

The Byrne Bursary Foundation Annual Bursary

Purpose

The Byrne Bursary Foundation was formed to assist local prospective post-secondary students who have limited financial resources due to the death of one or both parents.

History

The Byrne Bursary Foundation was founded to honour the memory of Henry (Hank) Byrne, who lost his father tragically when he was only 13 years old. Hank did not continue his schooling beyond the Grade 9 level. He always stressed the importance of keeping in mind the goal of a quality education for his children, in spite of financial circumstances. In Hank's memory, and in line with his priorities while living, the Foundation will award financial assistance to a deserving young person entering college or university who has experienced a similar loss to Hank's loss.

Criteria

The value of the bursary award will be equal to the lesser of: (1) one half of the student's first year post-secondary institution tuition expense, or (2) \$4,000. The successful applicant will be chosen from among all qualified applicants by the directors of the Foundation based upon the following primary criteria:

- The student must have lost **one or both parent(s) to death**
- The student must be a graduate of any one of the eight secondary schools within the **Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board**
- The student must be **accepted and registered** at a college or university: and
- The student must have **limited financial resources**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2016**

Send completed applications to:

**The Byrne Bursary Foundation Selection Committee
11584 Arvilla
Windsor, ON
N8P 1L5**

APPLICATION

Surname:

First Name and Initial:

M/F:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Apartment #:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Area Code and Phone #:

High School Graduating from:

Post-Secondary School Registered at:

Program/Course of Study:

Tuition Cost:

Briefly explain the circumstances relating to the loss of your parent:

List each person living in your current household, by name, age, relationship and occupation:

TEACHER REFERENCE(to be completed by a teacher/guidance counsellor):

Name: _____ Position: _____

Please give reasons why you feel this student is worthy of receiving the Byrne Bursary Foundation award?

List all other awards/bursaries/scholarships that you are applying for or expecting to receive in your first year of post-secondary education:

Give a brief description of your current financial situation and needs.

**Combined household income
from the previous year:**

Give a brief description of your community involvement / volunteer activities:

In a few sentences, explain how your experiences in extra-curricular activities have contributed to your individual goals and development:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing information provided by me in this application is true and correct:

Date: _____ ***Applicant's Signature:*** _____