



Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland

SUPPORTING OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Hello Martha,

Community foundations play a crucial role in supporting and investing in youth development. We provide essential resources, programs, and initiatives aimed at empowering young people to reach their full potential.

Through strategic partnerships and collaborations with local organizations, community foundations create opportunities for youth to access education, mentorship, and skill-building activities. By prioritizing youth-centered initiatives, community foundations contribute to building stronger, more vibrant communities for future generations.

Here are some ways the Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland invests in our youth:

Peer Leadership Awards

One of the core missions of the Community Foundation is to develop community leadership, and we strive to lead by example.

We have been presenting Peer Leadership Awards to Trent Hills students in Grades 1 to 11 annually since 2008. We are extremely pleased each year to see how many students are recognized by their fellow students for their outstanding leadership qualities. It is quite impressive to read the nomination forms, and we commend the teachers and parents for providing such great direction and guidance in our local schools. It is really evident, in both the thoughtfulness of the nominations and in the recognized acts of the nominees.

The students are presented with a certificate with the reasons for their nomination printed on the back, in the student's own words. We know this positive peer recognition is important, and provides students with confidence moving forward with their future endeavours.

Congratulations to all!

Hillcrest Public School

Fifteen students received recognition this year.

Way to go!

CFCSN President, Carolyn Anderson, presented the awards.



Kent Public School

Eleven students received recognition this year. Certificates were presented by CFCSN Vice-President, Marg Graham-Trottman, to the Grade 8 recipients at their graduation ceremony, and to other classes at their year-end assembly.

Nice work!



Grade 8 Recipients



Grades 1 - 7 Recipients

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School

Ten students received recognition this year.

Good job!



Student Awards from our Scholarship Funds

Education is one of the four charitable purposes, and the community foundation is pleased to administer three memorial scholarship funds. Two of these funds were set up through memorial donations from friends and family, and another through a bequest in a Will.

Congratulations to the following graduating students:



Jesse Dugas

The Joseph Rudolf Marth Memorial Scholarship Fund was created with memorial donations from friends and family, including an annual donation from a memorial golf tournament. Students are nominated by their peers and the \$500 award is presented to a student who has contributed to the overall "upbeat and positive atmosphere" of the Campbellford District High School community.



Brianna Huble

The Harold (Hank) Leith Willis Memorial Scholarship Fund was created with memorial donations from friends and family. This \$300 award is provided to a Campbellford District High School graduating student who has demonstrated community involvement inside and outside the school community and who is entering social services or education as a career.

The Cyril, Anne and Bernard Murphy Scholarship Fund was created through a bequest by the late Bernard Murphy to honour his parents and provide annual scholarships to a graduating student from each of the Cobourg high schools who plans to attend a Canadian post-secondary education program in the area of arts, science, medical or theatre/drama.



Sara Abu Awud

Sara attended Cobourg Collegiate Institute and received a \$2,600 award.



Natalie Cerna

Natalie attended St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School and received a \$2,600 award.

Scholarship Funds at CFCSN

Individuals and organizations may wish to focus their charitable efforts and establish a named Scholarship Fund as a way to invest in the youth of our community.

SOME GREAT FUND BUILDING OPTIONS - CHOOSE THE ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

To create a Scholarship Fund you can:

- Make a one-time donation.
- Direct memorial gifts to the fund.
- Build your fund over time.

You can establish the fund in your name, or in memory of a loved one, to provide annual awards to graduating students in your area of interest.

We help you define the scholarship criteria, handle all the administrative details, and award the funds to deserving students in the name of your fund.

It's a great way to always be involved with, and remembered for your community investment.

- Donate securities, a life insurance policy, or an asset, or designate the community foundation as a beneficiary.
- Once you have provided for your family and loved ones, you may want to consider a bequest in your Will to the community foundation.
- Even a business can create a fund as a vehicle for its community giving and to support youth going into their field of work.
- A community service organization can create a fund or have the community foundation administer an existing fund to carry on its legacy if it finds that it can no longer continue operations.

Many of these options can provide a number of tax benefits to a donor's estate.

*You create the fund. We take care of the rest!
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Job Opportunity For Youth Grants

The CFCSN's **Job Opportunity for Youth** grant program provides charitable and not-for-profit organizations that support the Campbellford/Seymour community with funding to provide summer employment for youth.

This year, five community service organizations received grant funding to hire a student:

- **Artworth Trent Hills Art Camp in partnership with Innresponse** - Rachel will be immersed in the arts as an Assistant Camp Coordinator, and will develop leadership skills as she oversees the teen volunteers.
- **Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation** - Riley will gain hands-on fundraising, marketing and event management experience as a Development Officer Assistant.
- **Community Care Northumberland** - Paisley will experience all aspects of support services for seniors as an Office Administrator Assistant.
- **Inclusion Northumberland** - MacKenna will help provide a fun, educational and physically active experience for camp participants as a Summer Camp Counsellor.
- **Rotary Club of Campbellford** - Madison will develop many small business skills as the Canteen Operator at Kennedy Park this summer.

The experience provides students an opportunity to learn about charitable and not-for-profit organizations as well as introducing them to the career options in the not-for-profit sector. Since 2008, 85 students have benefited from this grant initiative.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and we look forward to sharing more of our news and stories with you in the future.

Click on the links below for further information:

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