A Helping Hand

The GGC National Scholarship Program

he Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada National Scholarship program extends a helping hand with financial assistance ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to members pursuing postsecondary education. Each year, GGC's scholarships support members heading to college, university or a trades program, whether in their firstyear of studies, later in their degree, or on a full-time or part-time basis. In 2013, GGC awarded 36 scholarships to women selected from a total of 641 applicants.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2013 GGC Scholarship Recipients

Bayer Inc.
Science Education
Scholarship



Robin-Ann Robinson First Year, Civil Engineering Technology



Caitlin Aldridge First Year, Life Sciences



CIBC Scholarships

Shannon Anderson First Year, Science



Helen Varga First Year, Library Technician

Dare Foods Limited Scholarships



Kaitlin Endres First Year, Medical Science



Christie Lo First Year, Global Business & Digital Arts



Ella Misfeldt Post Grad, MBA, Executive Management



Amanda (Mandy) Wuth First Year, Forensic Science

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario Scholarships



Laurel Ashick-Stinson First Year, Civil Engineering



Amanda Daigle First Year, Radiation Therapy



Laura Gemmel First Year, Education & Integrated Studies



Emily Patenaude Recreation & Leisure Services

My Guiding Life

National Scholarship (Full-Time)



Charlotte Courage Post Grad, Social Work

Guiding has been so much a part of who I am, it is hard to determine where its impact begins and ends. When I moved to Labrador as a child protection social worker, I knew it was going to be challenging to find my place in this remote community. I also knew immediately that this community needed Guiding. Thinking back to the first time my new Brownies there put on their uniforms still makes me shiver with emotion and excitement. Guiding empowered me to find my place in this community.

National Scholarship (Full-Time)



Tina Di Fronzo Second Year, Social Work

No matter what city and province my family moved to or what circumstances took place at any given time, one constant in my life was being a part of Girl Guides. It provided the calm, welcoming place I could go to on a weekly basis and find the confidence and courage to be myself. In Guiding, I learned that there are opportunities and challenges that I can take part in to make a difference in myself, in others and in the world. Girl Guides has been my home base. It has given me the qualities and skills I needed to get to this point in my life.

National Scholarships (Full-Time)



Brianne Arnold Second Year, Early Childhood Education



Samantha Bennett First Year, Civil Engineering



Danita Duguay Fourth Year, Commerce - Tourism Marketing & Management



Rachel Henderson Third Year, Environmental Science



Sarah Houle First Year, Recreation



Jessica Lake-Crossley First Year, Recreation Management & Environmental Sustainability Studies



Erica Osterried
First Year, General Arts
& Science



Emma Pitman Fifth Year, Anthropology



Antalya Popatia First Year, Global Studies



Vanessa Schell Post Grad, Clinical Psychology



Allison Wornell
First Year, International
Relations



Dr. Roberta Bondar Scholarship



Esther Keller Post Grad, Applied Geomatics

Girl Guides provided me with a safe haven when I was a child. Attending school was not easy for me, so when Thursday came around, I was eager for my Girl Guide meeting, because it gave me a place where I felt comfortable being myself. As I grew older and moved from high school to college to university, I was able to bring that "self" into all spheres of my life. Guiding helped me to become resourceful, enthusiastic, and confident, to enjoy challenges and adventures, and to believe in every person's power to make a difference in our world.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario Scholarship



Nisha Malhotra First Year, Social Sciences

When I was in Grade 6, I was being bullied at school. My parents noticed that I had become increasingly shy and reserved, and so encouraged me to join Girl Guides. In Guiding, I developed a strong network of mentors, role models and peers who gave me the confidence to be the outgoing person I am today. I was also able to connect and interact with like-minded girls within my community and abroad, and to develop long-lasting friendships. Girl Guides has helped me to become a mature, responsible, self-motivated young woman who is dedicated to academic excellence.

National Scholarship (Part-Time)



Miranda Vass Graduate Diploma, Therapeutic Recreation

Col. Karen Ritchie Memorial Scholarship



Michaela Tai First Year, Industrial Engineering

The Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada Scholarship



Erin Edward First Year, Mathematics

Energizer Canada Inc. Now That's Positivenergy Science Scholarships



Lindsay DeMelo First Year, Applied Science



Hayley Freeman First Year, Biochemistry



Catia Pereira First Year, Science

Norma Osler

Pinchin Environmental Ltd. Scholarship



Kate MacDonald First Year, Science

Humber Glen Trefoil Guild Scholarship



Sarah Biggs First Year, General Arts





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