**OADD-NADD Ontario Scholarships**

**Awards**

A maximum of four (4) scholarships per year will be awarded as:

* Up to two (2) Continuing Education bursaries (maximum of $400 awarded annually)
* One Student Research Scholarship $1,000 and
* One Participation Scholarship $1,000

Funding for these scholarships was provided to OADD as a grant from NADD Ontario on its dissolution December 2016; monies from any scholarships not awarded will be returned to the fund and used to continue the scholarship program.

**Criteria**

Scholarships for #1 and #2 are normally to go to individuals; #3 is to go to a project. Awards to be applied for as:

1. Continuing Education Scholarship

Support for professionals and students working or studying in the field of developmental disabilities to acquire continuing education/training in the area of dual diagnosis. This can be through the NADD Competency Based Certification Program continuing education credits, attendance at workshops/trainings provided by approved mental health agencies (CAMH etc.) or specialized courses provided through Ontario College/Apprenticeship programs.

Applicants must be employed in the sector. This scholarship is a bursary to cover the cost of the training and is awarded on successful completion of the program to a maximum of $200 per applicant

1. Student Research Scholarship

$1000 to support College or University students in completing a research study or writing a thesis that is focused on intellectual and developmental disabilities co-occurring with mental health needs.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a course of study at a recognized Ontario University or College and engaged in a research study or thesis research that focuses on intellectual and developmental disabilities co-occurring with mental health needs. The applicant must state how the funds will be used to further the research. The award can not be used as tuition for courses or regular programs but may be used to support the student during his/her research. Receipts will not be required.

The student will also be invited to submit their research, when completed, to the Journal on Developmental Disabilities.

1. Participation Scholarship

This $1,000 scholarship is intended to support individuals with developmental disabilities, their family members and/or informal supports, to participate in the development and delivery of training and educational materials. Trainings and material to be consistent with NADD Certification and Accreditation program

Applicants should be coordinators/project leads for projects developing training and educational materials who will be including individuals with developmental disabilities, their family members and/or informal support people in the developmental and/or delivery of the materials. The funds are to support the inclusion of the individuals; options include but are not limited to; travel, meals, accommodation, extraordinary fees for support people, special equipment.

A description of the project is to be included listing:

* Other funding sources
* target audience,
* scope of work,
* details of expenditures for inclusion of people with DD
* anticipated project completion date
* proof of consistency with NADD Certification and Accreditation program (see <http://thenadd.org/products/accreditation-and-certification-programs/> )