

THE CANADIAN HARD OF HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ITS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please circulate this email to interested students who might benefit from scholarships for students with hearing loss. This program was established in 2002 by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association and to date we have awarded \$48,000.00 to ensure students with hearing loss have equal access to educational opportunities.

The deadline for applications for the 2019 academic year must be submitted **by March 8, 2019 at 3pm EST**. Late or incomplete applications **will not be considered nor will applications be accepted by mail, e-mail or fax**.

The following scholarships have been established to assist students with hearing loss:

Carrell Hearn Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship is being offered by the North Shore Branch in memory of Carrell Hearn a resident of West Vancouver, BC who passed away in 2014 at the age of 105. Carrell was a long-time member and generous supporter of the CHHA North Shore Branch as well as a number of other local North Shore charities.

Frank Algar Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

The Frank Algar Memorial Scholarship was created in 2004 by the Algar family in memory of their father who was one of the founding members of CHHA and provided outstanding service for many years to the work of the association at the National, Chapter and Branch levels. He received numerous awards on behalf of his advocacy for the hard of hearing and people with disabilities, including the Marilyn Dahl Award of Merit in 2002 and the President's Award in 1996.

The Dr. Charles A. Laszlo Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship was created in 2007 by Dr. Doreen Laszlo to honour the commitment and work of her husband on behalf of hard of hearing people. Dr. Charles A. Laszlo was the founding President of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association and served on its Executive and Board of Directors in various capacities for 16 years. He also served as President of the International Federation of Hard of Hearing People. Dr. Laszlo also served a six year term as the President of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Foundation.

Susan Brown Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

The CHHA Susan Brown Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in memory of Susan Brown, Chairperson of the CHHA-NL Families Resource Group who passed away in 2017. This scholarship is sponsored annually by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) Chapter. This scholarship is offered to hard of hearing, late-deafened and oral deaf students entering their first-year, full time program at a recognized Canadian college or university in any area of study, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a diploma, certificate or degree.

The application process for the 2018/2019 educational year is now open, please visit the [application page](#) to submit your scholarship candidacy.