physical sciences discipline. Mr. Cooper spent his working life in the engineering/physical sciences field and as a parent of an adult with learning disabilities, spent over 30 years volunteering at the local, provincial and national levels of the Learning Disabilities Associations.

The application form, the Conditions of Acceptance of the Award and a Checklist of required documentation appear below.

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please answer the following questions: (please add another page if necessary)

1. Why are you applying for the Roy Cooper Scholarship Award? _____

2. What do you find interesting about engineering and/or the physical sciences? _____

3. What program do you wish to pursue at college or university? _____

4. What career path do you plan to take after college or university? _____

5. What are some of your hobbies? _____

6. What type of community work do you do? Please describe briefly what you

7. How did you learn about the Roy Cooper Scholarship Award? _____

**Deadline for submission: Monday, June 27, 2011, 4 PM
To Your Local LDA:**

**LDA Kingston
993 Princess St. Suite 110
Kingston On K7L 1H3**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ CAREFULLY THE ATTACHED
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED

CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE

- The candidate must have been a full time high school student during the 2010-2011 school year.
- The candidate must have graduated high school in the 2010-2011 school year and must have been accepted into college or university in either an engineering or physical sciences discipline.
- The candidate must provide a written letter stating that the award money will be used for tuition or books to attend college or university for the school year 2011-2012.
- The candidate must be graduating high school and be entering their first year of college or university.
- The winning candidate **must** sign a waiver allowing LDAO or its local chapter to use their picture and name in publicity opportunities.

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ❑ **COVER LETTER:** Should describe why you want to go into the engineering or physical Sciences field, how your learning disability affects your schooling and what accommodations you will need to succeed in your chosen program.
- ❑ **LEARNING DISABILITIES DOCUMENTATION:** All candidates must have a diagnosed learning disability. We require proof that this diagnosis has been made in the form of a doctor's letter, psychological assessment or referral from the local LDA chapter. Any documentation sent to LDAO will be returned by mail, shortly after verification.
- ❑ **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS:** At the time of application you may not have your final grades, so a copy of your most recent grades will be necessary to process your application. **You must be a full time student in High School to be eligible for this award.**
- ❑ **LETTER FROM HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER:** A reference letter from your high school teacher, stating why they feel you are deserving of this award.
- ❑ **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER:** Just to verify you will be attending a college or university for the year of 2011-2012 in either the engineering or physical sciences discipline. To be received by LDAO before the final selection for this award.
- ❑ **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:** To verify you were a high school student and graduated in the year 2010-2011. This must be received by LDAO before the presentation of this award.