

Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) Scholarship Program

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) Scholarship program is extended to all active students from Canadian institutions who are working towards a degree or a certificate program in Business Continuity, Emergency Management or Public Safety. As students across Canada continue to invest in their education, many are taking the time to invest in their communities as well. In recognition of the growing number of Canadian students showing a passion to lead and inspire positive change in their community, DRIE is proud to announce its 2015 scholarship program. There will be a maximum of two \$1000 scholarships awarded to two lucky recipients at this year's World Conference Disaster Management June 9th -11th in Toronto.

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) is a non-profit association of professionals dedicated to the exchange of information on all aspects of planning for an emergency or a disruption to normal operations. DRIE's goal is to provide an accessible, informal, open forum for the exchange of information and knowledge related to the many variations of emergency preparedness.

The selection process will be conducted by the 2015 Scholarship Selection Committee of DRIE-Toronto.

The DRIE Scholarship requirements for applicants are enlisted below:

- 1** Certificate of enrollment from a Canadian College or University in a field of study including: Business Continuity, Emergency Management or Public Safety.
- 2** Statement of academic standing.
- 3** Endorsed statement of community and/or work involvement within the Business Continuity, Emergency Management, or Public Safety industries.
- 4** Two references
- 5** Signed consent that DRIE may share information and images about the grant presentation.
- 6** Submission of a signed application form and supporting information to be received no later than May 8th, 2015. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.
- 7** Please send all material by e-mail only to the DRIE Toronto Education Director at: education@toronto.drie.org



DRIE Scholarship

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange is pleased to announce the commencement 2015 scholarship program.

This year we are again awarding two \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to two active students who are working towards a degree or a certificate program in Business Continuity, Emergency Management or Public Safety from a Canadian institution. The scholarships are to be used for tuition fees, basic living costs and/or study materials (text books and equipment).

The selection process will be conducted by an impartial Selection Committee of DRIE-Toronto. Students who are interested in applying for one of these scholarships are asked to complete and provide the following information to the DRIE Scholarship Committee (education@toronto.drie.org) no later than May 8th, 2015.

1. Certificate of enrollment from a Canadian College or University in: Business Continuity, Emergency Management or Public Safety.
2. Statement of academic standing.
3. Statement of community and/or work involvement within the Business Continuity, Emergency Management, or Public Safety industries. 2 references are required.
4. Consent that DRIE may share information and images in our newsletters and at the scholarship Grant presentation at the World Conference on Disaster Management (WCDM).
5. Submission of a signed application form and supporting information to be received no later than **May 8th, 2015**. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

Application forms will be available at your University/College Faculty websites or directly from the DRIE Toronto Education Director at: education@toronto.drie.org

Please send all supporting documentation by **e-mail only** to the DRIE Toronto Education Director at: education@toronto.drie.org

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DRIE Scholarship Application

1. Name: Michelle Ford

2. Address: 964 Heywood Avenue, Apartment 122

3. City and Prov.: Victoria, BC

4. Phone: 250-580-6170 e-Mail: m-ford@sympatico.ca

5. Name of Institution: Royal Roads University

Please provide certificate of enrollment from a Canadian College or University in a field of study including: Business Continuity, Emergency Management or Public Safety

6. Academic Standing: GPA: 4.08 (see attached unofficial transcript)

Please provide evidence of academic standing

7. Statement of community and/or work involvement within the BC, EM, PS industry. References are requested:

Doing an unpaid internship with the United Nation's Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch. Please see attached a copy of the email from the UN confirming my internship and the statement Royal Roads had to fill out for my application to the internship additional information may be attached.

I hereby state that all information on this DRIE Scholarship Application is true and correct. If I am a successful applicant for this scholarship, I grant the Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) permission to use my image/picture, information and name in their publications and websites.

Name Michelle Ford Date May 4th, 2015