

MacDonald Family Education Scholarship for Students with a Parent with ASD

The MacDonald Family Post-Secondary Education Scholarship is for students with a parent on the autism spectrum who are entering the first year of a post-secondary program. Autism Ontario's newest scholarship is named after Carole Ann MacDonald and her family. Ms. MacDonald is the first member of the Board of Directors of Autism Ontario who has a diagnosis of ASD.

This annual award is in recognition of the achievements of students who are children 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 from the applicant should include:
 - a. information about future goals and career pathways related directly or indirectly to ASD
 - b. description of post-secondary course
 - c. describes volunteer activities at school and in the community over and above the Secondary School requirement
 - d. full contact information (name, address, phone number, email address)
2. A copy of your parent's diagnosis of ASD 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.

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. Successful candidate's social security number will be required if awarded a scholarship (will be contacted).

For additional information email: scholarships@autismontario.com