

Central Ontario Leadership Seminars Memorial Scholarship
(Since 2003)
Information Package

The alumni scholarship has been given to two secondary students who will be attending post- secondary school in the fall. The application is scored on school and community work as well as the involvement with COLS.

The Board of Directors takes each application very seriously and would like to be able to give more scholarships than we do.

In 2003 COLS set up a Memorial Scholarship. Each year we give two deserving COLS graduating students who are going on to post-secondary education a scholarship.

From 2003 to 2015 the scholarship was named after Eileen Krieger who was an ambassador in 1997 and tragically killed in a car accident. In recent years we have been saddened to lose other members of our COLS family who have dedicated so much time to COLS and their community.

Central Ontario Leadership Seminars Memorial Scholarship In Memorial of:



Eileen Krieger 1982 to 2000

Eileen was an ambassador from Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School in 1997. She was very active in her community and was involved in the Student Leadership Conference at Queen's University. She was on her way to a job interview when she was killed in a car accident.

Nelson Latimer 1928 to 2013

Nelson was a member of the Stoney Creek Optimist Club and a volunteer with COLS since it began in Ontario in 1982. He always had a smile on his face and could be found directing traffic as the ambassadors arrived, talked to parents and made sure everyone had a parking spot and were directed to the parent seminar on Sunday





Keith Bone 1947 to 2015

Keith was a member of the Burlington Optimist Club and a volunteer with COLS since it began in Ontario in 1982. He was a quiet leader who was full of wisdom and touched the hearts of everyone he met. He always left a lasting impression with everyone he talked to.

Bryan Ruston 1951 to 2015

Bryan was an Optimist member lived in London who started his volunteer work with COLS in 1982 and continued until he became more active in his community. His volunteer work included senior leader as well as seminar chair. He had a smile and a hug for everyone.



Tyler Grummet 1999-2015

Tyler who was a budding basketball star was an ambassador in 2014. His infectious smile made everyone want to smile right along with him.





Sherri Fraser 1980 to 2015

Sherri was an ambassador in 1995. She was a very active member of the Brampton alumni club and COLS as a junior leader and alumni rep. She was tragically killed in a car accident while on her way to take Christmas goodies to your husband's office. She swerved the car to keep her son safe. She always had a smile and when she met her friends it was like they have never been apart.



Amber Fox 1986-2016

Amber was an ambassador in 2002. She was active with the SOKA and HHAA Chapters of COLS. She attended McMaster U where she wrote for the university newspaper. She loved to travel and lived in Britain after graduating university. Amber lost her battle with leukemia.

Raphael Justin Loh 1985-2017

Raphael was an ambassador in 2001 and came back to COLS as a senior leader for COLS 2012 and COLS 2013. He was a very active long term supply teacher with the Toronto and District Catholic School Board. He coached several sports teams and was loved by all his students



Central Ontario Leadership Seminars Memorial Scholarship Previous Recipients

2003

Brent Fraser
John Centofanti

2004

Preston MacNeil

2005

Peter Newhook
Matt Fowler

2006

Kevin Wang
Shamin Mohammed

2007

Natalie Maxwell
Kaitlyn Tezseri

2008

Claire Buxton
Janalee Ferreri

2009

Mauricio Curbelo
Mishka Nizar

2010

Stephen Galbraith
Sam Ciciarella

2011

Rob Thomson
Nicole Robertson

2012

Ann Marie Corrado
Joelle Schonberg

2013

Michael LaCute
Rachael Rishworth

2014

Tushita Patel
Scott Robinson

2015

Brittany McKinnon
Sapphira Thompson-Bled

2016

Allie Moore
Vadar Hassan