

The Sal Iacono Family Bursary Endowment Fund

History:

The Sal Iacono Family Bursary Endowment Fund was established in 2008 by Sal & Marisa Iacono, as well as two anonymous donors, in acknowledgment of Sal's leadership and immeasurable involvement in his community. These generous donations were matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS). Sal chose to name the bursary the "Sal Iacono Family Bursary" for two reasons. First, to honour and include his wife Marisa and their children Elena and Marco in the honour bestowed on him. Secondly, to honour not only the importance of immediate family, but also the extended or community family in reflecting the adage that "it takes a village to raise a child".

There will be three separate bursaries available to youth supported by three separate organizations: Champions for Kids; Easter Seals Ontario; and Christie Lake Kids. Each organization will recommend a successful candidate.

Purpose and Objective:

In consultation with the donors, Mr. Iacono chose to direct the available bursaries to disadvantaged youth pursuing their post secondary education in their self-selected area of study and who might not otherwise have the financial means or support to do so. And since the greatest value of education is not the particular field of study chosen by the student, but the process of learning and developing skills, there are no restrictions on the type of program or field of study for the recipients of these bursaries.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young adults **attending Algonquin College in Ottawa, Perth or Pembroke** with the cost of post-secondary education or vocational training.

Applicants will be expected to explore and apply for any government assistance for which they may be eligible and this would be taken into consideration when determining need.

Application Process:

Scholarship candidates will be reviewed, qualified and the successful candidate(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee of Easter Seals Ontario. Candidates will be given consideration based on the following criteria:

- Seeking post-secondary education at Algonquin College;
- Be a Canadian Citizen;
- Lived in Ontario for at least one year prior to application;
- Have a physical disability and be registered with Easter Seals

You must submit the following documentation with your completed application form:

- A copy of your secondary and, if applicable, post-secondary transcripts;
- Any interim marks that are available before the deadline date. To be considered valid, interim marks must be submitted on school letterhead and authorized by a school official; and
- A typed, one-page letter from you in which you have outlined your qualifications for the award, including scholastic achievement, motivation, and initiative.

In addition, **AT A MINIMUM** you must ensure that the following references are also submitted by the deadline date:

- An academic reference on school letterhead from your secondary school principal or current post-secondary institution professor; and
- A personal reference from an individual who is familiar with your current extra-curricular activities and outstanding characteristics. The letter can not be written by a family member

Please Note: all reference letters must be signed, dated within the last 12 months, and where appropriate provided on official letterhead.

The Easter Seals Ontario Scholarship Selection Committee recommends the successful applicant to Algonquin College. The recommended applicant's name for the bursary will be provided to the Algonquin College Awards Selection Committee. Algonquin College is responsible for the awarding of the bursary and not Easter Seals Ontario.

Funding is awarded for the upcoming school year commencing in September 2021.

Your student ID number and Social Insurance Number(SIN) will be requested from the successful recipient for Algonquin College to award the scholarship and to issue a T4A statement for income tax purposes.

The application form and all supporting documentation must be submitted by **April 30, 2021** to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Alison Morse, Senior Manager - Services
Easter Seals Ontario
One Concorde Gate
Suite 700
Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

Please remember to review the application form to ensure all information and supporting letters/documentation is provided. **If any information is missing, the application will not be reviewed.** Ensure you keep a copy of the completed form for your files.

If you have any questions, please call Alison Morse at Easter Seals Ontario, (416) 421-8778 Ext. 335 or toll free 1-800-668-6252 or e-mail: scholarships@easterseals.org .

Application for the Sal Iacono Family Bursary Endowment Fund

Surname: _____ **Given Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: (____) _____ **Your Email:** _____

Registered with Easter Seals Ontario: Yes: ____ **No:** ____

Previous Recipient of Easter Seals Scholarship: No: ____ **Yes:** ____

Name of Scholarship & year awarded: _____

Algonquin College Student Number: _____

Name of Secondary School **Month/Year Attended** **Graduated? Yes** ____ **No** ____

Proposed Education/Training Program(if in secondary school):

Program/Course Name and Brief Description:

Algonquin College Location you will be attending:

Length of program/course: _____ Years to Graduation: _____

Have you been accepted: Yes: ____ No: ____

Course Commences (dd/mm/yy): _____/_____/_____

Algonquin College Attendance:

Which Algonquin College Location are you studying at: _____

Qualification/Degree on successful completion: _____

What year will you be entering in Fall 2021: _____ Years to Graduation: _____

Anticipated course load per semester in 2020-2021: _____

Have you applied to other organizations for funding? Yes No

If yes, what organization(s) _____

Amount requested: \$ _____ Confirmed? Yes No

Have you or will you be applying for OSAP? Yes No

Personal funds you intend to contribute: \$ _____

Costs to be incurred

Item	Estimated Costs
Tuition Fees	
Books	
Transportation	
Accommodation(if required)	
Student Activity Fees	
Other(Please specify)	
TOTAL COST	
Amount of assistance requested from Easter Seals Ontario	

I certify that the information provided in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my ability. If I am the successful applicant, I give permission for my name & information to be provided to Algonquin College.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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