



## Grant Application Guidelines

### YOUTH MEMORIAL FUND

#### A Grant to Benefit Youth with Physical Disabilities

The Youth Memorial Fund was established to benefit young persons with physical disabilities or medical expenses related to an accident. This fund was created by the parents of Barry Freeman, Bryan Martin, T. Scott Wideman, and Michael Wilson, four young men who lost their lives in a tragic hayride accident at a youth event in 1984.

The fund aims to benefit one or more young people annually, with grants up to \$2,000 per person. Grant money may be used for items such as: rehabilitation equipment, accessibility modifications in a home or vehicle, mobility devices, and expenses related to a long-term medical condition.

#### ► Do I qualify?

Applicants should be young persons between the ages of 14 to 25, who reside in Ontario and meet the conditions set out above. Preference will be given to members or adherents of congregations within Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, although others may apply. Applicants may benefit from the fund only once, however, unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in subsequent years.

#### ► How do I apply?

Potential recipients or persons/churches acting on their behalf should send a letter outlining applicant's history, need, and what any grant money would be used towards. Please include the youth's full name and birth date. Contact:

#### **Youth Memorial Fund**

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#### ► What is the deadline?

Applications will be received by MFC up to September 30 of each year, with grants being awarded by the end of November of that year.

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