



Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards
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Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards
A Program of the
Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Allan Simpson Educational Fund was established in May 2002 to assist with the costs of post secondary education for young people who are full orphans (both parents deceased).

To date we have provided awards to an average of 6 students per year.

Mr Allan Simpson was born in Ontario and was orphaned as a child. He was raised in an orphanage that was owned and maintained by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario.

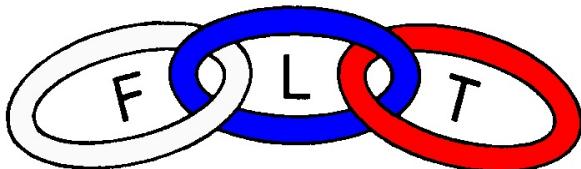
He emigrated to the United States after World War II and had been employed as a merchant seaman. He died after a lengthy illness on August 27, 1995. His bequest of funds to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, upon his death, was made to express his considerable gratitude and loyalty toward the Order.

The Annual Awards are available to qualified applicants in their quest for a post secondary education and are renewable if the applicant maintains a passing grade in all courses as a full time student at a University or College.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario at its Annual Session in 2024 further expanded the eligibility requirements due to decreasing numbers of applications from "full orphans". "Full Orphans" both parents being deceased, with preference being given to full orphans of deceased Odd Fellows Lodge / Rebekah Lodge members, and, second, to applicants of a single parent home with preference being given to those with living Odd Fellows Lodge / Rebekah Lodge Members, and third, to applicants of a single parent home with no Odd Fellows Lodge attachment.

The number and amount of awards each year are subject to the interest earned by the Fund. The awards will be disbursed in two installments, payable to the University/College, and credited to the student's account.. The first half will be mailed after the student provides confirmation of registration as a full time student for the Fall Semester and the remainder will be mailed when the student provides proof of registration for the Winter Semester and a transcript for the Fall Semester show passing grades in all courses. The Awards are renewable in subsequent years at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Application Forms must be submitted no later than March 1st of each year. Any questions can be addressed to the undersigned at the above mailing or email address.



**Carolyn Benson,
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The Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards are presented in memory of Allan Simpson and were established to assist orphans who wish to continue with a post secondary education. The Awards are renewable at the discretion of the Awards Committee if a passing average is maintained. The amount of the awards will be announced annually.

ELIGIBILITY: (Please place a checkmark in the appropriate box)

1. Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
2. Will be a full time student at a recognized University or College.
3. An orphan (both parents deceased).

Note: No association with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is required but preference will be given to applicants whose parent, or parents, was/were a member (s) in good standing in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the time of their death.

4. Single Parent Home.

5. **Applicant must be 22 years of age or less at the time of application.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the application and submit it no later than March 1st to the above address.
2. Attach a copy of the most recent transcript.
3. Attach a copy of proof of citizenship (Birth Certificate, Passport, or Canadian Immigration Record).
4. All information submitted on this form is strictly confidential.

Application:

PERSONAL INFORMATION.				
Surname	First name and Middle Initial		Gender	
Full Permanent Mailing Address.				
Phone Number		Email Address		
Date of Birth: <i>dd / mm / yyyy</i>		First Language: <u> </u> / <u> </u> / <u> </u> English <u> </u> French <u> </u> Other <u> </u>		
Parents Dates of Death	Mother:		Father:	
Odd Fellows or Rebekah Lodge Affiliation (if any)		Name and Location of Lodge.		
Yes / No				
Lodge Secretary Name and Address:		Lodge Seal		
Proposed Program of Study				
Name of School:	Program:	Start Date: <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	Expected date of Graduation:	Certificate/Diploma/Degree expected:
Address of School:				

Educational History:			
List most recent Secondary School or Post Secondary Institution:	Program:	From:	To:

Estimated Expenses for Academic Year In Proposed Program:			
Tuition and Ancilliary Fees for the year:		Estimated Books and Supplies Cost:	
Residence Room and Board per year:		Local Transportaion per year:	

Financial Resources:			
Answer questions 1 & 2 only if 21 years of age or younger and still in Secondary School.			
1. Names of legal Guardians:			
Address:			
2. Trust Income, if any:			
3. Have you been employed full time for two or more years since Secondary School?	Yes	No	
	If Yes, how many years.		
4. Are you receiving Orphan's Benefits?	Yes	No	
	If Yes, Amount:		
5. Total value of assets: (cars, investments, etc.)			

6. Are you married?	Yes		No	
	Number of Children:			
	Spouse Gross income:		Spouse Net Income:	
7. Are there any financial challenges you face of which the selection committee should be advised? (Medical conditions, learning challenges, financial circumstances)				

Personal Background
List school and/or community activities: (Indicate whether they are current or past involvement).
Extra Curricular Activities:

**Community Service and Volunteer Activities
(Activity and position, if applicable, and accomplishments)**

**Work Experience
(Employer, Location, and Position)**

- 1. Outline, briefly, your plans for the future career or profession and how this award will assist you in achieving your goals.**
- 2. Comments on non financial obstacles, if any, you have had to overcome, or face, in your pursuit of academic, extracurricular, or community service goals.**

3. Additional information related to this application which you feel is important for consideration by the committee.

4. Names and contact information of three references who can be contacted for further information, if required.

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

This is to certify the above information is correct and can be verified upon request:

Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
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Signature of Guardian (if applicant is 16 years of age or younger)