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YESS is now accepting applications for scholarships

(Saskatoon, Saskatchewan - May 10, 2017) Youth Employment Student Scholarships Saskatchewan (YESS) is giving back to the community! YESS Saskatchewan employs youth to sell chocolates (and then employs College Students to look after the youth fund-raisers) to raise money to give scholarships to disabled students, single parent students and other high needs students. YESS will be accepting scholarship applications for the regions including: Saskatoon, Martensville, Warman, Langham, Dalmeny, Humboldt, Tisdale, Prince Albert and the Battlefords. The recipients could receive up to \$2,500 to go towards their pursuit of higher education. Application deadline is August 18, 2017.

YESS was founded in 2002 by J. Conrad Steele, an individual with a learning disability and a physical impairment who experienced difficulties in receiving funding to continue his university studies. "When I started YESS in Saskatchewan, there were very few decent paying jobs for teenagers under the age of 16, and YESS paid a lot better than flyers and newspaper delivery" said Steele. "By having teens do sales work, they break out of a comfort zone and learn that they can determine their earnings." added Steele. "By having teens sell our chocolates and young adults working as fund-raising supervisors, we are able to make a positive impact and lasting footprint in our communities throughout the province"

The Mandate of YESS Saskatchewan is:

- To provide jobs for youth
- To provide scholarships for Post Secondary students who are single parents, disabled or otherwise disadvantaged

YESS Saskatchewan Scholarships are for those post-secondary students who are in high need of a helping hand, single parent students, students with disabilities, children of a single parent and students coming from a low income situation.



In order to receive a YESS Saskatchewan Scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

All students:

- Have completed your first year of studies
Have a minimum of 75% average, a 3.0 on the 4.0 scale, or a B average on the Alpha Scale.
Be taking at least a 60% course load
Allow your First Name, home-town, school and major be published in YESS Saskatchewan literature including but not limited to websites and flyers

Students with a disability:

- Have your disability confirmed by your schools "Students with Disabilities" office or equal.
You may provide documentation from your health provider, for your disability
Your disability maybe physical, mental, emotional or learning in nature

Students with High Financial Need

- Provide a letter from your Financial Aid office indicating your level of financial need
Provide last years Notice of Assessment from CRA

YESS is also looking for fundraisers and supervisors to join the team. To receive an application form or more information please email info@yesscanada.com.

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