

## **2019 NATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE CONFERENCE TRAVEL BURSARIES**

April 2019

Dear Members,

The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Inc. (Canadian MPS Society) is pleased to announce that it will be providing a limited number of travel bursaries to help families attend our **2019 National Family Conference**, taking place at the Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, ON from **July 26 to July 28, 2019**.

Bursaries will be awarded as follows:

- up to \$500 each for families residing within the province of Ontario
- up to \$1,000 each for families residing in the provinces of Manitoba, Quebec, PEI, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland (and all territories)
- up to \$1,500 each for families residing in provinces of BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan
- Bursaries will be awarded to parents or legal guardians of children affected with MPS or a related lysosomal storage disease, or to affected adults. Only one bursary will be awarded per family.

The bursary can be used to assist with registration, accommodation and/or travel expenses. In order to be eligible, you must:

1. be a member in good standing (although membership is now free for affected families, your membership and information must be up-to-date)
2. be a parent or guardian of an affected child, or an affected adult
3. be a Canadian resident
4. provide a letter with your application explaining why you want to attend the conference, and agree to provide a letter after the conference, explaining how you benefited from the experience.

Please see the attached application form for more details. The completed application form with explanatory letter **must be received by the Society no later than June 15, 2019**. The Family Support Committee will review the applications and make funding recommendations to the Board of Directors. All decisions of the Board will be final. All applicants will be notified by email or regular mail if email is unavailable. Applicant confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

We hope to see you in July!



Kim Angel  
Executive Director

## 2019 NATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a Canadian MPS Society Conference? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list all conferences attended, and the year(s):

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**\*\*\* Please note, bursary recipients are limited to parents or legal guardians of children with MPS or a related disease, or to adults with MPS or a related disease.  
Please submit only one application per family. \*\*\***

Are you a member in good standing with the Society? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you a parent or legal guardian of a child with MPS or a related disease? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please state the relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Syndrome: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an adult with MPS or a related disease? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Syndrome: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE ALL AREAS FOR WHICH A BURSARY IS REQUESTED:**

\*See guidelines for maximum bursary amounts based on province.

**1. Registration Fee**

- a. \$75.00 per Adult Member. Number requested: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \$25.00 per unaffected child. Number requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Hotel**

Each night is \$180.00 for double occupancy. Number of nights requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Transportation**

Mode requested:

- a. Airfare: estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Mileage: estimated kilometres for return trip \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Other transportation costs (taxis and parking at airport) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total requested (estimate): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Notes:**

The Society will, upon approval of your bursary, waive requested conference registration fees, and pay for requested hotel costs directly. Transportation costs will be reimbursed (upon receipt of original receipts, except in the case of mileage, in which case receipts are not required), up to the maximum allowable total bursary amount.

Please attach a letter explaining why you would like to attend the conference. Requests will be reviewed by the Family Support Committee.

Applications will only be considered if they are accompanied by an explanatory letter, as detailed above, and are received by **the deadline of June 15, 2019**. Please send all applications to:

**The Canadian MPS Society  
218-2055 Commercial Drive  
Vancouver, BC V5N 0C7**

Or email to:

**info@mpsociety.ca**

Phone: 604-924-5130/1-800-667-1846