

# Investing *in the Future* Scholarship Program

## The Investing in the Future Scholarship Program

presents a unique opportunity to individuals whose lives have been touched by schizophrenia and psychosis to pursue their academic goals and follow their dreams.

With 3 different categories, this is the only program of its kind in Ontario and can give YOU the financial assistance needed to accomplish your career goals.

Whether you're living with schizophrenia or championing the cause in your community -

**There's an opportunity for YOU!**



### Individual Living with Schizophrenia or psychosis

This category is open to individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia or other psychotic illness.

Individuals applying for this category must be involved in a recovery plan, and submit an application package that includes: what they've learned as they've moved towards recovery, an outline of support systems in place, and their career and study goals.

### Individual with a parent living with Schizophrenia

This category is open to individuals who have a parent whose been diagnosed with schizophrenia or other psychotic illness.

Individuals applying for this category must submit an application package that includes; their personal history and background of their relation to the illness, what they've learned as their parent has moved towards recovery, and what supports they have in place to cope with the stresses of school and family.

### Be the One Champions for Mental Health

This category is open to individuals between the ages of 16-25, who have taken the Be the One pledge.

Individuals applying for this category have demonstrated leadership in addressing the following: raising awareness about schizophrenia or other psychotic illnesses, reducing stigma associated with mental illness, advocating for relevant mental health research and quality care, volunteering at or organizing fundraising initiatives.

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE  
March 30<sup>th</sup>  
2012**

**For more information or to apply**

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