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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 14 years of age or older enrolled in Ontario boards of education that participate in Ontario Teachers Aquatic Standard. The 6 Boards of Education are as follows: 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 Boards.

Application procedure and deadline

Submit the completed application form to the Lifesaving Society no later than January 31 of each year.

Only one application, per applicant, per year.

Each application must include a teacher's, guidance counsellors' or school administrator's letter of recommendation on School/Board Letterhead.

Submit completed application to:

Lifesaving Society Ontario
Attn: Don Fawcett Bursary
400 Consumers Road, Toronto, ON M2J 1P8
Email: training@lifeguarding.com

Selection process

The Lifesaving Society chairs a selection committee of Lifesaving Society volunteers who review applications and select the 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 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).

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DON FAWCETT LEADERSHIP BURSARY APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Alternate telephone: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Board of education (please check):

- Toronto
 - Toronto Catholic
 - Halton
 - Peel
 - Waterloo
 - Upper Grand
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APPLICANT'S REASON FOR APPLYING FOR A BURSARY (Please describe why you feel you would be a good candidate for this bursary. Why do you want to become a lifeguard and/or aquatic instructor?)

LIST OF LEADERSHIP AQUATIC CERTIFICATIONS

Name of course	Date(s) of course	Course Location	Cost

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Please attach a teacher, guidance counsellors', or school administrator's letter of recommendation on School/Board Letterhead. Please consider the following leadership qualities; volunteer involvement, helping others, positive attitude, swimming ability, lifesaving skills, etc.)

Name of teacher/school administrator: _____

Teacher/school administrator email: _____

Teacher/school administrator telephone: _____

Signature of teacher/school administrator: _____

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Fax: 416-490-8766
Email: training@lifeguarding.com