

How you can support The Carol Shantz Bursary Fund



Congratulations Eric!



Eric Paez-Parent, 2010 Carol Shantz
Bursary Award Recipient, with Carol Shantz.

You can pledge your support by making a donation to the Carol Shantz Bursary Fund to help students reach their full potential.

Make your donation by mail, phone, in-person or by visiting the KidsAbility website; www.kidsability.ca.

Please remember to clearly designate your gift to the "Carol Shantz Bursary Fund." For your convenience, we accept cheques, payable to KidsAbility Foundation, cash and credit cards.

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The Carol Shantz Bursary Award

In honour of Carol Shantz,
KidsAbility School Educator
& Principal (*retired June 2001*)

Value of the Bursary

One bursary normally valued at \$1,000 will be awarded annually.

Supplement to the Bursary

Effective 2010, KidsAbility Centre for Child Development will award an additional \$1,500 to the bursary recipient annually for up to 3 years following the year in which he/she receives the initial bursary. This is contingent upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. KidsAbility Centre for Child Development will manage the disbursement of these funds.

Purpose



To assist an individual with a life-long disability who is a client or an alumnus/alumna of KidsAbility to further his/her education at a provincially certified college, university or community/vocational institution.

To recognize an individual who, through effort and perseverance, is seeking to cultivate his/her potential to its maximum by pursuing post-secondary education.



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Eligibility Requirements

-  The applicant must be a client or an alumnus/alumna of KidsAbility with a life-long disability (*formerly known as 'Rotary Children's Centre'*).
-  The applicant must have applied to enter or must be returning to a provincially certified college, university or community/vocational institution in September of the year of application.

Application Forms & Further Information

Application forms may be obtained from:

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KidsAbility Foundation must receive completed applications and all supporting documents by

no later than Friday, May 13, 2011.

Award Administration

The bursary program is administered by KidsAbility Foundation. The Selection Committee includes a representative of KidsAbility Foundation, an educator from KidsAbility School, a therapy representative of the School Years Program at KidsAbility, and Carol Shantz (founder of the award). The decision will be based on the following information:

- 1) the completed application form;
- 2) a photocopy of high school **or** post-secondary transcripts;
- 3) a 150-200 word outline (*alternative format accepted*) describing:
 - the applicant's disability and how it impacts his/her daily life and;
 - any extracurricular activities, community involvement, volunteer and/or employment experience.
- 4) a letter of support from an individual not related to the applicant (eg. teacher, therapist, counsellor, employer, community member, physician).

The Carol Shantz Bursary Award recipient will be recognized at the Annual General Meeting of KidsAbility on June 20, 2011



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