



# Ostomy Canada Society's Post-Secondary Award

The \$1,000 Ostomy Canada Post-Secondary award shall be awarded annually to encourage and assist individuals living with a permanent ostomy or other bowel or bladder diversionary surgery, to pursue Post-Secondary Education.

## AWARD OBJECTIVES

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

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

Ostomy Canada Society will administer this award once per year in the amount of \$1,000. Award funds will be distributed by e-transfer to the recipient. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. This award may only be awarded once to the same recipient. Only award winners will be contacted. All applications must be received by June 1.

## QUALIFICATIONS & HOW TO APPLY

Applicants have up to two (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.

The Applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen and Canadian resident.
- Be a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society (verified by the Ostomy Canada Society National Office).
- Be living with a permanent ostomy or other bladder or bowel diversionary surgery
- Provide their social insurance number
- Give permission and provide a photo and background story to be published in Ostomy Canada magazine
- 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.*

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## How to Apply

The applicant must complete the form below and submit by email to [info1@ostomycanada.ca](mailto:info1@ostomycanada.ca) with "Post-Secondary Award" in the subject line.

The applicant must provide a photo and short story of their background and attach it to the same email as above.

The applicant must also 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.*

### Note:

- All applications must be submitted by June 1.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Only award recipients will be contacted.

## Application Form

Name

Address

City/Town

Province/Territory

Postal

Phone Number

Email

Social Insurance Number

Are you a Canadian Citizen and Canadian Resident?	Yes	No
Are you a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society?	Yes	No
Did you provide proof of completion of at least one year of university, college, apprentice or trade program within the last 2 years?	Yes	No
Did you provide an essay describing thoughts and description of volunteer work done through Ostomy Canada at a local or national level?	Yes	No
Do you provide permission for your photo and background story to be published in Ostomy Canada magazine when requested?	Yes	No
Did you put "Post-Secondary Award" in the email subject line?	Yes	No