

PSW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Saint Elizabeth Health Care, the Personal Support Network of Ontario and the Ontario Community Support Association are proud to launch the 3rd annual PSW Professional Development Scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded to a Personal Support Worker in the province of Ontario who wishes to advance his/her education in the area of Health Care with a focus on Home and Community Support.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000.00

CRITERIA:

- Must be a PSW in the Province of Ontario working in home or community health care
- Must have been working in the field as a PSW for a minimum of 2 years
- Must work a minimum of 25 hours per week in the field with one or more employers
- Programs can either be full or part time
- Program must be to obtain a Certificate, Diploma or Degree from a recognized educational facility, recognized by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities
- Program must be health care related
- Program should have a focus on home or community health
- Applicant must submit a complete resume outlining their previous education and work experience
- Applicant must submit a report of no more than 500 words outlining the following:
 - The program they are applying to
 - Why they have chosen that program
 - What they hope to attain for themselves completing the program
 - Why they have applied for this particular scholarship
 - Why they chose to be a PSW and what it is that they like best about the work they do
 - How they plan to balance work life and school life to ensure their success in both

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Sept 30, 2010 • AWARD DATE: Oct 20, 2010

Send completed application package to:

Personal Support Network of Ontario
104-970 Lawrence Avenue West Toronto ON M6A 3B6

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Permanent address and telephone address of applicant: _____

Name of educational facility where course is offered: _____

Name of the program/course: _____

I _____ agree to the terms of the Saint Elizabeth Health Care PSW Professional Development Scholarship. I further believe all statements in my application to be truthful.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

A current resume which includes:

1. A list of all community health placements or experiences
2. All employment and extra-curricular activities
3. The name and description of any other previous awards or recognition received.

A personal report identifying personal characteristics and leadership qualities that would make the applicant an excellent community health worker.

This summary of no more than 500 words should include a description of why the applicant has chosen to work in community health care and the contribution they feel they could make to the field

Two letters of reference supporting the application

