



Dr. Jack Hand Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Jack Hand Memorial Scholarship is presented by The Candlelighters Association of Newfoundland and Labrador and is intended to honour the memory of paediatric oncologist Dr. Jack Hand. The Candlelighters Association of Newfoundland and Labrador is a volunteer charitable organization governed by a volunteer board of directors, dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with cancer and their families since 1982.

The primary aim of The Candlelighters Association of Newfoundland and Labrador is to be a support group whose goal is to provide the families of children diagnosed with cancer with information, emotional support and unique understanding. In keeping with that aim, Candlelighters provides emotional, peer support for our families as the need is identified – at diagnosis, before surgery, during hospitalization, upon relapse, in times of crisis, as death approaches, during bereavement; as well as when a child finishes their program of treatment and continue to progress with a normal life. Our parents care in the unique way only parents of other child cancer patients can.

Value of scholarship: \$1000.00

Criteria:

- Applicants may be in any year of study provided they are enrolled in post-secondary school for the upcoming term and have not won this scholarship in the past.
- Applicants must currently be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador or have been residents of the province during their oncology treatment.
- Applicants must have been patients of the Janeway throughout their oncology treatment.
- Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary school for the upcoming term.

Please ensure the following items have been included in your submission:

- A 500-word essay that describes the value of The Candlelighters Association of Newfoundland and Labrador and why the applicant believes they are a deserving candidate.
- Completed application form.
- Letter of Acceptance from the post-secondary institution you are / will be attending

Please Note:

- All submissions are to be sent to the following email address with the subject line “**Dr. Jack Hand Memorial Scholarship-Your Name**”: info@candlelightersnl.ca
- Applications are due no later than August 31st.
- Successful applicants will be notified by email.

... because kids can't fight cancer alone!



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Applicant Information

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth (date/month/year): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Information

Name of Institution you are currently enrolled in: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____

Program: _____

Year of Studies: _____ of _____ (i.e. year 1 of 4) Graduating Year: _____

Are you currently accepted in the program? _____

Yes (Please attach letter of acceptance)

No (Will forward letter when available)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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