



Waterloo Regional Down Syndrome Society Transition Bursary Program Application Form 2018

Transition Bursary Program is for self-advocates who have finished High School and are currently on a waiting list for Passports—Community Participation Supports funding

**Once the applicant has been approved and receiving funds for Passports – Community Participation Supports funding the applicant’s individual WRDSS Transition bursary will cease and it is the families’ responsibility to advise WRDSS of this change.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to know the allowable funding guidelines for Passports-Community Participation Supports Funding to ensure proper allocation of the bursary funds.**

****Please note that a total of \$15,000.00 has been allocated to this Transition Bursary Program. Bursaries will be granted up to \$5,000 per self-advocate. The bursary will be administered from Jan. 1/18 to Dec. 31/18**granted up to \$5000 per self-advocate. The bursary will be administered from Jan. 1/17 to Dec. 31/17****

Self-Advocate Name: _____

Parents’ Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Self-Advocate Date of Birth: _____

I have been a WRDSS member for at least one year, have paid my WRDSS membership fees for this calendar year and agree to keep it current at all times during this bursary year. Yes _____(please initial)

How do you plan to utilize the funding based on the Passport-Community Participations Support guidelines?

Would you be self – administering the bursary or be going through an agency?



Volunteering is a requirement for receiving this bursary. Below are opportunities that we have for volunteering. This bursary is mutually exclusive of other bursaries we offer. Please pick an opportunity that you haven't picked on any other bursary application this year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy Walk 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Party 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June Picnic 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Pal's 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Mini Conference 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. administrative mailings) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Mini Conference 2018 | _____ |

(The coordinator of the particular event will be in touch personally with you with further commitment details. Should the event(s) picked not occur during 2018 families will need to find alternate volunteer opportunities. We ask that your family be willing to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours (in addition to any other bursary volunteer hours) to help WRDSS plan or execute our fundraising and social events over the next year. Families are responsible for recording their volunteer hours on the Volunteer tracking database found on our website. If for some reason your family is unable to commit to 10 hours of volunteer time, please contact the transition bursary coordinator.)

Parent/Guardian signature

Please submit your application to: WRDSS Transition Bursary Program
c/o Marianne Domm
1359 Dickie Settlement Rd
Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4R8
OR briandommfarms@sympatico.ca
OR fax 519 623 8547

Deadline for submission: November 1, 2017
All applicants will be notified by November 25, 2017

We assure you that all information on the application will remain confidential and is seen only by the Bursary Committee.