

FOSTER PARENT OF THE YEAR
&
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

These awards recognize a Foster parent or Foster Family that has demonstrated exceptional accomplishments in the field of fostering. ***Submissions will be divided into either category by the committee*** for the Foster Parent of the Year and Lifetime Achievement award. Please note: Each FPA/FFA/or agency may submit (2) nominations.

CRITERIA:

- Foster Parent/Family must be in good standing with FPSO.
- Cover sheet must be attached including the name, address, email address if applicable, and telephone number of the Foster Parent/Family being nominated, ***and*** the name, contact address, and phone number of the FPA/FFA/Agency making the nomination.
- Maximum of two (2) typewritten pages outlining the background of the nominee(s) must also be submitted.
- Only two (2) submissions per FPA/FFA/Agency.

All submissions must be postmarked by: **August 31st 2018**

And sent to: Mary Burnett
14 Beaver Lane,
Limoges, Ontario
K0A 2M0

OR

By email to: burnetm@xplornet.com.

BURSARY AWARDS

FPSO is pleased to announce their Bursary Awards for 2018.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a foster, adopted, or biological child of a Foster Parent(s).
- Foster Parent(s) must be in good standing with FPSO
- Applicant must be preparing for their second term (not applying to attend first term) in a post-secondary institution or *apprenticeship program* for the term beginning September 2018.

PLEASE SUBMIT:

- Proof of registration in post-secondary institution or *apprenticeship program* for September 2018.
- An attached cover sheet with the name, address, email address (if applicable) and telephone number of the applicant.
- Name, address, email (if applicable) and telephone number of the Foster Parent(s)/Family
- A maximum of two (2) typewritten pages by the applicant outlining their background.
- A letter of support must be provided by the FPA/FFA President or the Agency worker involved with the child/or Foster Parent/Family.
- Name, address, email address (if applicable) and telephone number of the FPA/FFA/Agency providing the letter of support.

PLEASE NOTE:

- An applicant may apply as many times as they wish, but will not receive a bursary more than twice in their post-secondary career or *apprenticeship*.
- All information *must* be submitted by the applicant themselves.
- There are no limits to the number of submissions by any FPA/FFA/Agency.

All entries must be postmarked by: August 31 2018.

And sent to:

Bill Russell
528 Concession Rd. 6E
Warkworth, Ontario.
K0K 3K0

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By email: billrussell10@gmail.com

ESSAY CONTEST

Theme: My Foster Home

Age Categories: (for each age group)

Ages: 6-12

Ages: 13-19

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$50.00

2nd Prize: \$25.00

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a foster, adopted, or biological child of a Foster Family
- Applicant must submit an original writing about their experiences with fostering such as a poem, or an essay of not more than five hundred (500) words
- *Separate* cover sheet must include the name, address, email address (if applicable) and phone number of the Foster Family. As well the home Agency should be identified.
- Submissions become the property of FPSO and will not be returned and may be used in future publications.

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POSTER CONTEST

Theme: My Foster Home

Age Categories:

Ages: 2-5

Ages: 6-9

Ages: 10-14

Ages: 15-19

Special Needs

Prizes: (for each age group)

1st prize: \$50.00

2nd prize: \$25.00

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a foster, adopted, or biological child of a Foster Family.
- Foster Parent must be in good standing with FPSO.

Submissions:

- Please attach a cover sheet to the **back** of the artist's work including the following information.
- Theme of the poster.
- Name, address, phone number, and email address (if applicable) of the artist and Foster Parent and the FFA/FFA/Agency address and phone number.
- Age of the artist.
- Posters should measure approximately 28cm. X 43 cm. (11"X17")
- No mechanical reproductions are permitted.

Please note: Applicants who wish to have their posters considered for future FPSO calendars or other projects should use the following materials:

- White Bristol Board
- Markers or Poster Paint rather than crayons, or pencils.

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FPSO PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Age Categories:

Ages 2-10

Ages 11-15

Ages 16-19

Prizes: (for each category)

1st prize: \$50.00

2nd prize: \$25.00

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a foster, adopted, or biological child of a Foster Family.
- Foster Parent must be in good standing with FPSO.

Submissions:

- All photos must be taken by the person submitting the photo.
- *No* people are to appear in the photograph.
- Photo can be submitted either in colour, or black and white.
- Photos can either be 4”X6” or 5”X7” and mounted on bristol board
- Please attach a separate cover page with the name, address, age of the child, and the name, address and telephone number of the Foster Home.
- Suggested categories are pets, wildlife, farm animals, landscapes, favorite toy etc.
- A small description of the photo would be appreciated. (Foster Parents may help the younger children with this.)

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NOTE: Cover sheet information required for all contests and submissions.

Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email: (if applicable)

Age Categories: (for Essay, Poster, and photography contests) or Special Needs.

Foster Parent Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address: (if applicable)

FPA/FFA/Agency Information

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address: (if applicable)