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Thunder Cove Breast Cancer Award

DESCRIPTION

In February 2006, days after booking her honeymoon, Lesley Thompson was diagnosed with breast cancer. This was followed by chemotherapy and radiation treatments. AS her chemotherapy treatments were coming to an end, her first wedding anniversary was approaching. She and her husband decided as a tribute and thank you to all who had helped them through this, to hold a fundraiser at the family cottage where Lesley had spent most of the summer recuperating.

On August 26, 2006 the 1st Annual Thunder Cove Sunset Fundraiser for Breast Cancer was held. Over 100 people attended the event including many who had shared their wedding day, exactly one year prior. The objective of this annual event is to raise money for the care, prevention and cure of breast cancer and a portion also goes to the Oncology Unit at Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

CRITERIA

Given to an undergraduate or graduate student with expressed interest in pursuing a project directly related to the care, prevention and/or cure of breast cancer.

Examples of what the award support may be used to support student pursuits are:

- Preparing synthesis of best practices around breast cancer
- Conducting/completing a survey focus group on experiences of living with breast cancer
- Planning/executing a cancer related research project where the student specifically addresses how the study contributes to the care, prevention and/or cure of breast cancer
- Research actions that may contribute to care, prevention and/or cure of breast cancer

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: February 1)

Application materials should be submitted to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form (Deadline – February 1)

Application Personal Statement

Summarize the proposed project to be undertaken, confirming the applicant's interest and intent, and how the student's work may contribute to new knowledge and/or understanding of the issues related to breast cancer. Also explain how this award may contribute to the student's ability to complete the project, and include a brief synopsis on why care, prevention and/or cure of breast cancer are important to the applicant.

Letter of Reference from Faculty or Project Supervisor

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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