

What is GoodHearts?

GoodHearts is a registered charity that strives to increase awareness of the benefits of transplantation and the dire need for more organ and tissue . We provide MedicAlert bracelets for transplant recipients, emergency food and gas vouchers for those impacted by transplantation and short term housing in Edmonton for people with transplants who need access to the transplant team.

What is the Modry Bursary?

Dr. Dennis Modry was the Director of the Heart and Heart/Lung Transplantation Program from May 1986 to January of 2007. He is currently the Clinical Associate Professor in both the Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Alberta and is a tireless advocate for transplantation.

People living with transplants (donors or recipients) often face unique financial and personal challenges whether going to school for the first time or retraining for another career. This \$500 bursary is intended to alleviate some of that financial burden.

Who can apply for the Bursary?

Transplant recipients or live donors are eligible. Applicants must show proof that they have been accepted into an education or training program at an accredited learning institution.

Rules

Individuals can apply annually however they can only receive one bursary. Exceptions will be considered if the applicant decides to pursue a different educational goal.

If a bursary recipient leaves their educational program by December 31st of the year the bursary was awarded, they must inform GoodHearts. Recipients may be asked to return the funds back to GoodHearts, however each situation will be independently assessed.

The decision of the selection committee is final. No appeals will be entertained.

When can I apply?

Applications are accepted from May 1 to August 31. Decisions will be announced annually on September 30th.

Eligible Education Programs

Public institutions such as colleges, university, trade schools and technical institutes are eligible. Private institutions are also eligible if they are licenced within the province in which they operate.

**Application Form
Dennis Modry Bursary**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How has your life been impacted by transplantation?

When do you expect to be finished your educational program?

What education program are you pursuing and why?

Please tell us how this bursary will help you achieve your education/training goal? Why is it important for you to receive this award?

By signing this document,

- I declare that all statements contained herein are truthful
- I grant permission for GoodHearts to use my name and image should my application be successful.
- I agree to inform GoodHearts should I not be able to continue/complete the educational program for which this bursary was awarded

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please enclose:

- Proof of enrolment in educational program
- One letter of reference from a non-family member
- This signed and dated application form.