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Name of Scholarship

R.E.A.CH International "Heart of a Missionary" Student Award

Administrator of Scholarship

Mr. Phillip Thibert

Deadline for Applications

April 30

Amount of Award

\$500

Number of Awards Available

2

Scholarship Criteria

Gender: n/s

Year of Study: Entering

Field of Study: Any Field of Study

School of Study: Any Canadian College of University

Region of Study: Canada

Region of Residence: Ontario

Academic Standing: Must have and maintain at least a B average

Language: Applications and supporting Documents are to be submitted in English

Activities: Those in support of R.E.A.CH. International Mission Statement and Vision

Affiliation: n/s

Financial Need: Will be considered

Heritage: n/s

Special Need: n/s

Citizenship: Canadian or Permanent Residence Status

Automatic Consideration: No

Notes

Awarded to outstanding individuals graduating from an Ontario Secondary School who meet the criteria and complete the application requirements. Must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Applications are available from your Guidance Dept. or download form or website: www.reachint.org/studentaward

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Background and general Information:

- **R.E.A.CH. International** is a Canadian charity, based in Chatham, Ontario and was established to assist with education and other costs for poor children in countries such as: St. Lucia, West Indies, Tanzania, Ethiopia, El Salvador as well as in our own communities within Canada.
- **R.E.A.CH International** established this student award to assist students who have demonstrated, in a real and concrete manner, care and interest in the poor, either locally or internationally, through direct contact and program delivery.
- The student award(s) is awarded annually in the amount of \$500 to a deserving student(s), graduating from an Ontario Secondary School, who meets the criteria and requirements and is deemed the ideal recipient as determined by the Executive Director and Board members of R.E.A.CH. International.
- Interested applicants should consider the following when applying:

Criteria/ Requirements:

- You must be a Canadian Citizen or have permanent residency status and be attending an Ontario Secondary School and be enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in an accredited and accepted post-secondary institution. (Field of study is not necessarily pertinent)
- The candidate must be entering the post-secondary institution by September of the year it is awarded. (i.e. if student receives award in June 2006, must enter post-secondary institution by September 2006)
- The recipient will have demonstrated their interest and care for the poor through their involvement in community and other projects, organizations, outreach and mission projects etc.
- Candidate must submit an essay outlining details of their involvement with the poor demonstrating their understanding of the needs of the poor and determining factors contributing to poverty. There is no limit to the length of the essay and candidates are encouraged to include photographs of outreach activities, video presentations and other supporting documentation which would be an asset in determining suitability for this award.
- Candidate must provide transcripts of grades for course work completed in grade 11 and 12.
- **R.E.A.CH International** may consider more than one individual for this award. It is understood that recipients will not share but rather each receive \$500. In all cases, the Board of Directors selection committee's decision will be considered as final.

How to Apply:

- Complete the R.E.A.CH. International Student Award Application form enclosed with this document
- Attach supporting documentation including grade 11 and 12 transcripts, letters of reference and any other supporting information
- **Mail completed package to R.E.A.CH. International office by April 30.**

Considerations:

- Funds are not released directly to the successful candidate. Once proof of second semester registration has been submitted, funds will be sent to the attending institution and applied to the recipient's account. Funds will be held in trust until the start of second semester. Any recipient not completing the requirements will be considered in default of the agreement and forgoes the award whose funds will be returned to R.E.A.CH. International Bursary Account for use in subsequent years.



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Reach International is an acronym for **R**elief, **E**ducation **A**nd **CH**ild Sponsorship; a registered Canadian charity, operating in Chatham, Ontario, which focuses on the reduction of poverty through education. In addition to assisting locally and nationally, Reach International has programs in such countries as: St. Lucia, Tanzania, Ethiopia and El Salvador. Working in partnership with organizations, institutions and governments, Reach International provides emergency relief and ongoing funds to assist children and families in need.

Application

Name _____

Address _____ PC ____ - ____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Secondary School _____

Address _____ PC ____ - ____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guidance Dept. Contact _____

College or University You Plan To Attend _____

Address _____ PC ____ - ____

Do You Have Confirmation of acceptance? YES _____ NO _____ Area of Study _____

Please ensure that you have enclosed with this application: a) Teacher Letter of Reference b) Letter of reference from a community involvement c) Transcript of grades (to date) d) Essay c) Other supporting materials.

Essay Requirements

- Tell us about yourself
- Tell us how you have been involved with helping the poor: what, where, when, why and how.
- Why do you feel that you are the best candidate to receive this award?

You may also wish to include your ideas about...

- What is the cause of poverty?
- What are ways that poverty can be alleviated?
- What are the pressing needs of the poor?
- Which countries or areas need the most assistance?
- What are some fundraising ideas that you have or have tried?

Remember that there is no limit to the length of your essay. Other supporting material may also be submitted such as: photos, video presentations, etc.





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