



The McMillan Resiliency Bursary

For 20 years, Rebound Child & Youth Services Northumberland has provided supportive programs to children, youth and families in Northumberland County with the help of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Lynn McMillan's commitment to Rebound has been above and beyond, being a volunteer for more than nine years. She is the ultimate volunteer.

Apart from being a longstanding board member, including President of the Board, Lynn was one of the first Youth Justice Committee members when the program was first established in Northumberland, through funding from the Ministry of the Attorney General. In this role, she has enabled youth in conflict with the law to have an opportunity to rehabilitate, reintegrate and repair harm to the community.

As part of the 10-week CHOICES program, Lynn is a trusted table coach. In that role, she provides support, direction and encouragement to the participating youth.

Lynn is a very compassionate, caring and supportive volunteer, while at the same time, she ensures the youth with whom she works take ownership and responsibility for their actions in a very fair and understanding manner. This is of particular importance in the context of the Youth Justice Committee. She always ensures that the youth she encounters feel successful in what they are doing. She never seems to grow discouraged with even the most challenging situations.

She exemplifies grace and dignity in all aspects of her various roles with Rebound. She has performed and continues to perform outstanding charitable works to those youth in the community who are in need.

Lynn has most definitely made a valued contribution in working towards Rebound's Vision to ensure the success of children and youth in Northumberland County is a priority.

It is with honour and the utmost respect that we have developed "The McMillan Resiliency Bursary" in Lynn's name. The bursary is for the amount of \$500.00.

She energizes, empowers and inspires! She has helped make young people in our community more resilient and continue on the path to their unique success.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for The McMillan Resiliency Bursary, youth must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Have shown resiliency in overcoming a personal challenge - for example a mental health issue, learning disability, being in conflict with the law, grief, homelessness etc
- Must be enrolled in an accredited post secondary institution or trade program
- Must have attended a post secondary school in Northumberland County
- Must have been engaged with Rebound Child & Youth Services, as a volunteer or client, within the two years prior to bursary application deadline
- Must be 17-24 years of age as of the bursary application deadline

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

The following outlines the requirements for documentation that applicants must submit prior to the bursary application deadline:

- ✓ 2 letters of reference including contact information (non-familial references) OR referral from Rebound Staff member
- ✓ Signed consent form to contact references
- ✓ Confirmation of acceptance to an accredited post secondary institution or trade program (examples: letter of acceptance, receipt of paid tuition, transcript, letter of enrollment, course schedule, etc)
- ✓ Confirmation of secondary school attendance in Northumberland County
- ✓ Completed letter of reflection

LETTER OF REFLECTION

A letter of reflection is required to be submitted the bursary application deadline – (500 word limit).

The letter should include answers to the following questions:

- 1. Discuss an attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.**
- 2. Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your field of study and your future goals.**
- 3. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?**
- 4. How did your participation/involvement with Rebound contribute to who you are and/or where you are today?**