

Ostomy Canada Post-Secondary Student Award

Description of award

The Ostomy Canada Post-Secondary award of \$1000.00 shall be awarded annually, (pending funding availability), to encourage and assist individuals living with a permanent ostomy or other bowel or bladder diversionary surgery, to pursue Post-Secondary Education.

Objectives

1. To motivate post-secondary students to be informed about Ostomy Canada Society services and its support of people in Canada living with an ostomy.
2. To provide financial support to a postgraduate student
3. To encourage volunteerism and leadership that “gives back” to the ostomy community.

Administration of the Award

Ostomy Canada Awards committee will administer the award. Applications will be reviewed and winners decided by Ostomy Canada Society board. The award will be presented at the Ostomy Canada Annual General meeting. The recipient does not need to be in attendance to win the award.

How to Apply

1. The applicants must be:
 - a. A Canadian citizen and resident.
 - b. A Member of Ostomy Canada Society.
 - c. Selected by Ostomy Canada Society awards committee and board.
 - d. Living with a permanent ostomy or other bladder or bowel diversionary surgery.
2. Applicants have up to 2 years from the date of completion of their Canadian education program such as one year of university or apprentice or trade program to apply. Proof of date of completion must be provided.
3. The Applicant:
 - a. Must give permission and provide a photo and background story to be published in Ostomy Canada magazine .
 - b. Must submit an essay (up to 2000 words, may include pictures) describing their thoughts on and approach to volunteerism including a description of their extracurricular, unpaid work with people living with an ostomy on a local or nation level. All essays become the property of Ostomy Canada Society and may be published in any Society materials.
 - c. Provide their social insurance number.

4. All applications must be submitted by email to info1@ostomycanada.ca with Award committee in the subject line.
5. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
6. Only award winners will be contacted.
7. This award can only be won once.
8. All applications must be received by December 31 of the year prior to the awarding.
9. Awards funds will be mailed in a cheque to the recipient.