

TYLER HAS big dreams

PLEASE HELP THEM TO COME TRUE

Accepted into university, Tyler cannot attend. He doesn't have the money. As a youth leaving the care of Children's Aid, he doesn't have the resources or the parents to help him achieve his dream of becoming an engineer. It is for hard-working youth like Tyler that we have set up the "Little Dreams, Big Dreams" Fund. Please give generously in order to help big dreams like his come true.

BACKGROUND Due to challenges they faced in their earlier years and in the school system, youth transitioning from our care are especially in need of continued support and encouragement during this vulnerable time. As you know, support for post-secondary education is an essential component to the long-term success of these youth. Together, we can help them become contributing members of our community. A decade ago, we recognized this critical need for extended support and introduced a financial aid program to help. However, in 2013, the Ministry significantly reduced our funding allotment and we were forced to terminate monthly financial aid for youth over the age of 21. Regrettably, as a result, we have seen a significant drop in the number of youth able to attend post-secondary education.

BIG DREAMS Dedicated to the success of our youth, we know that our whole community suffers when children are left behind. In order to help youth reach their full potential, we are committed to continuing support to transitioning youth beyond 21 years of age. Our "Big Dreams" Youth Education program is designed to provide support until they graduate or reach the age of 25 years. Through our Youth Education Fund, we can help our community youth who are transitioning from the Society's care by providing support for post-secondary education at college, university or trade schools in the form of modest bursaries to cover a portion of their tuition and living expenses.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Because funding for our Youth Education program is not provided by the government, we are relying on the community to help young people at a pivotal moment in life. This window of opportunity is narrow and time is precious. Without this support, many bright and deserving young adults like Tyler may fall through the gap, losing a singular opportunity to create a good life for themselves and to become engaged and productive citizens for a lifetime. The stakes are too high, both for our youth and for our communities. We cannot stand by and allow this to happen.

Your gift will demonstrate your love and concern for youth like Tyler. It will also demonstrate that we are a caring community that leaves no child or youth behind. Your gift will help us to continue nurturing the lives and dreams of children by supporting this important campaign. Your gift will help make their dreams come true.



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