

Jeanette Holden Post-Secondary Education Scholarship for Siblings of Individuals with ASD

Jeanette Holden Educational Scholarship is for siblings of a person on the autism spectrum who are entering the first year of a post-secondary program. The Jeanette Holden Educational Scholarship was named after Dr. Jeanette Holden, a sibling of an individual with ASD, in recognition of her dedication and contributions to ASD research. Since 2003, 87 Jeanette Holden scholarships have been awarded to students across Ontario.

This annual award is in recognition of the achievements of students who are siblings of a person with ASD. Each award consists of \$500. To qualify, the candidate must currently live in Ontario and be accepted in first year in any level of a postsecondary institution (e.g. college program including apprenticeships, university, post-graduate) in Canada. The successful candidate will receive their award after Autism Ontario receives proof of registration in first year of a post-secondary institution. **NOTE: Students may apply as often as they wish as long as they are entering the first year of a post-secondary program and you can only be an Autism Ontario scholarship recipient once.**

To apply for this scholarship, the candidate must submit by **May 8, 2019** the following documentation by mail or email.

Mail: Autism Ontario, 1179 King Street West, Suite 004, Toronto, ON M6K 3C5 Attention: Scholarship Committee

Email: scholarships@autismontario.com

1. A cover letter that should provide:
 - a. information about future goals, career pathways related directly or indirectly to ASD
 - b. description of post-secondary course (any course of study will be considered, however some weight will be given to educational and career interests that relate to ASD)
 - c. full contact information (name, address, phone number, email address)
2. An essay (500 words maximum) from the candidate which:
 - a. describes the relationship with their sibling with ASD with evidence of commitment to supporting their sibling and others in the community
 - b. describes volunteer activities at school and in the community over and above the Secondary School requirement
3. Academic transcripts covering the last two years of study.
4. A copy of the sibling's diagnosis from a medical/psychological professional.
5. A copy of the letter of admission/proof of enrollment (such as an early acceptance letter) from a post-secondary institution.

Your application must be received by May 8, 2019. 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. The successful candidate's social security number will be required if awarded a scholarship (will be contacted).

For additional information email: scholarships@autismontario.com