



Eleanor Ritchie Post-Secondary Education Scholarship for Students with ASD - 2010

Autism Ontario is pleased to offer the Eleanor Ritchie Post-Secondary Scholarship to students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This award is named after Eleanor Ritchie, a long-standing member of Autism Ontario, in recognition of her dedication and support for individuals with ASD.

This annual award is in recognition of the achievements of students with ASD who are enrolling in a post-secondary education program, (e.g., college, university) in Canada. (If the program is outside of Canada, please explain your choice.) Each award consists of \$1000 towards the tuition fee. To qualify, a student with ASD must currently live in Ontario and be accepted in the first year of a post-secondary institution in Canada. The successful candidate(s) will receive their award after proof of registration at a post-secondary institution has been received by Autism Ontario (**NOTE:** Individuals may apply as often as they wish, but can only be a recipient once).

To apply for this scholarship, the candidate must submit by **April 30, 2010**, the following documentation to Autism Ontario, 1179A King Street West, Suite 004, Toronto, ON M6K 3C5.

1. A covering letter, (from the applicant) should provide:
 - a. information about future goals
 - b. description of post-secondary course
 - c. full contact information (name, address, phone number, email address)
2. A copy of the individual's diagnosis from a medical/psychological professional.
3. A copy of the letter of admission/proof of enrollment (such as an early acceptance letter) from a post-secondary institution.

Autism Ontario is committed to offering a minimum of one scholarship per annum. If Autism Ontario receives more applications than we have funding to support, a lottery will be conducted. This is in consideration and respect for these individuals who all rightly deserve support for future learning.

Your application must be received by, April 30, 2010. Applications received later than this date will not be accepted. Post Secondary registration confirmation may be submitted past the deadline if a date is included with the original application on when we could expect documentation.

For additional information email us: mail@autismontario.com