

In Search of the Green

Hello again. Financial aid is a personal matter and will mean different things to different people. Please take your definition and any concerns to me for financial aid. I am available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 1:30 and 4:30. For most of you we will discuss bursaries, scholarships, and loan/bursary appeals, but others of you will be interested in budgeting, or in general questions of graduate school monies.

Some awards that are based on need, or merit, or both are coming up in February under File # 60 of the Undergraduate files. Each and everyone of you is eligible. Also, there is one for Catholic females with a deadline of January 31.

The big news this week is the **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program**. It is "\$4000" big and will require a bit of your time in the next two weeks. This is a national program to encourage a first degree, but your application is first reviewed by a local committee here on campus. I am available to answer any questions on this, and to help you submit the best application possible. This is not the time to be overly modest.

Ok, there you have it for this week. Please take advantage of the services here at Student Services. Remember, the Search for the Green begins with you.

Terry Fox Conditions

Background

When Terry Fox took his Marathon of Hope halfway across Canada in the summer of 1980, his courageous run, combining both outstanding athletic achievement and high humanitarian ideals, stirred the pride and compassion of Canadians everywhere.

Although he was unable to complete his cross country journey. Terry Fox was successful in raising more than \$20 million for the cause of cancer research, emerging as a true Canadian folk hero in the process.

Invested as a Companion of the Order of Canada in 1981 at the age of 22, the youngest Canadian to have received this honour, the late, one legged runner has become a symbol for extraordinary accomplishment and humanitarian excellence and an inspiration to Canadians of all ages.

Although his marathon has ended, Terry Fox's hope lives on

with the memory of his valiant effort. In recognition of this great Canadian, the Government of Canada, under the aegis of Fitness and Amateur Sport, has created the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program.

Program Objective

In keeping with the spirit of his achievements, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program is intended to encourage Canadian youth to seek the high ideals represented by Terry Fox by the granting of commemorative scholarships for the pursuit of higher education.

Program Administration

The Government of Canada has provided an initial \$5 million endowment fund for this purpose. The fund is held in trust and administered by a corporation headed by a Board of Directors. This Board consists of outstanding and qualified Canadians from various segments of society.

All scholarships and administrative costs are to be met from the interest resulting from investment of this initial \$5 million Government of Canada endowment.

Scholarship Value

The Terry Fox Scholarship is a renewable award, subject to satisfactory progress and is tenable at any Canadian university or college. The value of each award is \$4000 annually, for a maximum of four year or until a first degree is obtained. For candidates attending an educational institution in provinces where no tuition fee is applicable, the award value is \$2500.

Eligibility

The awards will be of particular interest to graduating secondary level students and those currently studying towards a first degree or diploma in a Canadian university or college. Scholarship candidates must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status.

As many Scholarships will be granted each year as the number creditable candidates who apply, with the total number awarded each year limited by the interest from the investment of the \$5 million endowment. The field of study is open and at the discretion of the successful candidate.

Selection

Selection criteria for recipients will be based on demonstration of the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and hu-

manitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in their academic amateur sport, fitness, health, community service and related endeavors.

A Selection Committee will recommend deserving candidates to the corporation's Board of Directors. The Board is solely responsible for the final determination of successful candidates.

Applications will be considered either directly or through academic institutions. Recommendations for scholarship assistance made by institutions will be an important factor in the final selection process.

Payment

Payment of scholarship will be made directly to the university or college attended. Payments will be made in two installments - the first in the fall and the sec-

ond in January upon confirmation of enrollment from the university or college registrar. Payments by the institutions to the award holders will be according to the normal practice of the university or college concerned.

Right of Withdrawal

The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any award before payment has been made where the candidate has failed to meet the conditions of the program. The tenure of the Scholarship is dependent upon the maintenance by the student of a standard of work and conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the Scholarship.

Through his Marathon of Hope and the inspiring example of his courage and determination, Terry Fox has made a consider-

able contribution to the Canadian nation.

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program has been initiated by the Government of Canada, on behalf of the Canadian people, to provide permanent and honoured recognition of this signal contribution by offering scholarship assistance to those who best exemplify the distinguished qualities and ideals of Terry Fox.

Deadline for the submission of applications, complete with supporting documents is February 1st.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to:

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program,
711-151 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1p 5E3



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