

## **THOMAS SORENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Sorensen family to honour the legacy of their son, Thomas Sorensen, who was a student at Carleton from 2013-2014. Thomas had big dreams, was a true advocate for persons with disabilities and devoted countless hours volunteering and fundraising for various charitable organizations. He would never turn down an opportunity to educate anyone who was willing to listen.

Valued at \$3,000, the purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to an undergraduate student with a permanent disability who is starting their first year of study or proceeding from one year to another in any program of study at Carleton University. The award will be granted annually, on the recommendation of the Paul Menton Centre and an application by the student will be required.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

The ideal recipient for this award would be a student who represents the following:

- A student with a permanent disability and who is registered at the Paul Menton Centre,
- A first-year student or a student continuing from one year to another,
- A student with good academic standing,
- A student who is passionate about advocating for disabilities,
- A student who volunteers or fundraises for organizations that help persons with disabilities,
- A Canadian citizen.

### **ADMINISTRATION AND SELECTION**

The scholarship will be administered by the Awards and Financial Aid Office. The student will be selected on the recommendation of the Director of the Paul Menton Centre.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Complete and return application form to the address provided on the application form.
2. Submit a short essay describing who you are, what you are studying, and how you plan to carry out the legacy of Thomas Sorensen. No specific length is required but applicants will be encouraged to provide photos of them being involved in these types of activities.
3. Provide one letter of reference.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31; no late applications will be considered.**

## THOMAS SORENSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Current CGPA/GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student with a disability? Yes No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No

Mailing Address (during school year):

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (yyyy-mm-dd): \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:  
**awards@carleton.ca** with the scholarship title included in the subject line.

OR by mail:

**Director of Student Awards**  
**Awards and Financial Aid Office**  
202 Robertson Hall  
Carleton University  
1125 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON. K1S 5B6

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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501 University Centre  
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Phone: 613-520-6608 TTY: 613-520-3937

**Awards and Financial Aid Office**  
202 Robertson Hall  
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