

# The Dr. Bonnie Cameron Post-Secondary Scholarship - 2017

## **Purpose and Award**

The Dr. Bonnie Cameron Post-Secondary Scholarship program is in its fourth year and hopes to assist in allowing students living with arthritis to achieve their educational goals. It is presented by Runanthropic.org because of the inspiring work and dedication of Dr. Cameron and the entire Rheumatology staff at SickKids Hospital. The scholarship award is \$2,500.

Runanthropic was born out of the idea that as a community, runners thrive on helping others achieve their goals. Whether it be by sharing training tips, nutrition information, articles, websites, great races, or whatever! Runners also want to make a difference in their own communities. Raising money and awareness for the causes that are important to and inspire them. Runanthropic.org is the Runners' Philanthropy site.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

This program is designed for applicants of any age. Applicants must be:

- A legal and permanent resident of Canada;
- Diagnosed with inflammatory arthritis by a physician;
- Entering, enrolled in, or awaiting acceptance to a Canadian post-secondary institution full-time for the fall semester of 2017;
- A student who demonstrates academic ambition and embraces a way of life that overcomes the restrictions of living with inflammatory arthritis; and
- Willing and able to comply with conditions outlined under Applicant Consent.

Members of the scholarship committee and their immediate family members are not eligible for this scholarship.

## **The Selection of the Winner**

The winner will be selected by the sole discretion of an independent committee and will be notified in the month of August by email. Should the winner be pending acceptance to a post-secondary program, the scholarship will be conditional on documentation of verification of enrolment in a post-secondary institution. The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship towards their post-secondary education.

## **Procedures**

To apply, application must be postmarked no later than July 10th, 2017.

Each section of the application must be appropriately filled out by the applicant or designated professional.

Along with the application forms, applicants must submit:

- A letter from the treating physician confirming the diagnosis;
- A one page letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, professional colleague, employer or other member of the community who can attest to your activities (e.g. coach, volunteer coordinator, but not a family member);
- An official transcript from the applicant's most recent year of education;
- Verification of enrolment in a post-secondary institution for the fall semester of 2017; and
- A one page essay written by the applicant describing how they overcome the restrictions of their inflammatory arthritis.

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Please check one: Male:  Female:

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that I/my child/ward meet the eligibility requirements and understand the terms and conditions under which they are applying for this award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of student or parent/guardian if student is less than 18 years of age) Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### **Academics**

Please attach an official academic transcript from the most recent year of education as well as verification of enrolment in a post-secondary institution for the fall of 2017. Transcripts and documentation of enrolment verification must be mailed together with the application forms.

If acceptance from a post-secondary institution is pending or verification of enrolment is unable to be provided at the time of application, the applicant understands that the scholarship will be conditionally awarded pending this documentation and agrees to provide the appropriate verification should they be selected as the winner. Please indicate below whether verification of enrolment is: Attached:  Pending:

### **Recommendations**

Please attach a one page letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, professional colleague, employer or other member of the community who can attest to your activities (e.g. coach, volunteer coordinator, but not a family member). Letters of recommendation must be mailed together with application forms.

### **Instructions for referees:**

Please provide a one page letter of recommendation that clearly explains the nature of your relationship with the applicant and how the applicant demonstrates a way of life that is not overcome by the restrictions of inflammatory arthritis.

### **Health**

Please attach a letter from your treating physician verifying the diagnosis of inflammatory arthritis and certifying that you are under their medical care. Letter must be mailed together with the application forms.

## Applicant Essay

Please attach a one page (maximum) essay about how you are living your life in such a way that overcomes the restrictions of your arthritis. Essay must be mailed together with the application forms.

### Applicant Consent

By signing below, the applicant is authorizing Runanthropic.org and its affiliates to publish, copyright, and use the information contained in this application in advertising and other promotional materials without prior approval, including display on the Internet, should they be awarded the Dr. Bonnie Cameron Post-Secondary Scholarship. The applicant also authorizes Runanthropic.org to contact them directly and to enter their contact information into a database for future communications from Runanthropic.org.

If selected as the winner, the applicant agrees to share their story with the mass consumer media (print, radio or television), should they be called upon, either by phone or in person, about living with inflammatory arthritis to help inspire others struggling to find ways in which to cope with the disease. This agreement is a condition to receipt of the Dr. Bonnie Cameron Post-Secondary Scholarship and an alternate winner may be selected should the applicant be unwilling or unable to comply with these conditions.

The applicant also authorizes the post-secondary institution to provide the necessary information to Runanthropic.org and its affiliates in order to process the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

### Checklist for Submission

- Completed application forms.
- An official transcript from the applicant's most recent year of education.
- Verification of enrolment in a post-secondary institution for the fall of 2017.
- A one page letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, professional colleague, employer or other member of the community who can attest to your activities (e.g. coach, volunteer coordinator, but not a family member).
- A letter from the treating physician confirming the diagnosis.
- A one-page essay written by the applicant.

How did you hear about the scholarship program? Please check all that apply:

- Website
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Media
- Doctor's office
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all forms to:

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