



London

MADD London Scholarship Program

MADD London is a charitable organization committed to stopping impaired driving and supporting victims of this violent crime.

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2500 will be awarded to the applicant with the highest score in honour of Catherine Newton. Additional scholarships in the amount of \$1500 may also be awarded.

The Catherine Newton Volunteer of Excellence Scholarship \$2500

Catherine Newton (March 1, 1977 - August 24, 1997) was an A+ student while attending Western University with the goal of becoming a physiotherapist working with children. One of her gifts was her amazing ability to connect with children – she loved them and they were drawn to her. She had a bright future ahead of her; however that dream was shattered when Catherine was killed by an impaired driver. After an evening out with friends, she was crossing Richmond Street in London when a pickup truck went through the red light and struck her on the pedestrian crosswalk. She died a few hours later of her injuries. She was just 20 years old. Catherine was kind, caring and fun to be around. She had a multitude of friends and was always there to listen and to offer support when they needed her. In a memorial tribute, Catherine’s friends described her as follows “Whoever was lucky enough to be a part of Catherine’s life experienced her positive influences and strong family values. Her personal values were an important aspect of her life and she never lowered herself below what she firmly believed. If given the opportunity she would extend her family and its values to anyone her life touched.” Her life was short but it touched many. The Catherine Newton Volunteer of Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 will be awarded to one student each year who strives to have the same leadership, dedication and compassion that Catherine Newton demonstrated in school and in life.

Additional scholarships may be awarded each year in the amount of \$1500.

CRITERIA: MADD London’s Scholarship Program is open to applicants who regularly volunteer with our Chapter and who are enrolled in a full-time, ministry approved, post-secondary educational program.

Deadline to apply: May 31st of each calendar year

PLEASE BE SURE YOU FORWARD EVERYTHING ON THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST ATTACHED

Your application must be received at the following address no later than May 31st

Send to: MADD London Chapter

P.O. Box 27066

London, ON N5X 3X5

Phone: (519) 645-1350

E-mail: admin@maddlondon.com Website: www.maddlondon.com



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

- Complete sections 1 through 5 of the application
- Provide a list of all your volunteer efforts with the MADD London Chapter during the current calendar year.
- Provide a statement (between 750 – 1000 words) the impact volunteering with the MADD London Chapter has had on you and/or those around you.
- Enclose the most up-to-date transcript of your school grades. You may also include previous transcripts, if you wish.

- Sign and date your application.

MADD London Scholarship Program applications are reviewed by a committee comprised of members from the MADD London Board of Directors, community professionals who support the Chapter and a representative of the family of Catherine Newton. The selection committee scores the applications based on the impact of volunteering on the applicant, academic performance, financial need, long term plans and goals, and other school and community activities. **Students who have received a scholarship in previous years may not re-apply.**

Applicants will be notified on or before August 31st as to the decision of the selection committee.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT

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PART 1 – IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a Criminal Code impaired driving offence, a criminal offence or charged under the Highway Traffic Act or the Motor Vehicle Act?
Yes No

Mailing Address:

Street Apt.

City Province Postal Code
Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

PART 2 – EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of current or last school/institution: _____

School Mailing Address:

Street City Province Postal Code
School Contact Person Name: _____ Phone: () _____
School contact person must be a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or Dean of a university.
School Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Full-time Education Program(s) Applied For:

School/Institution	Location	Program	Tuition

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR SCHOOL GRADES. You may also include previous transcripts, if you wish.

PART 3 – FINANCIAL NEED

How will your tuition be made? Please check which option(s) apply.

Part-time employment Student Loan Parent/Family Member

Other _____
Please describe

List current/previous employment beginning with most recent (use a separate sheet, if necessary):

Employer: _____ Date of Employment: _____
Position: _____
Duties: _____

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Do you anticipate receiving or have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, please indicate below the amount, when and from where:

Where will you live while at school?

Home/Family School Residence Shared accommodation Apartment

Other Please explain: _____

Distance you will travel each day to school: _____ km

Do you have any physical limitations that require special assistance/equipment needed for you to attend classes or study? If yes, please list: _____

PART 4 – SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LONG-TERM GOALS

List up to three activities (excluding volunteerism) that you have recently taken part in at school or in the community:

- 1) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
- 2) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
- 3) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____

Describe the importance of these activities in your life:

List up to three volunteering activities (excluding those with MADD London) that you have taken part in at school or in the community:

- 1) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
- 2) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
- 3) _____ Dates: From _____ to _____

Describe the importance of these activities in your life:

Other activities, hobbies, personal interests:

Describe your long-term plans and career goals:

PART 5 – AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the release to the selection committee any information held or to be held by secondary schools, university and post-secondary officials and others, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts. I understand that this material can be kept confidential from me. I waive any right of access that I might have by law. I understand that if I am selected for a scholarship, this material may be used by MADD London and MADD Canada for the purposes of publicity.

Signature

Date