

“WHIPPER” BILLY WATSON EDUCATION BURSARY

2017

Whipper Billy Watson Bursary was founded by the employees of the former Canadian Airlines International. Whipper Billy is remembered for his dedication and passion in helping “kids” with a physical disability reach their maximum potential. Whipper was a mentor emphasizing the importance of an education. Education changes every child’s world and is particularly the great equalizer for disabled kids as it awakens their expectations.

PURPOSE

This bursary has been established to assist students with physical disabilities in full-time study at an ONTARIO COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY. Bursaries are granted each year to one male and one female who demonstrate potential for studies at the COMMUNITY COLLEGE level. Each successful applicant receives a \$2,000.00 bursary.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- intend to register in September 2017 in the first year of an Ontario COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS and TECHNOLOGY as a full-time student;
- have a physical disability which severely restricts their physical activities;
- have demonstrated leadership and community service; and
- have demonstrated participation in extra-curricular activities.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The application form must be completed and accompanied by the following documents:

- a photocopy of proof of the applicant's citizenship, such as a Canadian Birth Certificate, a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship, or a Canadian Immigration Record;
- a copy of the applicant's most recent secondary school transcript
- proof of acceptance at an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology.
- a personal letter of introduction including a description of the applicants disability and how it has impacted studies, the applicant’s extra curricular activities and interests, any work related experience, if the applicant is receiving any financial assistance and why this bursary is deserved;
- two letters of recommendation: one from the applicant’s school outlining the applicant’s school program, any current subjects the applicant is taking which are not addressed in the academic transcript, and if special accommodation is required in order for the applicant to achieve academically; the second letter may be from any person of the applicant’s choice.

Please note: Your Social Insurance Number and proof of enrolment will be required if you are the successful applicant.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application form and all supporting documents must be submitted by April 30, 2017 to:

Bloorview School Authority
150 Kilgour Road
Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8

Telephone: (416) 424-3831
Fax (416) 425-2981
E-mail – school@hollandbloorview.ca

Applications are available from Bloorview School Authority website at www.bloorviewschool.ca.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all documents are submitted prior to April 30, 2017. All applications will be reviewed by an adjudication committee. The successful recipient of this bursary will be notified by the end of August and proof of enrolment in an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology must be provided. The Bloorview School Authority is not responsible for lost or incomplete applications. Applications with incomplete supporting documentation can not be considered. Do not send originals.

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PERSONAL DATA

Last Name	First Name	
Permanent Address (number & street)		
City, Town or Post Office	Province	Postal Code
Phone:	E-mail address:	
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	Have you been an Ontario resident for the most recent 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <small>(Ontario residents studying at a postsecondary institution outside of Ontario can include this as residency time in Ontario)</small>	

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Name of Secondary School	Program	Date MM/YY MM/YY	Certificate or Diploma Completed

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Attached are:

- a photocopy of proof of citizenship (Canadian Birth Certificate, a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship, or Canadian Immigration Record)
- a copy of the applicant's most recent secondary school transcript
- applicant's personal letter of introduction
- one letter of recommendation from the applicant's school
- one letter of recommendation from any person of the applicant's choice
- proof of acceptance as a full-time student at an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology

COLLEGE/PROGRAM

Name colleges and programs in which you plan to register:

1. College: _____ Program: _____

2. College _____ Program: _____

Forward this application (by mail, fax or e-mail) along with supporting documentation by **April 30, 2017** to:

MAIL: Bloorview School Authority 150 Kilgour Road Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8	FAX: (416) 425-2981	E-MAIL Re: Whipper Billy Watson Bursary school@hollandbloorview.ca
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“Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Bloorview School Authority has responsibilities respecting the proper collection, retention, use and disclosure of personal information. Because this report contains personal information about the applicant, the information may be used not only by the Selection Committee but may be disclosed to the applicant upon request.”
 Questions about this collection should be directed to Bloorview School Authority, 150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 1R8, 416-424-3831.

Signature _____	Date _____
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