



**Yes2Me Scholarships sponsored by the Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance and Mental Health Recovery Partners Society, South Vancouver Island (MHRP, SI) formerly BCSS Victoria**

<b>Scholarship Awards:</b>	3 scholarships of \$1000.00
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	August 9 2019
<p>Through the "Yes 2 Me" Scholarship Program, the Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance and MHRP SI are celebrating the efforts of young people living with mental illness by rewarding them with an incentive to pursue their educational goals and confidently build a better self for their bright future ahead.</p> <p>MHRP SI: to improve the quality of life for those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis through education, support programs, public policy and research.</p> <p>We partner with people with lived experience on their road to recovery, giving them hope and support.</p> <p>We are inviting part-time or full-time students who are eligible to apply for a \$1000 scholarship. At MHRP SI we recognize the importance of education and the importance of helping students to realize their career aspirations.</p> <p>MHRP SI gives thanks to the generous sponsor of the grant. Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance are not involved in the application or adjudication process.</p>	
<b>Eligibility:</b>	
<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a resident of British Columbia</li> <li>• be diagnosed with psychosis or related conditions</li> <li>• complete a Scholarship Application package</li> </ul>	
<b>Eligible Programs to which the Scholarship may be applied:</b>	
<p>The Scholarship offers financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate, diploma or degree from an accredited institution, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community college, trade or vocational school programs</li> <li>• Bachelor or graduate degrees</li> </ul> <p>Non-credit, online or home study courses are not eligible.</p>	
<b>Scholarship Award:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded.</li> </ul>	

- The award will be paid directly to the accredited institution for the Eligible Program in the name of the award winner.
- The Scholarship will be effective for the current school year of 2019 school year only. Applicants must be planning to attend school and be accepted for the Eligible Program during this period.
- All information submitted in the Scholarship Application Package is for the selection committee only and will be kept confidential.
- The awards will be distributed by MHRP SI in partnership with Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., and Lundbeck Canada Inc.

### **Criteria:**

Applications will be accepted based on the following criteria:

- Receipt of a completed Scholarship Application Package including a completed application form which can be found in this package.

### **Criteria continued:**

- Proof of residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice)
- A completed personal reference form from a professional such as a doctor, a mental health professional, a teacher, or an employer. This form is also found in the package.
- A letter from the applicant 1. Describe the value that the scholarship will have on your life. 2. Identify experiences and how you have learned to overcome challenges of psychosis or related mental health issue and pursue your educational goals. 3. Provide a message of aspiration and overcoming challenge that could be read and shared with others who are seeking hope in their recovery. The letter should be typed and be no more than three double-spaced pages.
- Applications are non-returnable to the applicants. Applications are due by no later than August 9 2019. All applications will be processed. Award winners will be notified by August 15 2019 by e-mail or by phone per the contact information provided on the application form. All candidates will be advised in writing as to the decision of the adjudication committee. Scholarship cheques are made payable to the applicant's chosen accredited eligible institution (i.e, college, university, trade school or recognized educational institute) for the Program and will be mailed to the eligible institution at the address identified on the application form.
- Employees of Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance and/or MHRP SI and members of the selection committee may not enter the contest. Board members of MHRP SI are also ineligible.

Adjudication criteria:

- The application package will demonstrate the importance of a recovery focus in mental health.

The Award recipients will also be asked to report the outcome of the educational experience.

**A complete Scholarship Application must include all of the following:**

- Completed application form
- Proof of residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice)
- Reference form
- A letter from applicant as described above.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Mail, fax or e-mail the complete Scholarship Application, no later than August 9 2019 to:**

**Yes 2 Me Scholarship Program**

Mental Health Recovery Partners, South Island 941 Kings Road

Victoria BC V8T 1W7

Email: [admin.bcsc@shaw.ca](mailto:admin.bcsc@shaw.ca)

Fax: 250-388-4391

Notice to be provided in writing.



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**Application Form**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>			
<b>Province:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Diagnosis:</b>			

**Current Level of education (please, check one):**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School           | <input type="checkbox"/> College Certificate or Diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed High School      | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or Vocational School | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree                |

**Name of chosen accredited institution for the Eligible Program:**

**Desired program or area of study:**

[Type here]

<b>Estimated Education Cost:</b>	Tuition:	Books:	Other:
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If selected as a recipient of the *Yes2Me Scholarship Award*, I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness to the media to be used by the Sponsors, where legal, for publicity/promotional purposes.

A completed reference form must accompany this application.  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Reference Form**

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>			
<b>Reference's Name</b>			
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>			
<b>Reference Details (business name, position, etc.)</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>			
<b>Province:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>How long have you known the applicant?</b>			
<b>In what context?</b>			

**Please provide a reference for the above-named applicant and explain why you support this applicant in a short paragraph below:**



Signature of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_