

### Canada Safeway's *Moving Muscles Scholarship*

#### **Purpose:**

Since 2008, Canada Safeway has been an integral partner of Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Through the generosity of Canada Safeway, their customers and employees, Muscular Dystrophy Canada has received over \$5.6 million in support. The dollars have helped fund research as well as provide mobility grants for people living with neuromuscular disorders.

This year, Canada Safeway is pleased to extend their support. The purpose of the *Moving Muscles Scholarship* is to help provide financial assistance to young adults in pursuit of post secondary education, training or those who are already enrolled and continuing their studies.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

Candidates must be planning to enroll in or currently be enrolled in a program of studies at an educational or training institution. The scholarship will be awarded and evaluated on the basis of scholastic achievement, community involvement, and letters of reference.

#### **Eligibility:**

Eligible candidates will be a registered client of Muscular Dystrophy Canada between the ages of 17 and 27. Recipients of the scholarship must currently be a resident in the area of the scholarship in which they apply for. There are a total of three scholarships available for young adults living in the following regions:

- Candidates from British Columbia
- Candidates from Alberta
- Candidates from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario

The candidate does not need to attend an educational or training institution within the same province or area in which they reside.

If you are not already registered as a client of Muscular Dystrophy Canada, you can do so by filling out the registration form found under the following link:

<http://www.muscle.ca/en/national/services/register-to-receive-services.html>.

There is no charge to register with Muscular Dystrophy Canada; however, to register to receive services, the candidate must have a confirmed diagnosis of a neuromuscular disorder under the Muscular Dystrophy Canada umbrella as well as be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, or refugee resident in Canada.

#### **Use of scholarship:**

The scholarship will be awarded to a student for payment of their tuition, textbooks and other school expenses needed to guarantee success including transport and attendant care.

#### **Western Canada**



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

STUDENT'S SURNAME:		GIVEN NAME(S):
DATE OF BIRTH (yyyy/mm/dd):		Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS*: This should be an address where you can be reached through the Summer of 2013*		CITY/TOWN:
PROVINCE:		POSTAL CODE:
TEL#:	FAX#:	EMAIL:
SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED:		DATE GRADUATED:
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED(if any):		YEAR(S) ATTENDED:
NAME OF PROGRAM ATTENDED:		TYPE OF PROGRAM : Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach most recent highschool/college/university transcripts.		
<i>Which educational or training institution are you planning to attend in the 2013/2014 school year?</i>		
NAME OF PROGRAM/COURSE:		YEAR :
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		DURATION OF PROGRAM:
At time of application, have you received acceptance to the program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE ACCEPTED:
What neuromuscular disorder have you been diagnosed with?		

PLEASE ATTACH THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE (1 ACADEMIC or PROFESSIONAL, 1 PERSONAL, and 1 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT):

REFEREE'S NAME:	
TEL #:	EMAIL:
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**Candidate Personal Statement:**

The Canada Safeway *Moving Muscles Scholarship* has been created to provide financial assistance to students with a strong sense of community involvement who wish to pursue education or training.

Please briefly describe yourself in terms of your aspirations, extracurricular activities and community involvement. How has your neuromuscular disorder impacted these activities and goals? To finish, please explain how the scholarship award will help you achieve success in your professional goals.

The candidate has the option of making a short video or writing an essay; please choose the option that you feel can best illustrate you! **Please do not submit both.** For the essay, please keep the written submission between 500-1000 words; for the video, please keep the video under 5 minutes. Note that the video must be submitted as a .mov or .avi file on a USB or DVD labeled with the Applicant's Name.

Please take note that the personal statement will be evaluated on content, *not* by form of submission; no preference or additional weighting will be given to either the essay or video form during selection.

**Application Package Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- Three letters of reference (These may be submitted under a separate cover by each referee.)
- Student's Personal Statement (essay or video)
- Registered with Muscular Dystrophy Canada (If not, please include registration form)
- High School/College/University Transcripts (most recent year)
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance for 2013/2014 School Year (if available). If not yet available, please be sure to submit under a separate cover by the July 15, 2013 deadline.

**Please check the appropriate box for the region in which you are applying for:**

- British Columbia  Alberta
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**

**Completed application forms should be sent to the address below by July 15, 2013. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Attn: Canada Safeway's Moving Muscles Scholarship Selection Committee  
Muscular Dystrophy Canada  
7<sup>th</sup> floor – 1401 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V6H 1H6

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