

# KAITLYN BATES FOUNDATION AND WE-FIX-U PHYSIOTHERAPY AND FOOT HEALTH CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



## About the award

We-Fix-U Physiotherapy and Foot Health Centre and the Bates Family from Cobourg have observed a certain need in our community to promote and support our aspiring youth to pursue a fulfilling career in the Health Care Field. Having strong health care providers and promoters in our community will definitely be beneficial keeping us active and healthy for many years to come.

As one of the Co-founders, The Kaitlyn Bates Foundation dedicated this scholarship to honor a tremendous young girl whose precious life was taken too soon. Kaitlyn along with her two brothers were avid participants in the YMCA recreational programs and day camps. The Bates family has continued to be involved within the YMCA Community and passionately advocate any programming related to an active lifestyle.

We-Fix-U Physiotherapy and Foot Health Centre has been an essential asset in our community since 2001. Their vision to help others goes beyond anyone's individual needs. This is shown time and time again in the community with sponsorships, donations, and fundraising efforts.

With this in mind The Kaitlyn Bates Foundation and the We-Fix-U Health Scholarship created this award to a special student who demonstrates a certain commitment to fostering a healthy community and wishes to pursue a career within Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Education or Fitness and Health Promotion.

We-Fix-U and the Kaitlyn Bates Foundation, in collaboration with YMCA Northumberland, will offer \$1500.00 to a qualified local student. In addition, the recipient will be given the opportunity to complete a volunteer placement at We-Fix-U, to gain experience in their chosen field.

To apply, please obtain an application at your school guidance office, We-Fix-U, or YMCA Northumberland.

## Award criteria

- Applicants can be entering post-secondary studies, or are already enrolled in full or part-time studies at a post-secondary institution.
- Candidates will be chosen based on their commitment to fostering healthy communities and seeking a post-secondary education in a health care field.
- Selection of the candidates will be conducted by a committee comprised of a maximum of 6 appointed voting members: a maximum of 2 members of the Bates family, 1 representative from We-Fix-U, a maximum of 2 policy volunteers and chaired by the General Manager (as a non-voting member). The Executive Director of the YMCA and the Chair of the Board of Directors are ex-officio members of the selection committee. The committee members will be appointed by the General Manager on a 2 year rotation.
- An individual is eligible to receive this award only once.
- Proof of acceptance into a post-secondary program will be required before releasing any funds and we require the chosen student to send a letter within their school year outlining their progress.



*YMCA Northumberland accepts and encourages private donations  
to the Kaitlyn Bates & We-Fix-U scholarship at any time.*

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## Personal and financial information

Name (first, last)		Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)
Address		Phone
Email		
Current education level	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Institution

Have you previously received a YMCA award or educational award from YMCA Canada?    YES    NO	
Please name the award received (if YES)	Year of award received (if YES)

## Financial information

Income for the upcoming school year _____	
Family financial support for schooling	
Student employment pay you have saved for schooling	
Number of adults and children in household	

Expenses	
Tuition	
Books and supplies	
Housing	
Additional expenses	
Total expenses	

Signature of candidate
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ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

1. Your contributions to the development of a healthy community
2. The educational program you are planning to undertake/continue.
3. Your career objectives.

You **MUST** attach 3 reference letters from people in a position to comment on your past contributions and future potential.

Completed application forms and accompanying reference letters must be received by the end of March.

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