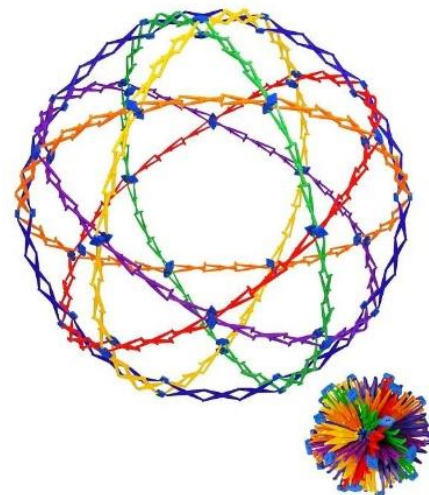


ESG Rod Mens & Helen Jameson Bursary

The ministry of Eglinton St. George's United Church has been building community in North Toronto for over a century! We strive to offer **extravagant welcome** to our community, we lift up the importance of building **leadership** skills and encourage **growth** in the lives of those with whom we connect. In this spirit, we are looking for high school students who are living out these goals in how they engage with the world and build up others.



Bursary Criteria

Recipients must:

- Have exemplary values and conduct themselves in a way that lifts up others
- Be an excellent example for others in their community, in their responses to challenging situations
- Be enthusiastic and hopeful, believing that their actions and efforts can make a positive difference in the lives of others
- Be connected to their broader community
- Be in grade 9-12

The **Hoberman Sphere** is a great image to describe this award, expanding circles – releasing potential. It fits well with a favoured verse by Gordon Light– “**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**” This bursary is intended to stand with youth from the community as their life expands into what it is yet to become.

Bursary Timeline

- Applications are due before midnight February 28, 2019 (submitted online at esgunitied.org)
- Applications are reviewed in March; award winners and applicants will be contacted on April 5, 2019 with the results
- An awards presentation will take place on May 5, 2019 during a Sunday service of worship at ESG. The winners will each be introduced by a school reference (if available), and then briefly speak about their community involvement.

Eligible Schools:

Lawrence Park
Collegiate Institute

Leaside
High School

Northern
Secondary School

North Toronto
Collegiate Institute

John Polanyi
Collegiate Institute

ESG Rod Mens & Helen Jameson Bursary Application

Eglinton St. George's United Church believes in recognizing the important work of youth in the community. The *ESG Rod Mens & Helen Jameson Fund* empowers youth who make a difference in the community through their leadership, engagement with the world, building up others, and who would benefit from financial support. Award recipients will each receive \$1000, presented at a Sunday service at Eglinton St. George's United Church on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 10:30am-12:00pm, where they will briefly address the congregation about the transformative work they do in their community.

All applications must be received by **February 28, 2019 by 11:59pm**

Submit your application by email to: bursaryandscholarship@esgunited.org

Your application consists of a copy of this pdf form (information below completed), a written submission, and two letters of reference (submitted separately).

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____

Age (as of September 2018): ____

Grade: ____

School: _____

Name of organization(s) in which you volunteer and how this organization builds up others:

Written Submission:

Share with us why you are a good candidate for this bursary. Your written submission should be no longer than 500 words. The selection committee would like to see the following information provided in your written submission:

- Share a bit about yourself and how you are contributing to your community, including your involvement in your community/place where you volunteer
- What are your hopes for your community and your future involvement?
- Describe a challenging situation and what was your response (character question).
- If you are awarded the \$1000, how would you use the money?
- Anything else you think is important for the selection committee to know about you

Please include two letters of reference from:

- School Guidance Counsellor
- A leader in your community or place where you volunteer

Letters should be submitted by references directly to bursaryandscholarship@esgunited.org