

## **Michael Syron Memorial Bursary**

Mr. Michael Syron was a founding member of The George Hull Centre for Children and Families and was the Chairperson of the Board from its inception in 1985 until 1992. Michael was a dedicated community volunteer. For many years he contributed his time, energy and passion for people to many charitable causes and organizations. In honour of Michael's dedication and ideals, The George Hull Centre has established a scholarship fund with an award to be presented annually to a university or college bound student graduating from a school located in the former City of Etobicoke.

**AWARD:** \$1,000

**ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must be in their graduating year from a secondary school located in the former City of Etobicoke and have accepted an offer of admission to an accredited Canadian Community College two or three year diploma program, **or** to a Canadian University undergraduate program. The candidate must have been accepted into a post-secondary program consistent with Mr. Syron's interests in humanities, law or social sciences. This award is meant to assist a student in achieving their educational and career goals who otherwise might be hampered due to personal or financial constraints.

**CRITERIA:** The Selection Committee will consider:

- the candidate's academic record
- the candidate's record of service to their school and community
- the candidate's statement of their educational and career goals
- the referee's statement
- the Principal's statement from the candidate's secondary school.

**DEADLINE:** The completed documentation must be submitted to the George Hull Centre by 4:30 p.m. on June 30, attention:

The Selection Committee, Michael Syron Memorial Bursary  
The George Hull Centre for Children and Families  
600 The East Mall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Etobicoke, Ontario  
M9B 4B1

Questions regarding this Bursary may be directed to the above address or emailed to:  
[reachus@georgehullcentre.on.ca](mailto:reachus@georgehullcentre.on.ca)

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

*Please complete the following*

<b>NAME:</b>	_____	_____
	legal first name	surname
<b>HOME ADDRESS:</b>	Apt./Unit_____	Street_____
	City_____	Postal Code_____
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	_____	

*If you have been accepted at a College of Applied Arts and Technology, please complete the following*

<b>COLLEGE:</b>	_____	
<b>PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	_____	
<b>PROGRAM CODE:</b>	_____	<b>OCAS REFERENCE NO.</b> _____

*If you have been accepted at a Canadian University, please complete the following*

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	_____		
<b>FACULTY:</b>	<b>DEGREE:</b>	<b>SUBJECT MAJOR:</b>	_____
<b>OUAC REFERENCE NO.</b>	(for Ontario Universities)_____		

The candidate must also submit the following:

- 1) A certified copy of your Ontario Student Transcript.
- 2) A chronological list of significant school extra-curricular activities, certified by a school official. Include in the listing the nature of your involvement, and the time commitment.
- 3) A description of community service activities that you think demonstrate good citizenship and an interest in working with people.
- 4) A statement of your educational and career goals. (see next page)
- 5) A personal reference. (see next page)
- 6) A Principal's statement. (see next page)

***Candidates will be notified by the end of August of the result of their application.***

## **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS**

Please provide a typed, double spaced, one page (about 300 words) statement of why you wish to pursue the program of studies you indicated on the Candidate Information form. Include an outline of your tentative future career plans or directions.

## **PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER**

Your reference should be someone, other than your Principal, from your school or community who knows you well and who is aware of your personal situation. This is not intended to be an academic reference, but rather should provide the Selection Committee with information on your involvement and dedication to activities related to working with others. In addition, the referee should comment on personal or financial constraints referred to in the eligibility section. This reference letter should be submitted to the Selection Committee in a sealed envelope signed by the referee across the envelope flap.

## **PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT**

Ask your secondary school Principal to provide a statement commenting on your academic abilities as they relate to success in the post-secondary program you have been accepted into. The Principal is also invited to comment on your involvement and dedication to the extra-curricular life of your school. In addition, the Principal should comment on personal or financial constraints referred to in the eligibility section. This statement should be submitted to the Selection Committee in a sealed envelope signed by the Principal across the envelope flap.