



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

DON FAWCETT LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The Don Fawcett Leadership Bursary provides financial assistance to high school students who are pursuing aquatic leadership certifications. The Bursary subsidizes the cost of course fees and required material for swimming, lifesaving or coaching leadership certifications of the Lifesaving Society, YMCA, Canadian Red Cross or national aquatic sport organizations. Other aquatic leadership training or certification may be eligible.

The Bursary honours the memory of Don Fawcett, executive director of the OTAS program, in recognition of his leadership and dedication to the aquatic field.

School board eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to students enrolled in the following boards of education that participate in the Ontario Teachers Aquatic Standard. They are: Toronto District School Board, Toronto Catholic District School Board, Halton District School Board, Peel District School Board, Waterloo Region District School Board, and Upper Grand District School Board.

Application procedure and deadline

Submit the completed application form to the Lifesaving Society Program Director at any time – but no later than January 31 each year.

Only one application per calendar year will be considered from each applicant.

Each application must include a PHE teacher's recommendation.

Submit completed application to:

Program Director, Lifesaving Society Ontario

400 Consumers Road, Toronto, ON M2J 1P8

Email: perrys@lifeguarding.com

Fax: 416-490-8766

Selection process

The Lifesaving Society Program Director chairs a selection committee of OTAS Coordinators who review applications and select bursary recipients each February. All applicants will be notified of the results soon thereafter. The PHE teacher referee for successful applicants will also be notified.

The Society will normally remit bursary fees directly to the course host.

The bursary may be awarded for courses already taken (e.g., if course was taken in the Fall before bursary decisions are made the following February).

DON FAWCETT LEADERSHIP BURSARY APPLICATION

Please Print

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Alternate telephone: _____

Email: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

SCHOOL

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Board of education: _____

REASON FOR APPLICATION. Please specify the aquatic leadership course to which the bursary will apply (include name of course, dates, location) and why you want to pursue this training.

PHE TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION. Please comment on candidate's merit and financial need.

Name of PHE teacher: _____ Signature of PHE teacher: _____

Teacher email: _____ Teacher telephone: _____

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